

78th Annual West Central Georgia Steer & Heifer Show

Saturday, January 28, 2023 | 12:00 noon
Chestnut Oak Arena | 943 Sandefur Road Meansville, GA 30256

Open to all Georgia 4-H & FFA members from 4th -12th grade, and we will follow the Georgia Junior Livestock Show requirements.

Entry fee: \$25 per head and must be postmarked by January 11, 2023
\$35 per head if postmarked after January 11, 2023
Entry fees are non-refundable

Barn opens: Friday, January 27th from 6-8:00 PM
Saturday January 28th at 7:00 AM

Check-in: Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Postponement Date: In the event that the show must be postponed, we will reconvene on February 4, 2023. If additional delay is absolutely necessary, exhibitors will be contacted by phone.

You may tie to your trailer and use generators outside the barn.

Entry forms and a copy of the rules are attached below.

To receive a WCG Show T-Shirt, you MUST send your entry form in, postmarked by January 11th, 2023

For more information contact:

Mid Georgia Cattlemen's Association
WCGShow@gmail.com

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NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
(Please Print)

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____
(Mailing address) (City) (State) (Zip)

EMAIL _____ CHAPTER _____ 4-H or FFA (circle one)

Steers					
Ear Tag #	Tattoo #	Home Grown* (yes or no)	Mid-GA** (yes or no)	Breeder (HG/MG only)	GCCPA Tag # (Optional)

Heifers								
Ear Tag #	Breed	Registration #	Tattoo #	Birth Date	HG* (yes or no)	MGA** (yes or no)	Breeder (HG/MG only)	GCCPA Tag # (Optional)

(Exhibitor's Signature)

(Parent's Signature)

(Print Name of Agent/Advisor)

(Signature of Agent/Advisor)

(Phone Number)

Agent/Advisors Email: _____

*\$25 per head and must be postmarked by January 11, 2023
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Make checks payable to WGC Show

WCG Show, ATTN: Hailey Partain
PO BOX 86 Thomaston, GA 30286

\$25 per head and must be postmarked by January 11, 2023 \$35 per head if postmarked after January 12, 2023

___ I give MGCA permission to charge my debit/credit card for \$_____ + 4% processing fee

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard Discover Other: _____

Card # _____

Exp _____ Zip Code _____

77th WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA STEER AND HEIFER SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTERING: The show is open to all Georgia 4-H & FFA members from 4th -12th grade, and we will follow the Georgia Junior Livestock Show requirements.

Official health papers must accompany ALL animals.

1. The West Central Georgia Steer and Heifer Show will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 12:00 pm at the Chestnut Oak Arena, 943 Sandefur Road, Meansville, GA 30256. In the event the show must be postponed, it will be held as soon as possible.
2. **All entry forms must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed by January 11, 2023** and entry fee of \$25 per animal must accompany the signed form. Late entry is \$35 if postmarked after January 11, 2023. ***Entry fees are non-refundable.***
 - Mail entry forms to WCG Show ATTN: Hailey Partain PO BOX 86 Thomaston, Ga 30286 or Email to WCGShow@gmail.com
 - Make checks payable to West Central Georgia Show. If you have any questions, call Hailey Partain with Upson County Extension: 706-647-8989
3. The Grand Champion Steer will receive \$500.00 and Reserve Champion Steer \$300.00. The Grand Champion Heifer will receive \$500.00 and Reserve Champion Heifer will receive \$300.00.
4. Exhibitors may show off their trailer and generators are allowed outside the barn.
5. Cattle will be accepted **upon request** at the Chestnut Oaks Arena on Friday, January 27th **ONLY FROM 6:00 to 8:00 pm GATE WILL BE LOCKED AFTER 8:00 PM** or Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 7:00 - 9:00 am. All calves must be on the property and checked in by 9:00 am. Check-in is from 8-9:00 am.
6. Each steer/heifer entered must be owned, cared for and fed by the contestant and meet current Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show rules.
7. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship Classes will be held prior to Steer and Heifer Shows. **Exhibitors must show their own calf.** Classes will consist of the following: Senior (Grades 11 & 12), Junior (Grades 9 & 10) Novice (Grades 7 & 8) and Rookie (Grades 4 - 6). Showmanship classes will be placed 1st-5th. All heats will be shown in alphabetical order and divided by the show committee.
8. **Homegrown Class*:** Steers or heifers whose dam was owned by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or grandparent at the time of the calf's birth. Should be non-purchased animals and raised on the farm of the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent, or grandparent. The Homegrown Heifer Class will be divided into Best Homegrown Registered Heifer and Best Homegrown Commercial Heifer. There will only be one placing in each class.
9. **Mid-Georgia Grown Class**:** Any heifers or steers born in the six Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association's counties (Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spaulding, Talbot, or Upson) are eligible to show in the Best Mid-Georgia Grown Steer and Best Mid-Georgia Grown Heifer Classes. If the producer is a member of the Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association, there will be an additional \$25.00 premium paid to the winner. There will only be one placing in each class.

STEER QUALIFICATIONS:

- The 2023 minimum weight for steers will be 700 lbs. Show steer calves must be of beef conformation, dehorned, show caliber, and halter broken.
- Steers will be shown by weight. Classes will be divided as evenly into classes as possible, but final division will be left to the discretion of the Classification Committee.

HEIFER QUALIFICATIONS:

- Heifers must be the sole property of the exhibitor. Original registration certificates must accompany a registered heifer at the time heifers are checked in the show. If papers are not presented at check in, they will be disqualified and they cannot drop to the Commercial Class.
- Heifers from horned breeds may be shown with horns.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:

- Commercial heifers should be born on or after January 1, 2022.
- Commercial heifers will be divided into senior heifers (born before August 31, 2022) and Junior heifers (Born after September 1, 2022). Classes within each group will be broken by weight.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED HEIFERS:

- Registered heifers will be shown by breeds as followed:
 - British, Continental, and All Other Breeds
 - Class I - Junior heifer calves born after January 1, 2022 and after.
 - Class II - Winter heifer calves born November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
 - Class III - Senior heifer born September 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021.
 - Class IV - Summer Heifers born July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021.
 - Class V - Spring Yearling born April 1, 2021 through June 31, 2021.
 - Class VI - Junior Yearling born January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021.
 - The first and second place heifers in each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the respective breed and commercial division. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifers will be selected from breed and commercial champions.
10. A contestant will be allowed to show a maximum of two steers in the steer division and/or three heifers in the heifer division. If a contestant has more than one animal in one class, only a current 4-H or FFA member will be allowed to show the second animal for the contestant.
 11. No substitute showman allowed for exhibitors that are not present at the show without prior approval of the West Central Show Committee. Any exhibitor that participates in a FFA or 4-H event that weekend will be allowed a substitute 4-H or FFA showman if the exhibitor sends a copy of the entry form for the other event.
 12. Classes will be set at the discretion of the Classification Committee. Any calf that shows unruliness may be disqualified by the Judge or Classification Committee.
 13. Failure to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth will result in forfeiture of all prize money.
 14. All steers/heifers will be shown at the owner's risk. The Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association, County Agents, Agriculture Advisors, or any committee members will not be liable for any accidents or injuries to participants, spectators, livestock, or equipment.