



Junior Beef Show
Rules and Regulations
Chattooga County Agricultural Fair
August 29th, 2026 1:00 pm

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3. For the entry to be complete, an entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher, and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by **August 19th, 2026**. Entry fees are \$15.00 for each animal, with a maximum of three animal ~~entries~~. **There will be an additional \$15 late fee for each entry added after August 19th.**

NO EMAIL SUBMISSION ACCEPTED

Make check payable to Chattooga County Agricultural Fair
Mail to: Chattooga County Extension 40 Middle School Rd Summerville, GA 30747

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5. Following the Rules and Regulations according to the 2025 Georgia State Show birth dates are as follows:

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_____ **Heifers:** Heifer Calves will be born after September 1, 2024

6. All returned checks will be subject to a \$35 processing fee.

7. Original registration papers must be in the name of the official exhibitor of this animal only for all registered heifers and submitted at the time of weigh-in.

8. Registered heifers without original registration papers WILL NOT be moved to a commercial class and vice versa thus making that animal not eligible to be shown. The entry fee will not be refunded.

9. Heifers will be shown in 2 divisions, by Registered and Commercial status. Steers and commercial heifers will be shown by weight and registered heifers by age. First and second-place division winners will be placed to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

10. All beef entries must be dehorned. Any regrowth should be rasped and presentable for the show.

11. Showmanship classes will be based on grades in school.

12. An exhibitor will not be permitted to enter the show ring with another student's entry unless the animal belongs to an exhibitor with two entries in the same class.

**2026 Livestock Schedule of Events
Chattooga County Agricultural Fair**

Thursday, August 27 – Market Goat Show

Receiving – 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Show – 5:30 pm

Friday, August 28 – Market Lamb Show

Receiving – 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Show – 5:30 pm

Saturday, August 29 – Poultry Auction and Beef Show

Beef Show

Receiving – 8:00 am-10:00 am

Show – 1:00 pm

Poultry

Receiving - 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Judging – 4:00 pm Awards Announced- 6:30 pm

Auction- 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 30 – Dairy Show and Hog Preview Show

Dairy Show

Receiving – 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Show – 1:00 pm

Market Hog Show

Receiving – 10:00 am-11:00 am

Show – 6:00 pm



Livestock - General Information

Committee Members: Briana Carmon- FFA, Kyle Krueger- Chattooga County Extension, Shawn McCary- CCAF, Kendra Stallings- Livestock Volunteer, Rebecca Thomas- Chattooga County Extension, and David Yarbrough- FFA

Exhibitor's Pass - Each exhibitor will receive four Exhibitor Passes upon arrival at Livestock Check-in. Livestock Parking will be available for trailers only and all other vehicles will be in general parking.

Health Regulations - (Requirement for the Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia)

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). This certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition - except for 4-H and FFA shows. See the current year Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows Rules and Regulations for specific information for 4-H and FFA health certificates. All other livestock exhibitors must follow rules and regulations as outlined in the "Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia," revised October 7, 2003, by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. No animals will be allowed entry onto the fairgrounds without the proper health records and test requirements.

General Rules -Applicable to all Livestock

All entries shall be classified immediately upon arrival and classification cannot be changed.

All livestock and poultry must conform to Health Regulations as outlined above.

All livestock may be subject to health inspection by an Official State Veterinarian.

The livestock barn will be open during all fair hours from August 27th - 30th, 2026.

Livestock receiving hours are before fair operating hours. Vehicles will be allowed to pull up to the barn, unload promptly, and drive to the designated parking area. Please refer to each species for receiving dates and hours. Livestock may be removed following the show. Vehicles will be permitted on the fairgrounds in the designated loading/parking areas and for designated times only.

Outside food may only be brought onto the fairgrounds before operating fair hours.

The contestants must be present at the time of judging or make prior arrangements to have their animals shown due to a legitimate excuse.

Premium awards will be awarded for places first - fifth in weight classes and showmanship classes. First- \$25 Second- \$20 Third- \$15 Fourth- \$10 Fifth- \$5 Grand and Reserve Payouts are \$75 for Grand Champion and \$50 for Reserve Grand Champion. Ribbons will be given for placings 1-8. Division Champions will be awarded (beef) First- \$25 Second- \$15.

All premiums will be paid by the Treasurer of the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair.

The fair council reserves the right to cap the show based on available space.

All livestock must have a creditable showing to qualify to receive a premium.

Premiums will not be awarded without entry fees paid.

There will be a \$35 processing fee on all returned checks.

Where there is no competition in a class and champion showing, either second prize or reserve champion money may be given.

Each exhibitor must furnish their feed, feed pan, water pail, and show supplies. The fair will furnish the bedding, electric power, and water supply. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to feed, water, clean up after their animals, and provide general care for their animals while at the fair.

Veterinarian service for all animals, while at the fair, will be made available at the owner's expense.

The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit and will give the best care and attention to prevent loss or damage.

There will be showmanship classes. Classes will be determined by grade level.

An exhibition "fun class" for pee wee showmen will occur before the weight classes. There is no entry fee, and only ribbon placings will be awarded. Very young children may need to be accompanied into the ring.

We shall honor the Statement of Relation (Memorandum of Understanding) between Vocational Education and the Cooperative Extension which is considered the official agreement. This agreement guides 4-H and FFA participation in events. The agreement intends to support youth participating in both organizations with different project areas and to disallow a young person from competing in both organizations with the same project area in the same year.

Application for all livestock entries shall be in the hands of the proper livestock department representative no later than Friday, August 19th, 2025.

Market Goat, Market Lamb, Beef, and Dairy entry is a non-refundable fee of \$15 per animal with a maximum of three entries per species. Showmanship is included in this fee. There will be a \$15 late fee to any animals added after the registration date. **No phone or Email entries are accepted.**

Chattooga County Livestock Committee reserves the right to cap the show if the committee sees fit.

Checks need to be payable to: Chattooga County Agricultural Fair

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