

# Livestock Show Team

**4-H members of the Livestock Show Team learn proper care and grooming of their livestock animals as well as financial responsibilities of raising livestock. Members have many opportunities to win ribbons, trophies and prize money.**

**Market Hog Show — In November, members purchase the pig that they will raise and show in February. Daily, members are responsible for feeding, watering and keeping their pigs healthy. The goal of the project is to produce a heavy muscled, lean market pig. In showmanship, members are judged on how well they present their pig to the judge. In classes, the pigs are judged on body soundness, structure and conformation. After the local show, members have the option of proceeding to the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show.**

**Heifer Show — In late spring and summer, members purchase their heifer that they will raise and show from October through February. Members are responsible for feeding, watering, grooming and keeping their heifer healthy. Members strive to produce a top quality beef heifer. In Showmanship, members are judged on how well they present their heifer to the judge. Heifers are placed in classes and are judged on body soundness, structure, conformation and quality of reproduction. Members can compete locally and at the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show.**

**Meat Goat Show— In late spring and summer, members purchase their goat they will raise and show from September through November. Members are responsible for feeding, watering, grooming, and keeping their goat healthy. The goal is to produce a heavy muscled, lean meat goat. In Showmanship, members are judged on how well they present their goat to the judge. Goats are placed in weight classes and are judged on body soundness, structure, and conformation. Members can compete locally and at the Georgia National Fair Livestock Show.**

