10th Annual Apple Capital Commercial & Registered Dairy Heifer Show
January 23, 2027
Gilmer County Agriculture Education Center
348 Clear Creek School Drive
Ellijay, GA 30536

Exhibitor's Name: _____ 4-H_____ FFA_____
Exhibitor's Address: _____
Telephone number: _____
Grade for 2026-2027 School Year:_____
County/School Name: _____
FFA/County Advisor: _____
EMAIL: _____

$25 Per Heifer ($35 if late)

Commercial Dairy Heifers

	State Ear Tag Number	Description	Heifer Date of Birth	$ Entry Fee
1.				
2.				
3.				
				Total:

Registered Dairy Heifers

	Registration Number:	Registered Name	Breed	Heifer Date of Birth	$ Entry Fee
1.					
2.					
3.					
					Total:

All Animals must have Current Health Papers.
All entries are Non-Refundable.
Late Entries – postmarked after January 8, 2027
Checks should be made payable to and mailed to:

Gilmer High School FFA
ATTN: Shelby Merrell
408 Bobcat Trail
Ellijay, GA 30540

I have read, understand, and will abide by all of the rules of the 2027 Apple Capital Dairy Heifer Show:

_____ Exhibitor Signature

_____ FFA Advisor / 4-H Leader Signature

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<u>FULL CONCESSIONS – INDOOR ARENA AND TIE OUTS / INDOOR WASHRACK</u>
PLEASE BUY FROM THE CONCESSION STAND AND SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM
AWARDS FOR GRAND AND RESERVE COMMERCIAL HEIFER
AWARDS FOR GRAND AND RESERVE REGISTERED HEIFER

1. The show will be held at the Gilmer County Agriculture Education Center located at 348 Clear Creek School Drive, Ellijay, GA 30536.
2. **Commercial heifers must be born between March 1, 2026 and September 30, 2026. Maximum weight is 850 lbs.**
3. **Registered Show Classes- Registration Papers will be checked**
    a. Fall Calf: 9/1/26 – 11/30/26
    b. Summer Yearling: 6/1/26 – 8/31/26
    c. Spring Yearling: 3/1/26 – 5/31/26
    d. Winter Yearling: 12/1/25 – 2/28/26
    e. Fall Yearling 9/1/25 – 11/30/25
4. The facility will be open Friday night until 7:00 PM. Call for later check-in
5. The Show is open to Georgia 4-H and FFA members.
6. All Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Rules and Regulations will be followed.
7. All Heifers must be ear tagged with state identification tags
8. **Weigh In:** After the Heifer leaves the scales there will be no additional weigh in without show official consent. **Weigh in begins Saturday, January 23rd from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. Show starts at 9:30 AM**
9. Commercial Heifers will be weighed and divided into classes as equal in number as possible. (The number of classes may vary depending on the number of entries and the show official's discretion).
10. **Showmanship**: Showmanship will be based on grade in school and will be divided as close to equal as possible based on the number of entries. Combined Showmanship Classes will be used for premiums paid. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship. The animal must be entered in the show and owned by the exhibitor. Start youngest to oldest – show will begin at 9:30 a.m.
11. Exhibitors must show their own Heifer in class. If the exhibitor has more than one Heifer in a class, they can have another exhibitor show for them. This must be cleared with show officials before showing.
12. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required with the individual identification. Any visible sick animal will be asked to leave the premises.
13. **Entry Fee**: The entry fee per animal is $25. Late entries fee will be charged $10.00 per animal/per exhibitor. Money will be used for prize money after expenses are removed. Amount of prize money is based on entries and is subject to change*:
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to review the rules and make changes if necessary. All decisions made by the Show Committee are final.
15. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Bushey at 706-273-6393.

Hotel options (within 5 miles of the facility): SpringHill Suites by Marriott and Comfort Inn & Suites