

# 2016 - 2017 Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows

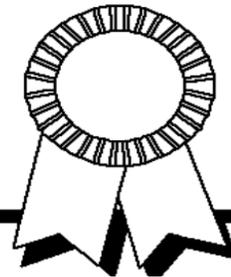
## Rules and Regulations



**October 6- 9, 2016  
Market Lambs, Goats**

**February 22-26, 2017**

**Hogs, Beef Heifers, Steers  
Dairy Heifers,  
Breeding Ewes  
Breeding Does**



### *Mission/Vision Statement*

*The Georgia 4-H and FFA youth livestock program provides opportunities to develop life skills and enhance knowledge in an ethical manner.*

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**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
2016-2017 STATE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS  
STATE MARKET LAMB, STATE MARKET GOAT, STATE BREEDING EWE, STATE MARKET HOG,  
STATE BREEDING EWE, STATE COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER, STATE HEIFER AND STATE STEER SHOWS**

1. All exhibitors must be Georgia 4-H or FFA members and must meet state requirements, as well as local school, chapter or club regulations.
  2. The State Junior Livestock Shows are open to 4-H and FFA members who pre-entered and registered their animal with their local county agent or agricultural education teacher by the specific entry deadline.
  3. **Age Requirements**
    - A. State Market Hog, Steer, Heifer, and Commercial Dairy Heifer Shows - An exhibitor must be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older on September 1, 2016 and cannot have completed high school.
    - B. State Market Lamb, Market Goat, Breeding Ewe and Breeding Doe Shows – An exhibitor must be in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade or older on September 1, 2016 and cannot have completed high school.
  4. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SHOWN IN ANY SHOW OR PLACE IN ANY OTHER NAME OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITOR'S FROM TIME OF ENTRY TO DATE OF SHOW.**
  5. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class or permission is given by the chairmen of the show. (**Dairy exhibitors please refer to rule 13 under the Commercial Dairy rules.**) All substitute show persons must be a 4-H or FFA members and must be approved by the show chairmen. No one other than exhibitors or show officials are allowed in the ring during the show except during group classes such as county groups and breeder's groups.
  6. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes.
    - \*A. Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show because of weight requirements are still eligible to show in showmanship except exhibitors in the State Market Hog Show, State Market Lamb Show, State Market Goat, and State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.
    - \*B. Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show for other reasons besides weight requirement will be ruled on individually by each species committee to determine showmanship eligibility.
    - C. Exhibitors in showmanship will not be allowed to change their animal once the showmanship class starts. Animals cannot be changed between qualifying within a heat and the final drive.
- \*General rule 6A and 6B pertain to exhibitors who participate in State Market Goat, State Breeding Ewe, State Beef Heifer, State Steer and State Commercial Dairy Heifer Shows.**
7. All decisions made by the executive committee for each show regarding rules and regulations will be final. **Once an animal is disqualified from the show, that animal will not be allowed back into the check-in area.**
  8. All animal projects will be shown at the owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to their livestock. Replacing sick, injured or dead animals after the entry deadline is not allowed.
  9. Any animal exhibiting signs of an infectious or contagious disease/condition/sickness (confirmed by an on-site, designated veterinary individual) must be removed from the barn (and tie-out area) and will be removed from all competitive classes.
  10. Loss of an official ear tag must be reported to the office of Ronnie Silcox before the show. Hogs, steers, commercial beef heifers, dairy heifers, market goats, does, commercial breeding ewes and lambs must have an official ear tag to check in to the show.
  11. Tattoos must be readable and conform with tattoo listed on official entry cards and registration papers. Registered breeding animals must have the original registration papers with the animal registered in the exhibitor's name to check-in.

12. Exhibitors must keep that part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. This will prove a strong factor in impressing each individual exhibit upon the minds of visitors and buyers. Ribbons won at this and other shows may be used to decorate the quarters. **No commercial or farm signs may be displayed during the Junior Show.**
13. There will be no reweighs once the lambs, goats, steers, beef heifers, dairy heifers or hogs leave the scale area. All exhibitors questioning weights should voice concern at the time the animal weight is announced. Where weights are declared, the show committee may weigh animals that are questionable in regards to minimum weight.
14. All first and second place class winning entries must compete for Division Championships where applicable. All Division Champions (or class winners where applicable) must compete for Grand or Reserve Champion. All breed champions must compete for Championship competition respectively. **Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all prize money and awards for the entry.**
15. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds during Junior Show.
16. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds during Junior Shows.
17. No camping or overnight sleeping is allowed in barns **or tieouts** during State Junior Shows.
18. County group of five classes must contain entries from at least three exhibitors (4-H and/or FFA). Breeders groups are three animals bred by the same breeder. **Breeders must be from Georgia.** Any animal disqualified for any reason is ineligible to compete in county group or breeder groups. See individual species rules for more information. **No more than two county groups from a county.**
19. **RULES COMPLIANCE** - Anyone failing to comply with any rules of the State Junior Livestock Show will forfeit any prize money and trophies and the right to show at future State Shows. (For more specifics see #20 Violations)

20. **VIOLATIONS**

**ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

**PENALTIES:** An exhibitor determined to have violated these rules or whose animal has been found to contain evidence of drugs as described in these rules may be subject to the following penalties at the discretion of the show management.

- a. Forfeiture of prize money;
  - b. Forfeiture of sale money;
  - c. Forfeiture of titles, trophies and awards;
  - d. Banned from future livestock competition at the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia Junior National Stock Show.
  - e. Subject to investigation by federal, state, and local authorities for criminal prosecution.
  - f. Violation of these rules may result in disqualification from other 4-H and/or FFA activities.
- A. Failure to properly enter all species on dates assigned to a particular show according to official rules and regulations of that show.
  - B. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
  - C. Swapping (exchanging) any animal after it is officially entered (according to entry deadline) as rules apply to that particular show.
  - D. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or hide other than surgical dehorning.
  - E. Insertion of foreign material under the skin other than registered approved growth implants.
  - F. The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
  - G. Minimizing the effect of unsoundness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment excepting normal exercise.
  - I. Interfering with the judge, exhibitors, classifiers, breed committees, grievance committees, weigh committees and other show officials or other conduct detrimental to the show.
  - J. Failure to properly care for animals while at the show grounds. (Proper care includes feeding, bedding, and handling deemed appropriate by show species committee and veterinarian, if needed.)
  - K. Inhumane or abusive treatment of animals may result in disqualification at the discretion of the show management and/or judges.
  - L. Failure to comply with Policy on Drug Use and Testing.
21. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
22. **Protests:** Any protests against eligibility or adherence to these rules and regulations must be filed as a written, signed statement with the show chairman accompanied by a \$50.00 cash deposit. If the protest is not sustained by the grievance committee the deposit shall be forfeited to the Jr. Livestock Show. Protests will be accepted from 4-H or FFA exhibitors, county agents or agricultural education teachers only. Protest must be filed by 5:00 pm on the Monday following the show. (Exception: protests concerning registration of commercial dairy heifers must be filed on or before January 3 following the show.)

## Policy on Drug Use and Testing

Administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally is prohibited, except for treating a recognized disease or injury as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. For the purpose of these rules, the term “drug” shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of any animal. The use of any diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood, milk, tissue and/or urine samples for analysis. Any animal entered is subject to testing.

The administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally for the treatment of a disease or injury must be done in accordance with regulations established by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Any animal exhibited in a market or breeding class being treated with a prescription or over-the-counter medication (*the use of any diuretic, tranquilizers or anti-inflammatory drugs for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited*) that has not completed its recommended withdrawal time must be accompanied by an original, complete veterinary prescription. This prescription must be provided to management upon request at any time during the show and will be required at the time of residue testing if that animal is selected. The prescribed medication(s) must be approved for the use on the treated animal.

The exhibitor shall be the absolute insurer of and shall be responsible for the condition of the animal(s) exhibited, regardless of the acts of a third party. Extent of knowledge on the part of the exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival on the show grounds.

Should testing and inspection procedures used by the show evidence the presence of a foreign substance or drug that exceed established tolerance levels, is not medically necessary or not approved for such use by the Food and Drug Administration or United States Department of Agriculture, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor’s family or any other person shown to have had care, custody, or attendance of the animal in any way, at the discretion of show management, may be subjected to the penalties provided for in these rules. Following investigation by the appropriate agencies, the exhibitor is subject to the following penalties at the discretion of show management:

The exhibitor will be banned from competing at future livestock competitions for all species at the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for twelve (12) months or one complete show year (whichever is greater) from rule infraction.

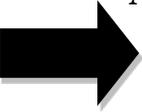
*After the twelve (12) month or one complete show year (whichever is greater) suspension has been completed, the exhibitor will then be placed on probation for twenty-four (24) months or two show years (whichever is greater). During this probation period, management reserves the right to residue test any/all entries of the individual on probation that are entered at either the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and/or the Georgia National Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for full payment of costs incurred for any positive samples. Residue tests will be sent to a laboratory of show management’s choice.*

If, at any time following the first ban, any market animal shown by that exhibitor tests positive for any residues, the exhibitor will be banned from the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for the exhibitor’s junior show career.

If, at any time following the first ban, any breeding animal shown by that exhibitor tests positive for any unapproved drugs, prohibited drugs or drugs that are not under the prescription of a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor will be banned from the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show and the Georgia National Fair for the exhibitor’s junior show career.

Refusal to submit animals for testing or cooperate in completion of minimum testing requirements will result in disqualification and subject the exhibitor to the same penalties provided for exhibitors whose animals test positive for drugs.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK IN GEORGIA**

 *Note: These rules were current as of May 1, 2016. State Health Regulations are under review and may change before the show. Check Georgia Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Webpage (<http://agr.georgia.gov/animal-health.aspx>) for current intrastate health requirements.*

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

All livestock exhibitions must apply to the Department of Agriculture for an exhibition permit. The management of the exhibition is responsible for obtaining the permit. For information call (404) 656-3667. **\*\*Equine exhibitions/shows are exempt from obtaining an exhibition permit; however, equine on the premise must comply with equine health requirements.**

- No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.
- A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
- An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
- No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.
- Livestock may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return suspect animals from the show facility will result in disqualification of all the exhibitor's entries.

**CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS:**

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition with the following exceptions:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection exceptions will be the following:

1. For Georgia cattle, swine, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (or less if specified by show management).
2. For Georgia sheep exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued by a veterinarian and must be updated and signed every 30 days during the show season (up to 4 months) by a veterinarian, county extension agent, or vocations agriculture teacher. The examiner must sign and record the following statement on the certificate: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease." Identification requirements are outlined below.
3. Market swine and market cattle will not require a certificate of veterinarian inspection or any testing provided no breeding livestock are on the exhibition premises. Sexually intact market lambs and market goats will require a certificate of veterinary inspection and official individual identification as outlined in the section below entitled "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements". Market sheep and market goat wethers are not required to be officially identified for exhibition but are required to have an owner applied eartag to be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. In addition, all market animals must either be consigned directly to slaughter with no animals from the show grounds returning to a farm, or be consigned to another market show with confinement at the original show facility until movement. If market animals will be returning to a farm or if show management requires such, all animals on the show grounds must have proper certificates of veterinary inspection and must satisfy the appropriate test and identification requirements described below in the section "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements".

4. Georgia equine participating in Georgia equine shows will not require a certificate of veterinary inspection. (See complete equine requirements described below.)
5. Animals affected with or suspected of having an infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return affected animals to the barn will disqualify all the exhibitor's entries.

## **FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS**

### **I. Georgia Cattle (Intrastate Movement)**

- A. Brucellosis: Georgia cattle moving within the state have no brucellosis test requirements.
- B. Trichomoniasis: Georgia bulls moving within the state have no Trichomoniasis test requirements.
- C. Tuberculosis: Georgia cattle moving within the state have no tuberculosis test requirements.  
Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin – call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations)

### **II. OUT-OF-STATE CATTLE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Brucellosis:
  1. No brucellosis test is required from cattle entering Georgia from Brucellosis Free States that have been Free for more than 24 months.
  2. Cattle coming from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming must be tested negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry if 18 months of age or older unless the animal(s) originate from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd. If so, herd number and date of last complete herd test must be recorded on the CVI. Animals coming from these states must have an entry permit from the Department of Agriculture {call (404) 656-3667 – Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm}.
- B. Tuberculosis:
  1. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin – call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations)
  2. No tuberculosis test is required for **BEEF** animals entering Georgia from Tuberculosis Free States.
  3. **ALL Dairy** cattle require a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to entry if six (6) months of age or older regardless of the status of the state.
  4. Beef cattle entering Georgia from California, Michigan, New Mexico, or Minnesota must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to entry if six (6) months of age or older.
- C. **Trichomoniasis – Bulls from ALL states – Beef or Dairy Breeds**
  1. All virgin and non-virgin bulls 18 months of age and older entering Georgia must be tested negative for Trichomoniasis within thirty (30) days prior to entry. Bulls may be tested by 3 negative official cultures collected at least 7 days apart or one official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test. Bulls must not have contact with female cattle between the test and importation into Georgia. Bulls comingled with cows after testing are required to be retested as outlined above. All bulls must be identified with a USDA approved ear tag, registry brand, or registry tattoo. The collect of samples must be conducted by an accredited veterinarian and animals must be identified on an official test chart.
  2. The State Veterinarian may exempt certain bulls from Trichomoniasis test requirements when it is determined that such animals do not pose a risk for introduction of Trichomoniasis into Georgia.
  3. The following bulls are exempt from Trichomoniasis testing prior to entering Georgia:
    - (a) Exhibition and rodeo bulls that are temporally in the state for an event with no comingling of female cattle and will be leaving immediately after the event.
    - (b) Bulls going directly to slaughter or being sold to go directly to slaughter.

- (c) Bulls being transported through Georgia in interstate commerce and not offloaded and comingled with female cattle.
- (d) Virgin bulls under 18 months of age, as determined by breed registry records or the absence of permanent central incisor teeth in ware, which must be accompanied by a breeder's certificate signed by the owner, owner's representative, or an accredited veterinarian. The breeder's certificate must include the animal's age, official identification, and a statement that the bull(s) has not comingled with female cattle.

### **III. Swine**

#### **A. Georgia Swine**

- 1. All breeding swine 4 months of age and over must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition except:
  - a. Swine originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of last test conducted must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- 2. Market Swine
  - a. Gilts must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
  - b. Barrows must have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Qualification number and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
  - c. Slaughter swine may be exempt from the certificate of veterinary inspection and the test requirements if they qualify under the "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Exceptions" section described above.
- B. Out-of-state swine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry with the entry permit number and individual identification recorded. Test requirements for breeding swine and market swine are the same as "Georgia Swine" requirements above.
- D. Any exhibition of out-of state swine must have an entry permit number from the Department of Agriculture. Call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30pm.

### **IV. Sheep**

- A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all sheep including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."
- B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA sheep, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.
- C. Sheep may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

### **V. Goats**

- A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification including breed registry tattoo. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with

those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease.”

- B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA goats, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.
- C. Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

#### **VI. Exotic Animals and Non-Traditional Livestock**

- A. All exotic animals and all non-traditional livestock entering Georgia must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection identifying each animal with unique permanent individual identification.
- B. All llamas, alpacas and camels entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal ear tag, unique and individual tattoo, notarized photograph, or an electronic identification device (microchip). If electronic identification is used, the consignee is responsible for providing the appropriate reading device for verification. Castrated males are exempt from the individual identification requirements.
- C. All antelope entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal ear tag and an entry permit number must be obtained by contacting the Animal Health Section in Atlanta, Georgia at (404) 656-3667. All antelope six (6) months of age and older must test negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry and test negative to a single cervical tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days prior to entry.
- D. All other cloven hoofed bovidae including bison, water buffalo, and exotic cattle breeds must meet the same interstate movement health requirements as domestic cattle to enter Georgia.

#### **VII. Cervidae (Deer, Elk, Moose, Caribou, and Reindeer)**

**Georgia no longer allows the importation of Cervidae into the state.**

#### **EQUINE REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Equine exhibited must have a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. The original EIA test form, a legible photocopy of that form, or a color digital test form must accompany the animal. Nursing foals less than 5 months of age traveling with their dam which has a current negative test for EIA will be exempt from the test requirement. Nursing foals are the only exception to the EIA test requirements. AGID & ELISA test accepted.
- B. Georgia equine do not require a certificate of veterinary inspection.
- C. Out-of-state equine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry and must meet Georgia import requirements for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must list the EIA test results, testing lab name and address and accession number. (No entry permit is required on equine).
- D. **Accepted forms of the EIA are the original EIA chart (yellow) or a legible photocopy of that form or a digital EIA test form that must be in color (this form has actual pictures of the horse). Black and white digital EIA forms are not acceptable.**

For complete and current regulations, call (404) 656-3667.

**2016 STATE MARKET LAMB AND GOAT SHOWS**  
**October 6-9, 2016**  
**Georgia Agricenter – Perry**

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

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| 8:00 a.m.             | Barn Opens for Goats. (Early arrival for Sheep available.) |
| 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Market Goat Check-In.                                      |
| 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Market Goat Weigh-in.                                      |
| 7:00 p.m.             | All Market Goats must be in the barn.                      |
| 8:00 p.m.             | Lamb and Ewe Barn Closed, no arrivals after 8:00 pm        |

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

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| 8:00 a.m.             | Barn opens for Lamb and Ewe arrival  |
| 8:00 a.m.             | Market Goat Showmanship – Starting with 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade – New South Arena |
|                       | Grades 12-1 Market Goat Showmanship  |
|                       | Master 4-H Showmanship Competition   |
|                       | FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition  |
| 2:00 p.m.             | *Market Goat Show - Wether Classes   |
| 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Breeding Ewe check in – Swine/Sheep #2   |
| 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Market Lamb Weigh in – Swine/Sheep #2  |
| 7:00 p.m.             | All Market Lambs must be in the barn.  |

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

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| 8:00 a.m.   | Market Goat Show (continued with Doe Classes) - New South Arena |
| 9:00 a.m.   | Breeding Ewe Show – Swine/Sheep Barn #2 Show Ring               |
| Noon        | Market Lamb First Year Exhibitor Show – Swine/Sheep Barn #2     |
| **2:00 p.m. | Market Lamb Showmanship (grades 1 – 12) – New South Arena       |
|             | Master 4-H Showmanship Competition                              |
|             | FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition                             |
|             | County Groups   |
|             | Breeders Groups   |

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Market Lamb Show – New South Arena |
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\*Market Goat Wether Classes will be shown on Friday afternoon after Market Goat Showmanship. This will start 30 minutes after the last Goat Showmanship class if Showmanship runs late.

\*\*Following Market Goat Show but no earlier than 2:00 p.m.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2016 STATE 4-H AND FFA LAMB SHOW  
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS  
(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. All lambs must be owned by the exhibitor on or before August 1, 2016. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by August 1, 2016. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by August 8, 2016 for the entry to be complete. **ENTRY FEES ARE \$15.00 PER LAMB FOR THE FIRST 3 LAMBS AND \$25 PER LAMB FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> LAMB. EXHIBITORS CAN ENTER UP TO FIVE (5) LAMBS BUT WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SHOW THREE (3) LAMBS. *An Exhibitor can bring no more than three (3) to the state show.***
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. All lambs entered in the state show will be shown by weight. Lambs will be weighed by show officials. The scales will only be used for weigh in by show officials.
4. Lambs must be housed in the barn and remain in the barn or the area between the barns inside the fence from check-in until the animal has completed showing. **(Housing in trailers is not allowed).**
5. The Show Management reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries.
6. A maximum of three lambs per exhibitor will be allowed at the show.
7. The lamb must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 6-8. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, lambs will not be unloaded.
8. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no ram lambs will be allowed).
9. All lambs must be trained for showing and be properly groomed.
10. Lambs must be ear tagged with an official state ear tag obtained from the office of Dr. Ronnie Silcox. (Order form in the back of the book).
11. Lambs will be weighed at check-in by show officials. The weights will be recorded and the lambs will show by those weights. No weigh cards will be used and there will be no weigh backs. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds.
12. Any entry may be mouthed for age and must have their milk teeth.
13. Showmanship classes will be divided by grade in school. If there are more than 40 entries in one class it may be divided into heats.
14. All lambs will be classified during check-in using the following categories:
  - A. Black Face - This includes breeds such as Hampshire, Suffolk and their crosses
  - B. Naturals – At least 50% of lambs fleece, excluding face and legs, must be dark fiber.
  - C. White/Speckle Face - This includes white face wool breeds and crosses
  - D. Hair - This includes hair breeds like Kudahdin and Dorper and their crosses.
  - E. Other Breeds - This includes low percentage hair/wool crosses or other breeds that do not fit the above classifications.
15. Blankets or other covers must be removed during classification.  
**Decisions of the classifier are final and are not subject to appeal.**
16. A minimum of five (5) animals is required to constitute a breed classification. If there are less than five (5) they will be shown in Other Breeds. The number of divisions for each category will be determined by number of entries.
17. All first and second place class winning entries must compete for Division and Championship Drive competition or all prize money and all awards will be forfeited for that respective entry. **THERE WILL BE A SELECTION OF THE TOP FIVE (5) LAMBS. THE TOP FIVE (5) WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE DIVISION CHAMPIONS AND RESERVES.**
18. A Georgia Bred and Born Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. The top two placing Georgia Bred and Born lambs from each class will compete for Division Georgia Bred and Born. Division Champions and Reserves will be brought back for selection of Georgia Bred and Born Champion and Reserve. In addition a third, fourth and fifth place overall Georgia Bred and Born Lamb will be selected from the Division and Reserve Division Georgia Bred and Born.

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19. All ewes and wethers must have “scrapie tags.” Name and location of the Breeder must be included on the entry form for the lamb to compete in Georgia Bred and Born. Georgia Bred and Born entries must include the “scrapie tag” number from the birth flock.
  20. If a lamb loses an ear tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox no later than seven days after the ear tag is lost.
  21. No painting of lambs is allowed.
  22. Electric prod use is prohibited.
  23. An exhibitor, or anyone assisting an exhibitor, is not allowed to aggressively or loudly pop, slap or strike their sheep at any time during the show. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2016 FIRST YEAR FEEDER MARKET LAMB SHOW**

The purpose of this show is to recognize First Year participants in the State Market Lamb Show and is intended for NOVICE EXHIBITORS. Each first year feeder will be recognized. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded.

1. This show will be held in conjunction with the State Market Lamb Show in Perry, GA.
2. All lambs must register and meet requirements of the State Market Lamb Show in order to qualify to show.
3. Exhibitors who show in the First Year Feeder Market Lamb Show are eligible to compete in State Market Lamb competition.
4. All exhibitors may show only one of their own lambs in this show. Lamb must be designated at weigh-in.
5. Placings will be determined by lamb quality.
6. No substitute showmen will be allowed in this show.

**2016 STATE MARKET LAMB SHOW  
October 6-9, 2016  
Georgia Agricenter – Perry**

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Barn Opens for early arrival   |
| 8:00 p.m. | Barn Closed – no late arrivals |

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.             | Barn opens for Lamb and Ewe arrival   |
| 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Breeding Ewe check in                 |
| 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Market Lamb Weigh in                  |
| 7:00 p. m.            | All Market Lambs must be in the barn. |

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 9:00 a.m.   | Breeding Ewe Show – Swine/Sheep Barn #2 Show Ring           |
| Noon        | Market Lamb First Year Exhibitor Show – Swine/Sheep Barn #2 |
| **2:00 p.m. | Market Lamb Showmanship (grades 1 – 12) – New South Arena   |
|             | Master 4-H Showmanship Competition                          |
|             | FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition                         |
|             | County Groups   |
|             | Breeders Groups   |

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Market Lamb Show – New South Arena |
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\*\*Following Market Goat Show but no earlier than 2:00 p.m.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2016 STATE 4-H AND FFA MARKET GOAT SHOW  
GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS  
(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. All goats must be owned by the exhibitor on or before **August 1 2016**. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by **August 1 2016**. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by August 8, 2016 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$15.00 per goat for the first 3 goats and \$25 for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> goat.
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Goats must be ear tagged with an official state ear tag obtained from the office of Ronnie Silcox by August 1 2016. (Order form in the back of the book).
4. Exhibitors are eligible from the state of Georgia only. Classes are open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4). Animals entered in the Breeding Boer Goat Show or the Dairy Goat Show are not eligible to show in the Junior Market Goat Show. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or doe.
5. Goats will be weighed by show officials. Goats will be divided into wethers and does and shown by weight with number of goats per class based on number of entries and at the discretion of show management. Goats must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs. Animals not making minimum weight will be sifted from the show and returned to the exhibitor. No entry fee refunds will be given for goats that are sifted from the show.
6. **Goats must be housed in the barn from check-in to completion of showing. (Housing in trailers is not allowed).**
7. ***Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) goats, regardless of sex. Exhibitors will be allowed to show a maximum of three market goats, regardless of sex. Entry fees for the first three market goats will be \$15 each; entry fees for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> goats will be \$25 each. For example if the exhibitor enters five goats the total entry fee would be \$95. An Exhibitor can bring no more than three (3) to the state show.***
8. All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped. Horns not tipped at time of weigh-in will be tipped by a show official. ***It is recommended that market goats be disbudded early in life for exhibitor safety reasons.***
9. No washing or grooming of goats allowed outside the barn.
10. No farm or association names or logos other than 4-H & FFA will be allowed on clothing in the show ring.
11. A Grand and Reserve Champion Market Doe and a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Wether will be selected. **There will be a selection of the top five (5) wethers and top five (5) does. The top five (5) will be selected from the division champions and reserves.**
12. If a goat loses an ear tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox no later than seven days after the ear tag is lost.
13. Goats must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 6-9. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, goats will not be unloaded.
14. All goats, does and wethers, must have a "scrapie tag".
15. Use of muzzles is optional on market goats
16. Only show officials and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
17. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Division. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions and Reserve Champions. The Grand Champions will be drug tested. In addition, a third, fourth, and fifth place overall goat will be selected from Division Champions and Reserve Champions.

**2016 STATE MARKET GOAT SHOW**  
**October 6-8, 2016**  
**Georgia Agricenter – Perry**

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.             | Barn Opens for Goats.                 |
| 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Market Goat Check-In.                 |
| 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Market Goat Weigh-in                  |
| 7:00 p.m.             | All Market Goats must be in the barn. |

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

|           |  |
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| 8:00 a.m. | Barn opens for Lamb and Ewe arrival  |
| 8:00 a.m. | Market Goat Showmanship – Starting with 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade – New South Arena |
|           | Grades 12-1 Market Goat Showmanship  |
|           | Master 4-H Showmanship Competition   |
|           | FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition  |
| *2:00 p.m | Market Goat Show (Wethers) – New South Arena                                     |

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 8:00 a.m. | Market Goat Show (continued with Does) - New South Arena |
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\* Market Goat Wethers will be shown on Friday afternoon after Market Goat Showmanship. This will start 30 minutes after the last Goat Showmanship class if Showmanship runs later.

**2017 GEORGIA NATIONAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
**February 22-26, 2017**  
**Georgia National Agricenter and Fairgrounds – Perry, GA**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 7:00 a.m.             | Hog barn opens  |
| 8:00 a.m.             | All other barns open  |
| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Weigh and check-in Hogs   |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Heifer and Steer check-in ( <i>All Heifers and Steers check-in Practice Ring #3</i> ) |
|                       | Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers  |
| 5:00 p.m.             | All Hogs, Heifers and Steers must be weighed and in place                             |
| 5:30 p.m.             | Beef Fitting Contest – Practice Ring #2   |
|                       | First Year Exhibitor Steer Meeting  |
| Until Midnight        | Load out of Hogs*   |

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 8:30 a.m.              | Swine Showmanship (Grades 12-9, 4-8) – New South Arena*   |
|                        | FFA Supreme & Master 4-H Showmanship Competition  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon | Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Roquemore Building   |
| 10:00 a.m.             | Cattle Showmanship ( <i>Heifer and Steer Combined</i> ) ( <i>Grades 4-12, odd grades – Ring 1 even grades – Ring 2, 2 judges</i> ) - Sutherland Arena |
|                        | Master 4-H & FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition  |
|                        | County Groups (Combined Heifer and Steer)   |
|                        | Breeders Groups (Combined Heifer and Steer)   |
| 12:00 Noon             | All Commercial Dairy Heifers must be stalled.   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Roquemore Building   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Commercial Dairy Heifer check-in / weigh-in – Beef & Dairy Arena  |
| 5:00 p.m.              | GCCPA Steer Show – Sutherland Arena (Ring 1)  |
| 5:00 p.m.              | First Year Steer Show – Sutherland Arena (Ring 2)   |
| 7:30 p.m.              | Rodeo   |

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m.              | Heifer Show – Sutherland Arena (1 Judge)                             |
| 8:00 a.m.              | Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship (Grades 4-12) Beef & Dairy Arena |
|                        | FFA Supreme & Master 4-H Showmanship Competition                     |
| 8:30 a.m.              | Market Barrow Show – New South Arena*                                |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon | Banquet ticket pick-up – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building               |
| 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Commercial Breeding Doe check-in – Horse Barn 2                      |
| 7:00 p.m.              | Youth Banquet and Dance – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building              |

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m.               | Commercial Dairy Heifer Show – Beef & Dairy Arena |
| 8:30 a.m.               | Market Gilt Show – New South Arena*               |
| 9:00 a.m.               | Steer Show – Sutherland Arena                     |
| 9:00 a.m.               | Commercial Breeding Doe Show – Practice Ring 2    |
| 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Breeding Ewe check-in                             |
| **4:00                  | Breeding Ewe Show                                 |

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 12:00 Noon | All animals must be out of the barns by noon. |
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\* The hog loading chute may not be used to load or unload animals while the hog show is in progress and no semi-trailers may be loaded until all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.

\*\*Following Commercial Dairy Show but no earlier than 4:00 p.m.

**2017 COMMERCIAL BREEDING DOE SHOW**  
**(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. All does must be owned by the exhibitor on or before **December 5, 2016**. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by **December 5, 2016**. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by December 12, 2016 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$15.00 per goat.
2. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Goats must be tagged with an official state ear tag obtained from the office of Ronnie Silcox by December 5, 2016. (Order form in the back of the book).
4. Exhibitors are eligible from the state of Georgia only. This show is open to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4 as of Sept. 1, 2016).
5. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) goats.
6. Registration papers are not required.
7. Does will be shown by weight with number of goats per class and number of classes based on entries at the discretion of show management. Goats that weigh less than 50 pounds or more than 150 pounds will be disqualified.
8. Does must not have kidded prior to the show.
9. **Goats must be housed in the barn from check-in to completion of showing. (Housing in trailers is not allowed).**
10. All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped and rounded.
11. Shearing and length of hair is left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
13. If a goat loses an ear tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox no later than seven days after the ear tag is lost.
14. Goats must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 6-9. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, goats will not be unloaded. All does must have a "scrapie tag".
15. Only show officials and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
16. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Division. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions and Reserve Champions. In addition, a third, fourth, and fifth place overall goat will be selected from Division Champions and Reserve Champions.

**2017 Commercial Doe Schedule**  
**Georgia Agricenter – Perry**

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Doe Weigh-in - Horse Barn 2

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

9:00 a.m.

Doe Showmanship (Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> grade) - Practice Ring 2  
Doe Weight Classes following showmanship

\*Does can arrive early and be stalled after 8:00 am on Wednesday or Thursday, but NO NEW ARRIVALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BARN AFTER 8:00 P.M EACH NIGHT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2017 STATE JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW  
(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)

1. This will be a NON-TERMINAL show. All animals will be **required** to have health papers for admission onto the GA National Fair Grounds. The individual counties and chapters will be responsible for making arrangements for the transportation of their animals from the fair grounds. The sale of the animal will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
2. Entries may be barrows or gilts. An exhibitor may enter up to (3) market hogs. An exhibitor can bring no more than two (2) market hogs to the state show.
3. All hogs must be owned by exhibitors on or before December 5, 2016. Each 4-H and FFA pig must be entered by **the agent or ag teacher into the online registration system by December 5, 2016**, giving an **official state ear tag** number, description of the pig, sex, ear notch (see rule 6), color patterns, etc. A signed entry form, together with entry fees of \$15.00 per head entered, must be mailed to Ronnie Silcox, Extension Animal Science and postmarked no later than December 12, 2016.
4. **All entries from a county or chapter must be mailed together with one check or money order. No individual checks will be accepted.**
5. All hogs must be individually tagged with an official state ear tag by December 5, 2016. Plastic ear tags will be used (ear tag order form at the end of the book.) If a hog loses a tag, notify the office of Ronnie Silcox, no later than 7 days after tag is lost.
6. **All hogs must have ear notches recorded on the swine entry form. Pigs with no ear notches would be listed as 0-0. A clear picture of the ear notches would be acceptable in place of listing the ear notches on the entry. Ear notches may be checked during the show and ear notches that do not match entries may be disqualified.**
7. Entries that are (1) lighter than 220 lbs. or heavier than 280 lbs.; (2) bruised; (3) cut late; (4) unsound or lame, (5) not of show caliber, (6) show signs of stress, or (7) **not matching entry form information** will be eliminated by the check-in committee. Any animal removed from the show will be marked as an out pig and penned with animals making the show. Out pigs will not be allowed to show in showmanship.
8. **HOGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS IN PERRY ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2017 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M. HOGS WILL BE OFFICIALLY WEIGHED FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017. ALL HOGS MUST BE WEIGHED AND IN PLACE BY 5:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017.** Hogs will not be weighed directly off trailers but will be penned and then weighed. Hogs will be assigned to pens by County or Chapter group prior to the show. Pens will be assigned based on the number of pigs expected and the number of pens available. Agents and Teachers need to notify show management seven (7) days prior to the show as to the number of hogs they expect to bring to the show. Counties and Chapters wishing to pen together need to notify show management at least seven (7) days prior to the show. When you enter the unloading area at the show, have the health papers and hogs checked by the department of ag inspectors, pen your pigs and bring your pigs to be weighed. Pigs are not checked into the show until they have been weighed. Agents and teachers need to bring help to the check-in area to get the hogs through the process. Gilts and barrows will be weighed on separate scales.
9. ***All barrows being exhibited in the show must be physically castrated (immune-castration is not acceptable) and completely healed prior to the show.***
10. Only one immediate family member or Agent or Teacher can be in the holding pens before classes.
11. Hogs with excessive mud may be disqualified or the exhibitor may be required to wash the hog before weighing at the discretion of the check-in committee.
12. **No clipping of hogs will be allowed on the Georgia National Fairgrounds. All hogs will need to be clipped prior to their arrival on the grounds. Short clipping is discouraged.**
13. The ring committee will supervise the ring and ask for help whenever they see fit to do so. All spectators will be asked to stay out of the ring while the show is in progress.
14. Decision of the judges and other show officials will be final.
15. All breeds and crosses are eligible.
16. The Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt and Barrow will not harvested and will return home with the other hogs.

17. Pigs that have undergone drug testing will return home under quarantine by the State Veterinarian's office until they clear drug testing.
18. There will be a selection of the top five (5) barrows and the top five (5) gilts. The top five (5) will be selected from the division champions and reserves.

### **SHOW CLASSIFICATION OF MARKET HOGS**

**Classes to be Judged** - Entries will be divided by sex then allotted to approximately equal classes based on weight. Dividing hogs into classes will be left up to the discretion of the check-in committee. If possible, classes will be limited to 35 entries per class. **All Barrow classes will be shown on Friday. Gilt classes will be shown on Saturday.** Division winners and reserve division winners of each sex will be brought back at the end of their respective show for selection of Grand and Reserve Champion Market Barrow, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place overall or Grand and Reserve Champion Market Gilt, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. (Note: There will be no supreme champion and reserve supreme chosen.)

**Georgia Bred Program** – The Georgia Junior Swine Boosters will sponsor a Georgia Bred Program. Rules and entry forms can be downloaded at [www.gjsb.org](http://www.gjsb.org).

**Showmanship Classes** - Swine showmanship classes will be separated by grade in school. Showmanship will start with 12<sup>th</sup> grade and go down to 9<sup>th</sup> and then start with 4<sup>th</sup> and work up to 8<sup>th</sup>. The exhibitor may show any one of his/her entries in the showmanship contest. Any market hog which is removed for any reason from the show **cannot** be shown in showmanship.

Show management strongly **discourages** the use of all "hard", inflexible showing implements such as canes and fiberglass rods and **encourages** flappers on whips to minimize bruising of pigs. Any exhibitor observed abusing a pig is subject to dismissal.

**Premiums for Jr. Market Hog Show** - Premiums will be determined by the availability of funds and the number of entries.

**Swine Herdsman Awards** - These awards will be given to the top club/chapter evaluated by an independent committee. Refer to the forms enclosed for more detailed information. (It is recommended that all exhibiting organizations provide boxes or shelves to store show supplies and equipment above the pens, thus eliminating the need for tack pens).

**LOAD OUT** – Hogs may be loaded out at the ends of the barn once they have completed showing. Every effort should be made to move hogs going to load out in such a manner as to not disrupt hogs going to and coming from the show ring. The mechanical loading chute on the east side of Sheep/Swine 1 may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi-trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.

### **STATE MARKET HOG SHOW SCHEDULE**

#### **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 7:00 a.m.             | Barn opens and hogs accepted           |
| 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Hogs will be weighed and checked in.   |
| 5:00 p.m.             | All hogs must be weighed and in place. |
| Until midnight        | Load out of hogs *                     |

#### **Thursday, February 23, 2017**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m.      | Exhibitor meeting with judge in show ring (if the judge so desires.) |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Swine Showmanship (Grades 12-9, 4-8) – New South Arena               |
| Until Midnight | Load out of hogs *   |

#### **Friday, February 24, 2017**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 8:30 a.m.      | Market Barrow Show                                      |
| 7:00 p.m.      | Youth Banquet and Dance – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building |
| Until Midnight | Load out of hogs *                                      |

#### **Saturday, February 25, 2017**

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.      | Market Gilt Show   |
| Until Midnight | Load out of hogs * |

#### **Sunday, February 26, 2017**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 12:00 Noon | All animals must be out of the barns by noon. |
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\* The loading chute may not be used while the show is in progress and no semi trailers may be loaded until after all other pigs have been loaded out of the barn.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2017 STATE HEIFER SHOW  
(General Rules on Page 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. All heifers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before November 1, 2016. Entries must be made online by the county agent for 4-H entries and the agricultural teacher for FFA entries by November 1, 2016. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by November 8, 2016 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$15.00 per heifer.
2. **All entries from a county or chapter must be mailed together with one check or money order for all of the entries from that county or chapter. No individual checks will be accepted. No exceptions.**
3. Not more than two heifers can be entered per class by an exhibitor or not more than six heifers in the entire show.
4. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. **The animal cannot be shown in any show or place in any other name other than the exhibitor's from time of entry to date of show.**
5. All exhibitors will be pre-stalled with their counties. 4-H and FFA groups from the same county will be stalled together.
6. Management reserves the right to mouth heifers as needed. All heifers younger than September 1, 2015 must have their milk teeth. All heifers between January 1, 2015 and August 31, 2015 may not have more than 2 permanent teeth.
7. It is up to the discretion of the exhibitor to bring calves in with cows (during the cow/calf class evaluation.) Nurse cows will not be allowed on grounds at any time. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
8. There will be an Overall Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall and Fifth Overall heifer selected at the conclusion of the show. **The top five (5) will be selected from the breed champions and reserves.**
9. Prize money will be awarded based upon available funds.
10. Force filling of heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes use of pumps, drenches, tubes, hoses, etc... All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
11. Heifer and steer exhibitors will compete together in showmanship. Classes will be broken by grade in school. The classes will be judged on 100% showmanship. Cattle may be fitted at the exhibitor's discretion. Refer to rule 6, page 3 for other showmanship regulations.
12. Heifers must meet the health regulations as stated on pages 6-9, according to the State Dept of Ag Health Regulations. The heifer committee strongly recommends that heifers be calthood vaccinated for brucellosis.
13. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three times while in the show ring will be disqualified. Nose rings, tongs and / or leads are prohibited in the show ring.
14. There will be only one County Group of five competition combining heifers and steers. A county may enter only 2 groups with any combination of heifers and /or steers.
15. There will be only one Breeder's Group competition combining heifers and steers. Breeder must be from Georgia. A breeder may enter only 2 groups with any combination of heifers and /or steers.
16. **ONLY ONE PARENT, AGENT/TEACHER, IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OR ANOTHER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MAKE-UP AREA WITH THE EXHIBITOR DURING THE HEIFER SHOW.**
17. Heifers cannot be reloaded and/or transported on the grounds until that animal has completed showing. Once the animal is through showing, it can be loaded and removed from the facility.

18. The show order will tentatively be as follows. However, show management retains the right to change the order based on the number of heifers after check-in.  
Chi Influence, Commercial, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Other Breeds, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Simmental High %, Simmental Low %, Angus, Charolais, Charolais Record,

### **REGISTERED HEIFERS**

A. The original registration certificate must be presented at the time heifers are checked in the show and tattoos will be checked. No copies or duplication of the original registration certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificate must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm names will **not** be acceptable. Tattoos will be checked and must match the registration certificate and the entry form. No fresh tattoos are allowed at heifer check-in.

B. Registration papers on registered heifers must be applied for by October 1, 2016. All registered heifers are required to have a registration number that is assigned by the breed association prior to November 1, 2016. Any heifers entered in the registered show that do not have a valid registration number entered into the online registration system by November 1, 2016 will be disqualified and ineligible to show.

### **C. CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED HEIFERS**



|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Class I   | Junior heifer calves born after January 1, 2016 and after.            |
| Class II  | Winter heifer calves born November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. |
| Class III | Senior heifer born September 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.        |
| Class IV  | Summer Heifers born July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015.             |
| Class V   | Spring Yearling born April 1, 2015 through June 31, 2015.             |
| Class VI  | Junior Yearling born January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015.          |

D.. Show officials reserve the right to split large classes into smaller workable classes and to combine smaller classes and/or divisions into larger classes.

E. The first and second place heifers in each age class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the respective breed.

F. Registered heifers will be shown by breed and breeds with less than seven (7) entries will be combined to Other Breeds class.

### **BREED SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **Simmental** – Registered percentage Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked-in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered percentage Simmentals, they will be combined with the purebred Simmental. Percentage Simmental heifers must be at least 50% Simmental genetics to compete in the High Percentage Simmental Show. Any registered Percentage Heifer that is less than 50 % Simmental will show in the Low Percentage division IF there are seven (7) or more head entered in the show. If there are less than seven (7) head then they will show in the commercial division.

2. **Limousin** – Registered Limousin must be 1/2 blood or higher to compete in the Limousin show. Registered Limousin of less than 1/2 blood must enter as commercials.

3. **Registered Shorthorn Plus** (those with green papers) will be shown separately from purebred shorthorns (those with red papers) provided there are at least seven (7) head check in at the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered checked in they will show with the purebreds.

4. **Charolais** – Only purebred Charolais will be allowed to compete in the Charolais Show.

5. **Charolais Record** – Charolais Record animal will be shown separately if there are seven (7) or more checked in. If there are less than 7 they must show in the Commercial Division.

6. **Gelbvieh** – Balancers will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered Balancers, they will be combined with the purebred Gelbvieh.

## COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

- A. All commercial heifers must be TAGGED with an official state ear tag and TATTOOED BY November 1, 2016.** This tag will be the State Show number. (Order form for ear tags and entry form is located in the back of the rule book). If a heifer loses a tag, you must notify the office of Ronnie Silcox within seven days. Tattoos will be checked at check-in and must match entry forms. No fresh tattoos are allowed at check-in.
- B. Calves that already have a readable tattoo need not be tattooed again. If calves do not have a tattoo, it is suggested that you use the numbers on their official state ear tag as the calf's tattoo.**
- C. Commercial heifers should be born on or after January 1, 2015.
- D. Commercial heifers will be divided into Senior heifers (born before August 31, 2015) and Junior heifers (Born after September 1, 2015). Classes within each group will be broken by weight.
- E. Commercial heifer classes will be determined by weight. Commercial heifers will be weighed by the Show Committee and there will be no weigh back requirements. There will be no reweighs after a heifer is checked in.
- F. Commercial heifers will be broken into divisions based on the number of classes. Division Champions and Reserves will compete for Commercial Champion and Reserve. Commercial Heifer classes will have no more than 150 pound weight spread.

## STATE HEIFER SHOW SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.

All Barns Open

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Heifer and Steer check-in (*All Heifers and Steers check-in Practice Ring #3*)

5:00 p.m.

All Heifers and Steers must be weighed and in place

5:30 p.m.

Beef Grooming Contest – Practice Ring #3

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Cattle Showmanship (*Heifer and Steer Combined*) (*Grades 4-12, odd grades – Ring 1, even grades – Ring 2, 2 judges*) - Sutherland Arena

Master 4-H Showmanship Competition

FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition

County Groups (Combined Heifer and Steer)

Breeders Groups (Combined Heifer and Steer)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Roquemore Building

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Roquemore Building

7:30 p.m.

Rodeo

### Friday, February 24, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Heifer Show (1 judge) – Sutherland Arena

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

7:00 p.m.

Youth Banquet and Dance – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

### Sunday, February 26, 2017

12:00 Noon

All Cattle must be out of the barns by noon

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2017 GEORGIA JUNIOR STATE STEER SHOW  
(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. To be eligible for competition in the state show, steers entered by exhibitors must meet the following requirements:
  - A. Suggest that calves be born after August 1, 2015.
  - B. **Must have been owned by exhibitor and have been within the state since October 1, 2016.**
  - C. Minimum weight to be 950 pounds for the State Show.
  - D. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SHOWN IN ANY SHOW OR PLACE IN ANY OTHER NAME OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITOR'S FROM TIME OF ENTRY TO DATE OF SHOW.**
  - E. Not more than two steers can be entered per class by and exhibitor and no more than four steers can be entered by an exhibitor in the State Steer Show
  - F. **ALL STEERS MUST BE TAGGED WITH AN OFFICAL STATE TAG AND TATTOOED BY OCTOBER 1, 2016.** (This tag will be the State Show number. Order forms for ear tags and entry forms are located in the back of the rulebook.) If a steer loses a tag, you must notify the office of Dr. Ronnie Silcox within seven days. Tattoos will be checked at check-in and must match the entry forms. No fresh tattoos are allowed at check-in.
    - i. All steers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before October 1, 2016. Entries must be made online by the county agent for 4-H entries and the agricultural teacher for FFA entries by October 1, 2016. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by October 8, 2016 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$20.00 per steer.
    - ii. **ALL ENTRIES FROM A COUNTY OR CHAPTER MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER WITH ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ALL OF THE ENTRIES FROM THAT COUNTY OR CHAPTER. NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
    - iii. It is highly recommended that the Advisor or Agent do the tagging and tattooing in each county or chapter. The Advisor or Agent and the exhibitor's parent must sign the entry card.
    - iv. Calves that already have a readable tattoo need not to be tattooed again. **It is suggested that steers that do not already have a tattoo number be tattooed with the same number that is on their official state ear tag.**
    - v. Tattoo number and description of calf (ear holes, etc.) must be listed on entry card.
2. The 2017 State Steer Show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into breeds which will be further divided into classes based on weight. The divisions will be composed of:
  - A. Crossbred Division – This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of British and Continental breeds.
  - B. Breed Divisions – Any breed with a minimum of seven steers (including Brahman influence steers) after check-in and classification at the State Show will be considered a breed division.
  - C. All Other Breeds Division – Any breed division with less than seven steers will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Division
  - D. **There will be a selection of the top five (5) steers. The top five (5) will be selected from the breed champions and reserves.**

3. Steers at the State Show will be classified by a committee of three classifiers who will view the animal and if two or more disagree with the breed declared on the entry form, the entry will automatically be moved to the crossbred division. Animals that do not go before the classifiers will automatically be moved to the crossbred division. The decision of the classifiers is final and no appeals will be allowed. Registration papers will not be considered in the classification process.

- Steers will be classified based on the “Georgia 4-H and FFA State Steer Breed Classification Guidelines”. Classifiers will be given a copy of these guidelines and instructed to utilize them in their decisions.

**Other critical points:**

- Exhibitors will declare Division/Breed on the state steer show entry form based on the breed characteristics of their steer.
  - Steer Weight Classes will have no more than 150 pound weight spread.
  - A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Division. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected from the Division Champions and Reserve Champions. In addition, a third, fourth, and fifth place overall steer will be selected from Division Champions and Reserve Champions.
  - Breed Associations are invited to support their respective breed shows.
4. There will not be a sale at the State Show. *The Top Five steers will not be harvested. The top three will be residue tested.*
5. All steers entered in the individual classes must be halter broken and shown at halter. No other forms of restraint, such as nose rings, tongs and/or nose leads are permissible.
6. **ALL STEERS ENTERED MUST BE DEHORNED.** Any re-growth of horns should be rasped and made presentable for the show.
7. **NECK ROPES MUST BE USED FOR TYING STEERS AND PROVIDED BY EXHIBITOR.**
8. Do not bring straw into the barn at the state show; cattle will be tied on shavings. (Straw can be used in tie-outs.)
9. There will be no singeing or burning of the hair on show calves.
10. Force filling of steers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes use of pumps, drenches, tubes, hoses, etc... All steers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and the trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
11. Steers may be sold at the County Show and brought on to the State Show, provided the exhibitor does not accept the money until after the final show.
12. Any steer that breaks loose from the exhibitor **three** times while in the show ring will be disqualified.
13. Steers cannot be reloaded and/or transported on the grounds until that animal has completed showing.
14. Steers must meet the health regulations as stated on pages 6-9, according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations.
15. **A person eligible for the first year exhibitor steer show is anyone participating in the state steer show for the first time.**
16. **ONLY ONE PARENT, AGENT/TEACHER, IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OR ANOTHER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MAKE-UP AREA WITH THE EXHIBITOR DURING THE STEER SHOW.**
17. Steer and Heifer exhibitors will compete together in showmanship. Classes will be broken by grade in school. The classes will be judged on 100% showmanship. Cattle may be fitted at the exhibitor’s discretion. Refer to Rule 6 page 3 for other showmanship regulations.

The show order will tentatively be as follows. However, show management retains the right to change the order based on the number of steers after check-in:

Simmental, Angus, Charolais, Chi-Influence, Crossbred, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Other Breeds, Shorthorn.

## STATE STEER SHOW SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

All Barns Open  
Heifer and Steer check-in (*All Heifers and Steers check-in Practice Ring #3*)  
All Heifers and Steers must be weighed and in place  
\*Beef Grooming Contest – Practice Ring #3

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.  
  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Cattle Showmanship (*Heifer and Steer Combined*) (*Grades 4-12, odd grades – Ring 1, even grades – Ring 2, 2 judges*) - Sutherland Arena  
Master 4-H Showmanship Competition  
FFA Supreme Showmanship Competition  
County Groups (Combined Heifer and Steer)  
Breeders Groups (Combined Heifer and Steer)  
Registered Steer Shows (Angus, Hereford)  
Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Roquemore Building  
Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Roquemore Building  
GCCPA Steer Show – Sutherland Arena (Ring 1)  
First Year Steer Show – Sutherland Arena (Ring 2)  
Rodeo

### Friday, February 24, 2017

8:00 a. m  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
7:00 p.m.

Heifer Show – Sutherland Arena (1 judge)  
Banquet ticket and Rodeo voucher pick-up – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building  
Youth Banquet and Dance – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

### Saturday, February 25, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Steer Show – Sutherland Arena

### Sunday, February 26, 2017

12:00 Noon

All Cattle must be out of the barns by noon

**\*Beef Grooming Contest** - Open to steer and heifer exhibitors.

**Breed Shows** - A time is scheduled for the state association wishing to have registered shows.

**BRED AND OWNED ANGUS HEIFER SHOW  
FEBRUARY 24, 2017  
SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

**UPDATES WILL BE POSTED WHEN AVAIABLE**

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**BRED AND OWNED HEREFORD HEIFER SHOW  
FEBRUARY 19, 2016  
SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA HEREFORD ASSOCIATION**

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**2017 GEORGIA JUNIOR NATIONAL LIMOUSIN HEIFER SHOW**  
**February 24, 2017**

1. All heifers must comply with the current Georgia State Heifer Show Rules.
2. The Georgia Limousin Association will award a \$250 to the exhibitor of the Champion Limousin Heifer and a \$125 savings to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer.
3. Georgia Junior Limousin exhibitors are required to have annual dues paid by January 1, 2017 for junior exhibitors to be eligible for the premiums offered. Contact Lillian Youngblood for additional information at: 330 Youngblood Road, Ashburn, GA 31714, Phone: (229) 567- 4044.

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**2017 GCCPA Steer Show  
Rules and Regulations**

1. GCCPA Steer Show will be held during the 2017 Georgia State Heifer and Steer Show on February 23, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the Sutherland Arena.
2. Exhibitors may show only GCCPA tagged steers. Steers must have the official GCCPA ear tag in their ear when shown. There is no entry fee. **Please enter your GCCPA tag number on the State Steer Show entry form.**
3. Steers must comply with all Georgia State Steer Show rules including ownership and possession requirements of October 1, 2016.
4. Steers will be shown in 3 divisions:
  - a. British Breeds Division
  - b. Continental Breeds Division
  - c. Crossbred Division

\*\*\*\*\**(Note: American Breeds steers will show within the British Breeds Division!)*\*\*\*\*\*

**Steer Classification Guidelines:**

- **British Breeds:**  
British breeds include (but are not limited to) Angus, Hereford, Murray Grey, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Brahman Influence.
- **Continental Breeds:**  
Continental breeds include (but are not limited to) Charolais, Chi-Influenced, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou and Simmental.
- **Crossbred Division:**  
Steers entered as crossbred or moved to crossbred division when classified for the Georgia State Steer Show.

**\*\*Classification for the GCCPA steer show will be the same as the Georgia State Steer Show. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**\*\*Steers weight will be same as for Georgia State Steer Show. There will be no weigh back. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

5. The top 3 steers will be selected from the 3 division champion and reserve champions.
6. GCCPA Steer Show check-in will be held in conjunction with the State Steer Show check-in on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 in Practice Ring #3.
7. Fitting is optional for this show.
8. The current GCCPA Board of Directors will serve as superintendents for this show and reserve the right to make changes and rulings involving this event.

GCCPA contact: Todd or Faythe Claxton 913-253-3957, 912-253-3958, georgiaclubcalves@gmail.com

**BEEF GROOMING CONTEST**  
**5:30 P.M., Wednesday, FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

1. Contest is open to any heifer and/or steer exhibitor who has an animal entered in the state show. Contest will be broken into four divisions (depending upon entries).
  - a. Division I – Junior Individual competition, grades 8 and below.
  - b. Division II – Senior Individual competition, grades 9-12.
  - c. Division III – Junior Team competition (3 per team), grades 8 and below.
  - d. Division IV – Senior Team competition (3 per team), grades 9-12.

**\*NOTE:**   \* Teams may consist of 4-H, FFA or 4-H/FFA.  
              \* We encourage members of a team to be from the same county.  
              \* Division III and IV may have member(s) from lower grades, but that team must compete in the division in which the oldest member qualifies.  
              \* **Once a participant wins a division, he/she cannot compete in that division but may enter another division.**
2. Contestants and/or teams must pre-register for the Beef Grooming Contest by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, February 18th. An entry fee of \$10.00 per individual or \$25 per team must be paid at time of entry. Register in the beef office.
3. Contestants must begin with a clean, dry, undressed animal. Animal (Heifer or Steer) must be owned and entered in the Georgia State Heifer or Steer Show by the contestant.
4. Contestants may use any legal grooming aid and/or equipment, including but not limited to: grooming chutes, blowers, clippers, brushes, combs, adhesives, foams, etc. **\*\*\*\*\*Power will be limited! Contestants may need to supply a generator that will run their grooming equipment. \*\*\*\*\***
5. Contestants may not receive help or advice from anyone during the contest. They cannot have any communication with anyone except the judges or their team members during the contest.
6. Judging will be done by volunteer judges selected by the heifer/steer show committee.
7. Judges may question contestants regarding their knowledge, abilities, equipment, procedures, etc.
8. Judging is based on 100% grooming (no showmanship).
9. Contestants will have a maximum of 45 minutes. The contest will begin promptly at 4 p.m. Please have equipment set up before then.
10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three placings in each division.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2017 STATE 4-H & FFA BREEDING EWE SHOW  
GEORGIA AGRICENTER, PERRY, GA  
(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. All ewes must be owned by the exhibitor on or before **December 5, 2016**. Entries must be made on-line by the county agent for 4-H entries or by the agricultural education teacher for FFA entries by December 5, 2016. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by December 11, 2016 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$15.00 per ewe.
2. **All entries from a county or chapter must be mailed together with one check or money order for all of the entries from that county or chapter. No individual checks will be accepted. No exceptions.**
3. Commercial ewes must be tagged with an official State Ear Tag on or before December 5, 2016. (Order form is located in the back of rulebook). Purebred ewes must have an ear tag (flock tags are permissible) or tattoo. Ewe tags are the same as used in Market Lambs.
4. Sheep will be received Saturday, February 20, with check-in time from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and all entries must be in place by noon. Animals will be released Saturday at the conclusion of the show. Sheep show will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21 or 30 minutes after the dairy show.
5. No more than two sheep can be entered per class by an exhibitor and not more than a total of four sheep may be entered in the entire show.
6. Animals must be the sole property of the exhibitor no later than December 5, 2015. Original registration certificates must be presented at check-in on purebred ewes. Purebred ewes without original registration certificate will not be allowed to show.
7. The sheep must have an official certificate (health paper) according to health regulation on pages 6-9. It is important that this requirement be met. Sheep without health papers will not be unloaded.
8. The show committee may change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries.
9. Commercial Ewes will be shown by weight. **Commercial ewes born January 1, 2016 and after will be shown together as yearling ewes. Commercial ewes born January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 will be shown as senior ewes.**
10. Purebred Ewe Classes:
  - I. Senior Ewes September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
  - II. Yearling Ewe Lambs September 1 - December 31, 2015
  - III. January Ewe Lambs January 1 - January 31, 2016
  - IV. February Ewe Lambs February 1 - February 28, 2016
  - V. March Ewe Lambs March 1 - March 31, 2016
  - VI. April Ewe Lambs April 1 - April 30, 2016
11. County Group of Three: A county group of three will consist of 3 ewes (purebred and/or commercial) from the same county. These may be owned by one, two, or three exhibitors. No more than two county groups per county.
12. **A. A top five from each breed/commercial division will be selected from the first and second place winners in each class. The overall top five will be selected from these breed/commercial top five.**
  - B. A Georgia bred and born champion ewe will be selected from each breed and a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Georgia bred and born Ewe will be selected.
13. Breed shows will be provided for purebred and commercial ewes that have more than five entries. Those breeds with less than five entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" classes. Classes may be combined or divided based on number of entries. A wool breed class will be provided if there are more than five entries.
14. Showmanship will be open to all exhibitors. Showmanship classes will be broken by grade in school. Grades may be combined based on numbers. Ewes must be eligible for the regular show to be shown in showmanship.
15. Ewes may be shown with lambs at side.
16. Scrapie tag and Breeder's name and address must be listed on the entry card in order to qualify to show in the Georgia Bred and Born Division.

## STATE BREEDING EWE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 25, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
\*\*4:00  
Until Midnight

Breeding Ewe check-in  
Breeding Ewe Show – Beef & Dairy Arens  
Load out of Hogs \*

### Sunday, February 25, 2017

12:00 Noon

All animals must be out of the barns by noon.

\*\*Following Commercial Dairy Show but no earlier than 4:00 p.m.

### Early Arrival and Stalling

Breeding ewe can arrive early after 8:00 am on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. **The barn is closed to new arrivals at 8:00 pm every day. DO NOT BRING EWES IN AFTER 8:00 PM on any day!**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
2017 STATE JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW  
Sponsored by Southeast Milk, Inc. and Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation  
(General Rules on Pages 2-4 Apply to This Show)**

1. Dairy heifers must be in possession of the exhibitor on or before November 15, 2016.
2. Heifers must be tagged with an official state ear tag and photographed on or before November 15, 2016. Photographs must clearly show the animal from the side, and ear tags must be readable in the picture. **Tattoos are required on solid color calves also by November 15, 2016.** Place tattoo in left ear in center with green ink, if possible. Tattoo number need not correspond to ear tag number. Agents and advisors can order ear tag numbers using the form at the end of this book. If a heifer loses a tag, you must notify the office of Dr. Ronnie Silcox within 7 days.
3. All heifers must be in possession of the exhibitor on or before November 15, 2016. Entries must be made online by the county agent for 4-H entries and the agricultural teacher for FFA entries by November 15, 2016. An entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by November 23, 2016 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are \$15.00 per heifer. Make check payable to the Georgia Junior Livestock Shows and mail to: Ronnie Silcox, Extension Animal/Dairy Science, Rhodes Animal & Dairy Science Center Athens, GA 30602.
4. **All entries from a county or chapter must be mailed together with one check or money order for all of the entries from that county or chapter. No individual checks will be accepted. No exceptions.**
5. Agent or teacher, exhibitor and parent must sign the entry card.
6. **Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) heifers. They will be allowed to show up to three heifers. An Exhibitor can bring no more than three (3) to the state show. Entry fees are \$15 per heifer.**
7. Heifers must be checked in and stall spaces assigned before 12 noon.
8. Heifers shall meet the following requirements to be eligible:
  - A. Heifers must be born between March 1 and September 30, 2016.
  - B. **Commercial dairy heifers may be of mixed dairy breed or any dairy breed that are not registered at the time of entry. The animal cannot be registered or shown as a registered animal through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year following the State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show. Violation will result in disqualification and subject to penalties according to rule 20 of the general rules.**
  - C. Heifers weighing less than 250 pounds and more than 850 pounds at the time of weigh-in at the show will be disqualified and considered under or over conditioned for their age. These heifers will not be eligible for showmanship.  
**There will be no reweighs once heifers leave the scale area.**
  - D. All heifers must be dehorned. **Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified. Any regrowth should be rasped and made presentable and should not exceed one inch in length.**
9. Heifers will be sorted into classes by weight. There will be no reweighs once heifers leave the scale area (see general rule 13, page 4).
10. Showmanship classes will be based on grade in school.
11. Heifers shown in the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Georgia National Stock Show.
12. Do not bring straw into the cattle barn. Heifers must be bedded with shavings.
13. An exhibitor will not be permitted to enter the show ring with another student's calf unless the calf belongs to an exhibitor with two entries in the same class (or they are showing an animal in another species).
14. A maximum of two county groups of 5 animals from 3 exhibitors (4-H and/or FFA) may be shown.
15. **Top Five (5)** - Weight classes will be divided into Divisions. First and second from each weight class will make up the Division drive. Judge will select a Grand and Reserve from each Division to make up a final drive. Top Five (5) will be selected from final drive.

## STATE COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

8:00 a.m. - noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stall Commercial Dairy Heifers

Weigh-in

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

8:00 a.m.

Showmanship - Beef & Dairy Arena (grade 4 & under – grade 12)

7:00 p.m.

Youth Banquet and Dance – Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

8:00 a.m.

Commercial Dairy Heifer Show – Beef & Dairy Arena  
County Groups of Five

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# MARKET RECORDBOOK PROGRAM

## Market Lamb and Market Goat Recordbooks

Market Lamb and Market Goat Recordbook (Pre-Club, Junior and Senior) must submit their completed recordbooks by close of business on Monday, November 7, 2016 to the following address:

All 4-H Recordbooks: Heather K. Shultz  
Georgia 4-H  
Hoke Smith Annex #321-UGA  
Athens, GA 30602

All FFA Recordbooks: Ben Lastly  
Georgia FFA Association  
316 Poultry Science-UGA  
Athens, GA 30602

The books will be evaluated by a committee of 4-H and FFA Jr. Livestock Supporters in January. County Agents or Agriculture Education Teachers will be contacted no later than 12 noon on Friday, January 27<sup>st</sup> notifying them if they have an award winner.

Market Lamb and Market Goat Recordbooks will be available from the Georgia 4-H website ([www.georgia4h.org/livestock](http://www.georgia4h.org/livestock)) or the Georgia FFA website ([www.georgiaffa.org](http://www.georgiaffa.org)) by August 1, 2016.

## Market Hog, Market Steer, Breeding Heifer and Commercial Dairy Heifer Recordbooks

Market Hog, Market Steer, Breeding Heifer and Commercial Dairy Heifer Recordbook participants not attending the 2017 Georgia Livestock Show, may submit their completed record books by close of business Monday, February 1 to the following address:

All 4-H Record Books: Heather K. Shultz  
Georgia 4-H  
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Athens, GA 30602

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Or participants may have their completed record books delivered by a designated individual by the following provided deadlines.

Market Hog, Market Steer and Breeding Heifer Recordbook and participants that will be attending the 2016 Georgia Junior Livestock Show must deliver their completed record books to the Roquemore Building no later than 10:00 am on Thursday, February 23.

Commercial Dairy Heifer Recordbook and participants that will be attending the 2017 Georgia Junior Livestock Show must deliver their completed record books to the Roquemore Building no later than 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 23.

The record books will be evaluated by a committee of 4-H and FFA Jr. Livestock supporters. The list of 4-H and FFA members that are selected to receive record book awards will be posted at the respective specie show office as soon as they are available. Awards will be distributed at the Georgia Junior Livestock Award Banquet, Friday, February 24.

Market Hog, Market Steer, Breeding Heifer and Commercial Dairy Heifer Record books will be available from the Georgia 4-H website ([www.georgia4h.org/livestock](http://www.georgia4h.org/livestock)) or the Georgia FFA website ([www.georgiaffa.org](http://www.georgiaffa.org)) by December 2, 2016.

**A County 4H club or FFA Chapter can enter no more than seven (7) record books in each division of each species.**



## **Georgia 4-H Master Showmanship Explanation**

The intent of this special award is to recognize those senior livestock exhibitors that excel in showmanship classes grades 9-12 at the State Livestock Show (Market Lamb, Market Goat at the Georgia National Fair-October and Market Hog, Beef Cattle, Breeding Ewe, Breeding Does and Commercial Dairy Heifer-Georgia Junior National Livestock Show-February).

This special competition will be held immediately following the conclusion of the specific specie showmanship for 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The two (2) highest placing Senior 4-H'ers in the top ten (10) will be invited to come back and compete for Master Showman recognition. The top individual from the 4-H Master Showman Class will be recognized as that specie's 4-H Master Showman.

The recognized 4-H Master Showman is eligible to compete in future 4-H Master Showman competitions as long as they qualify as stated above.

4-H Master Showmen will be eligible for Master 4-H'er status and participate in the recognition of Special Events Winners at State 4-H Congress. The banquet meal will be paid for the individual and coach; however, mileage, lodging and other travel costs are not covered.



## **FFA Supreme Showman**

The top two FFA exhibitors in 6th - 12th grade showmanship, will have the opportunity to return to the ring to participate in the FFA Supreme Showmanship class, following the completion of showmanship classes. One showman is selected in each species show (Market Lambs, Market Goats, Market Hogs, Breeding Ewes, Breeding Does, Commercial Dairy Heifers, and Beef). Participation in the FFA Supreme Showmanship competition is not required.



# 2017 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show Junior Herdsmen Award

*Sponsored by the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter*

The county/chapter exhibits will be judged each day of the Livestock Show by judges who will be selected by Georgia National Livestock Show management. The judges will be working independently of each other in evaluating the exhibits. There will be separate awards for beef, **with divisions based on size of county/chapter.** There will be only one division for swine and commercial dairy heifer herdsmen.

County 4-H and FFA Chapters may combine their exhibits and be judged as one. Otherwise, they will be judged separately.

**Each unit wishing to compete must sign in at office upon arrival and indicate which division they are competing in: Division I - 1-10 animals; Division II - 11 or more animals. Sign up deadline is at the close of check-in/weigh-in, no one will be allowed to sign up after the deadline.**

The county/chapter scoring the highest in each division over the duration of their stay at the Fairgrounds will be named the Superior Herdsmen and will receive an appropriate award and the following dollar amounts:

**Swine and Commercial Dairy Heifer Herdsmen**

| 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| \$200 | \$125 | \$60 | \$45 | \$30 |

**Junior Beef Herdsmen - Div I (1-10 animals)**

| 1st   | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  |
|-------|------|------|------|------|
| \$100 | \$75 | \$40 | \$30 | \$20 |

**Junior Beef Herdsmen - Div II (11 or more animals)**

| 1st   | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  |
|-------|------|------|------|------|
| \$100 | \$75 | \$40 | \$30 | \$20 |

Criteria for selecting Herdsmen Award winners:

- I. APPEARANCE & CLEANLINESS .....50%**
  - A. Aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean and removed from stalls/pens when not in use.
  - B. Identification, such as stall cards, must be displayed.
  - C. Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers (not in trashcans).
  - D. Additional decorations and county/chapter banner will count towards Herdsmen Award.
  - E. \*The use of neck ropes, matching ropes, mats under the front of the cattle and well kept beds will count toward the Herdsmen Award. (\*for cattle only)
  - F. All county/chapter exhibitors dressed alike as a group will count toward award.
  - G. Appearance of animals should be clean and well groomed at all times.
- II. EDUCATIONAL VALUE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC .....25%**
  - A. Educational information concerning the species or breed being shown will count towards Herdsmen Award.
  - B. No free-standing displays of any kind will be allowed. All educational information should be posted above pens or tie spaces.
- III. CONDUCT .....25%**
  - A. Someone from each county/chapter should be present at all times during the day to man the county/chapter exhibit area.
  - B. Cattle must be in barn during day when not being groomed or shown.
  - C. Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count toward award. Roughhousing, foul language and loud noise will count against display. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against display.
  - D. Exhibitors must be on time for showmanship and judging of classes.
  - E. Each county/chapter is the ambassador for their community. Judges may see your group at the motel and at restaurants. Your actions are being judged from the time you come to the Agricenter until you return home.



## Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter Rules & Regulations

1. Due to maintenance crews working in the barns, short turnover times between events and the need to have health papers checked **no early arrivals** can be allowed on the grounds (including tie-outs).
2. **Bagged shavings** and **baled straw** are available on the grounds for purchase. They will be available until approximately 9 p.m. each evening. Any exhibitors arriving after that time may purchase shavings or straw the next morning at approximately 8 a.m.
3. All **RV reservations** are handled by the GNF Security Dept. and can be arranged for at the East Gate security building. An RV spot is \$25 per night/30 amp and will be assigned and unlocked for you. You may call ahead and reserve RV spots for a particular event you will be attending. RV reservations can be made online at [www.gnfa.com/rvreservations/](http://www.gnfa.com/rvreservations/), payment is due at time reservations are made.
4. **No dogs are allowed** on the Fairgrounds during the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo except guide dogs and dogs participating in demonstrations and/or competitions.
5. Use of **heaters** in the barns is discouraged. Any heater with an open flame is banned from the grounds.
6. No **cooking** is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. Coolers are allowed. Cooking may be done in parking lot, next to trailers.
7. **Generators** are not allowed in the barn areas or for operating RV/campers.
8. **No butt fans** allowed. No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42" from tie panel.
9. **Tie Outs:** Outside tie space is available on a "first come, first served" basis. Cattle only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, pens, tents, etc. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
10. **Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, hover boards, roller blades, and other similar mechanical equipment *ARE PROHIBITED* within all property known as the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter unless approved by the Office of Public Safety as part of a scheduled program or demonstration registered through an appropriate administration office.**  
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11. Any motorized vehicle used on the grounds must be operated by a **licensed driver** (at least 16 yrs. of age). The use of **golf carts, 4-wheelers** and the like is allowed only in designated livestock areas and only before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

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### Georgia National Fair Dates

October 5-15, 2017  
October 4-14, 2018  
October 3-13, 2019  
October 8-18, 2020

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### Georgia National Junior Livestock Show Dates

February 22-26, 2017  
February 21-25, 2018  
February 20-24, 2019  
February 19-23, 2020

I-75, Exit 135

# Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

Larry Walker Parkway

### Building Key

- 1. Reaves Arena & Administrative Offices
- 2. Covered Horse Arena
- 3. Clock Tower
- 4. Beef/Dairy Barn
- 5. Beef/Dairy Arena
- 6. Multipurpose Building
- 7. Horse Barn #1
- 8. Open Horse Arena
- 9. Georgia Building
- 10. Heritage Hall
- 11. Roquemore Conf. Center
- 12. McGill MarketPlace
- 13. Poultry World
- 14. Sheep/Swine Barn #1
- 15. New South Arena
- 16. Sheep/Swine Barn #2
- 17. Jerry E. Horton Physical Plant
- 18. Practice Ring #3
- 19. Sutherland Lvstck Equine Arena
- 20. East Gate Rest Rooms
- 21. Practice Ring #2
- 22. Horse Barn #2
- 23. Public Safety Office
- 24. East Gate Ticket Booths
- 25. East Gate Entrance
- 26. Court of Honor
- 27. North Gate Entrance
- 28. Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
- 29. New South Arena Parking
- 30. North Gate Paved Parking
- 31. North Gate Grass Parking
- 32. Livestock Parking
- 33. Livestock Tie Outs
- 34. Lot D West Parking
- 35. Lot C West Parking
- 36. West Gate Entrance
- 37. Lot B West Parking
- 38. Lot A West Parking
- 39. South Gate Entrance
- 40. South Gate Parking
- 41. North Midway Rest Rooms
- 42. South Midway Rest Rooms
- 43. Rest Rooms
- 44. Mule & Tenant Farmer Statue
- 45. Lakes
- 46. Ride Midway
- 47. RV Parks
- 48. Horse Gate Entrance
- 49. Livestock Gate
- 50. Corral
- 51. Pole Barn

I-75, Exit 134

South Perry Parkway

**FOR HOTEL INFORMATION IN THE PERRY ARE PLEASE VISIT: [www.perryga.com](http://www.perryga.com).**

**ORDER FORM FOR EAR TAGS**  
(To be ordered by County Agents or Agriculture Education Teachers)

Please send the order below to:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY/CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: 4-H or FFA

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

UPS ADDRESS (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

| SHOW NAME   | * LAST DATE FOR SHIPPING | NO. TAGS REQUESTED | AMOUNT DUE |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2016 STATE LAMB EAR TAGS @ \$1.50 EACH (Pink)                                 | 7/25/16                  |                    |            |
| 2016 STATE MARKET GOAT @ \$1.50 EACH (Pink)                                   | 7/25/16                  |                    |            |
| 2016 STATE STEER SHOW EAR TAGS @ 1.50 EACH (Green)                            | 9/23/16                  |                    |            |
| 2016 STATE <b>COMMERCIAL BEEF</b> HEIFER SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.50 EACH (Green)  | 10/25/16                 |                    |            |
| 2016 STATE <b>COMMERCIAL DAIRY</b> HEIFER SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.50 EACH (White) | 11/8/16                  |                    |            |
| 2016 STATE MARKET HOG SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.50 EACH (Blue)                      | 11/28/16                 |                    |            |
| 2016 COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWE SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.50 (Same tag as Lambs)       | 11/28/16                 |                    |            |
| 2016 BREEDING DOE SHOW EAR TAGS @ \$1.50 (Same as MK Goat)                    | 11/28/16                 |                    |            |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>   |                          |                    |            |

\* No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any orders for tags within one week of the entry deadline must be picked up at the Rhodes Animal & Dairy Science Building in Athens.

**Animals must be tagged on or before the entry deadline!**

Rulebooks are available to be downloaded online from both the 4-H and Ag Ed web sites.

Entries will be done online. Entry work sheets for every species will be sent with your tag orders.

Order all of the above ear tags:

**Ronnie Silcox**  
**Rhodes Animal & Dairy Science Center**  
**University of Georgia**  
**Athens, GA 30602-2771**

Make checks or money orders to Georgia Junior Livestock Shows (DO NOT SEND CASH).

**ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE/FAX ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN.**

**GEORGIA JUNIOR STATE LIVESTOCK SHOWS  
ENTRY DEADLINES**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Last Day to have Lamb Tags Shipped</b>  | <b>July 25, 2016</b>      |
| <b>2016 State Market Lamb &amp; Goat Shows Entry Deadline</b>  | <b>August 1, 2016</b>     |
| <b>Last Day to have Goat Tags Shipped</b>  | <b>July 25, 2016</b>      |
| <b>2016 State Market Goat Show Entry Deadline</b>  | <b>August 1, 2016</b>     |
| <b>Last Day to have Steer Tags Shipped</b>   | <b>September 23, 2016</b> |
| <b>2017 State Steer Show Entry Deadline</b>  | <b>October 1, 2016</b>    |
| <b>Last Day to have Heifer Tags Shipped</b>  | <b>October 25, 2016</b>   |
| <b>2017 State Heifer Show Entry Deadline</b>   | <b>November 1, 2016</b>   |
| <b>2017 Market Lamb and Goat Recordbooks due</b>   | <b>November 7, 2016</b>   |
| <b>Last Day to have Dairy Tags Shipped</b>   | <b>November 8, 2016</b>   |
| <b>2017 State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show Entry Deadline</b>  | <b>November 15, 2016</b>  |
| <b>Last Day to have Hog, Ewe, Doe Tags Shipped</b>   | <b>November 28, 2016</b>  |
| <b>2017 Market Hog, Breeding Ewe, Breeding Doe Shows Entry Deadlines</b>   | <b>December 5, 2016</b>   |
| <b>2017 State Breeding Ewe Show Entry Deadline</b>   | <b>December 5, 2016</b>   |
| <b>2017 Junior National Banquet Ticket Reservation</b>   | <b>February 6, 2017</b>   |
| <b>2017 Market Hog, Heifer, Steer and Commercial Dairy Recordbooks. (For those not going to the Ga. Junior National Stockshow)</b> | <b>February 1, 2017</b>   |

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING ONE OF THE STATE SHOWS,  
THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUND PHONE NUMBER IS (478) 987-3247

## *Mission/Vision Statement*

*The Georgia 4-H and FFA youth livestock Program provides opportunities to develop life skills and enhance knowledge in an ethical manner.*



### Notice

**New age requirements go into effect this show season (2016-2017).**  
An exhibitors must be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade on September 1, 2016 to be eligible to show Market Hogs, Dairy Heifers, Steers or Beef Heifers. Pre-Club exhibitors must be in the first grade to third grade by September 1, 2016 to show goats or sheep.

4-H and FFA members who have completed high school are not eligible to show.

**The Junior Livestock Program is a joint program of Georgia FFA and Georgia 4-H. These rules have been developed through the cooperative efforts of the Georgia Department of Education, The University of Georgia and Fort Valley State University.**

**Chip Bridges, Program Manager  
Georgia Agricultural Education**

**Arch Smith, State Leader  
4-H Leader/Director of 4-H**

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