

**THE GEORGIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER
IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE 2023 GJLF EXPO**



**December 7th-10th, 2023
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, GA. 31069**



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*****GENERAL SHOW RULES, INFORMATION AND DATES*****

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries will be processed online through theshowportal.com by Nov. 22, 2023

GATES OPEN: Gates open on for cattle and hogs, on Thursday, December 7th, 2023 at 2 p.m. and Friday, December 8th, 2023 starting at 7:00 a.m. All Expo animals must be in place no later than noon on Saturday, December 10. All animals will be assigned stalling or pen space. Please check with officials for your stall and pen assignments.

EXPO CHECK-IN:

Beef Cattle- Friday Dec. 8th from 3-6 p.m.
 Dairy Cattle- Friday Dec. 8th from 3-6 p.m.
 Wether Dam Does- Friday Dec. 8th from 3-6 p.m.
 Breeding Ewes- Friday Dec. 8th from 3-6 p.m.
 Market Hogs and Breeding Gilts- Saturday, Dec. 9th from 8-11 a.m.

JUNIOR JUDGING CONTEST: The GJLF will not be hosting a livestock judging contest this year, but the Southeast 3 will be conducted. Details will be available at a later date from Dylan Davis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will take place at 7:30 a.m. in the New South Arena on Sunday, December 10, 2023.

SPECIE SUPERINTENDENTS:

Beef Cattle- Dia Dean and Callie Akins
Swine- Josh Whitworth
Sheep and Goats- Zack Dalton and Mike Roberts
Dairy Cattle- Carol Williams

2023 GJLF EXPO

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- Noon – 8 pm Vendor Set-up
 4 pm – 8 pm Livestock Arrival (All Species)

Friday, December 8, 2023

- 8 am Livestock Arrival (All Species)
 2 pm Scholarship Interviews – *Fairview Room*
 3 pm – 6 pm Cattle Check In (all cattle must be checked in by 6 pm) – *Reeves Arena*
 3 pm – 6 pm Breeding Ewe Check In (all ewes must be checked in by 6 pm) – *Sutherland Arena*
 3 pm – 6 pm Breeding Doe Check In (all ewes must be checked in by 6 pm) – *Sutherland Arena*
 3 pm – 6 pm Commercial Dairy Heifer Check In (all dairy heifers must be check in by 6 pm) – *Beef & Dairy Arena*
 7 pm Exhibitor & Family Event – *New South Arena*

Saturday, December 9, 2023

- 8 am – 11 am Hog Check In (check in to get weight cards – all hogs must be checked in and weight cards due by 11 am) – *New South Arena*
 8 am Commercial Dairy Heifer Showmanship (Youngest to Oldest) – *Beef & Dairy Arena*
 **Commercial Dairy Heifer Show to follow showmanship*
 8:30 am Cattle Showmanship (Youngest to Oldest) – *Reeves Arena*
 **Market Beef Show to follow showmanship*
 9 am Breeding Ewe Showmanship (Youngest to Oldest) – *Sutherland Arena*
 **Breeding Ewe show to follow showmanship*
 10 am Breeding Doe Showmanship (Youngest to Oldest) – *Sutherland Arena*
 **Breeding Doe Show to follow showmanship*
 Noon Hog Showmanship (Youngest to Oldest) – *New South Arena*
 **Purebred Breeding Gilt and Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show to follow showmanship*

Sunday, December 10, 2023

- 7 am Sunday School – *New South Arena*
 8 am Market Hog Show (starting with Purebreds) – *New South Arena*
 9 am Heifer Show – *Reeves Arena*

*****GJLF EXPO HOG SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

HOG SHOW JUDGE: *Jim McCoy*

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: *Jenna Meteer*

PUREBRED BREEDING GILT SHOW: Saturday, December 9th, 2023 following showmanship.
Breed Champions Awarded to Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire

Breed Champion - \$75.00 Reserve Breed Champion - \$50.00 3rd Overall Breed Champion - \$25.00
Supreme Breed Champion - \$250.00 Reserve Supreme Breed Champion - \$200.00
3rd Overall - \$150 4th Overall \$100 5th Overall \$50

PUREBRED BARROW SHOW: Sunday, December 10th, 2023 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Champions Awarded to Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire Barrows. The Top 5 purebred barrows are eligible to compete for Overall Market Hog Champion Top 10 Awards.

Breed Champion - \$75.00 Reserve Breed Champion - \$50.00 3rd Overall Breed Champion - \$25
Purebred Champion - \$250.00 Reserve Purebred Champion - \$200.00
3rd Overall - \$150 4th Overall \$100 5th Overall \$50

MARKET HOG JACKPOT SHOW: Sunday, December 10, 2023 following Purebred Barrow Show. All Market Hog Division Champions will compete for the Top 10 Market Hog Champions

Champion Market Hog - \$1500.00	6th High Overall Market Hog - \$300.00
Reserve Champion Market Hog - \$1000.00	7th High Overall Market Hog - \$250.00
3rd High Overall Market Hog - \$600.00	8th High Overall Market Hog - \$200.00
4th High Overall Market Hog- \$400.00	9th High Overall Market Hog - \$150.00
5th High Overall Market Hog- \$350.00	10th High Overall Market Hog - \$100.00

(Money contingent on number of entries – payback based on 600 entries)

HOG SHOW GUIDELINES

1. Any exhibitor 21 years of age or under is eligible to show.
2. All swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis and have an official health certificate. All out-of-state swine must have a health certificate deemed appropriate by the of Georgia. Please be timely in bleeding your hogs to facilitate the return of your health certificate prior to show date (GA diagnostic vet lab closes for some holidays).
3. Entries are *open to the world*. Market barrows, market gilts, purebred gilts, and purebred barrows are eligible. No boars! Market barrows and market gilts will be shown together by weight. Purebred gilts with registration certificates will be shown by breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Berkshire and Yorkshires). Purebred gilts with registration papers will be shown by breed by age. Purebred barrows with registration certificates will be shown by weight.
4. The barn will open on Thursday, December 7 beginning at 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 8th beginning at 8:00 a.m.. Check in will be Saturday, December 9th, 2022 from 8 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. All market hogs and purebred barrows must be weighed and turn in a weight card no later than noon. Purebred barrows and purebred gilts must be checked in with an original registration certificate no later than noon.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.

6. **Prize money will be paid to the first five places in each weight class. Contingent on the number of entries, proposed payouts will be 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20.**

7. All entries must be entered by Friday, November 17, 2023. The entry fee is \$35.00 per pig. A late fee of \$20.00 per head cash will be required after this date and will be collected at check-in. The committee reserves the right to refund money to entries if the number of entries exceeds pen space. All entries should be submitted on theshowportal.com. **THE LATE FEE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

8. Pigs do not have to be entered in the State Market Hog Show to enter this show.

9. **Market Hog Show:** Divisions in the market hog show will be divided evenly among the classes, as far as possible. Division winners will compete for Grand Champion honors. The judge will select Grand and Reserve Champions, then will rank the next eight hogs to allow for proper distribution of premium monies. All market hog entries must have a clean, readable ear tag in place. Pigs must be tagged before check in.

10. **Purebred Shows:** All purebred gilts and barrows must be registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Berkshire or Yorkshire with a proper registration certificate from the National Swine Registry for their respective breed. Purebred entries must show the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm as the current owner on the registration paper. Purebred animals do not have to have ear tags but must be ear notched according to their registration certificate. Entries must be farrowed on or after June 1, 2023. A minimum of 8 head will be required to hold a breed show, otherwise will be AOB.

11. **Gilts CANNOT be doubled entered in the breeding Gilt Show and the Market Hog Show.**

12. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will begin at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9th, 2023. Exhibitors must pay a \$10.00 entry fee for the showmanship jackpot. Classes will be broken by the exhibitors' birthday. Showmanship will be shown from youngest to oldest and broken according to the number of entries. Prize money for showmanship will be strictly a jackpot prize of money collected per showmanship division.

13. The rules committee reserves the right to interpret all rules. Decision of the judge and the rules committee will be final.

14. **Weighing and Weigh Back:** Exhibitors will be required to turn in weigh cards declaring the weight of each market entry. Official scales will be located in the barn and exhibitors will be responsible for weighing and turning in the weights of their particular entries. If an exhibitor wins a class or is 2nd place, they will be reweighed and must be within 15 lbs of the weight that is on the exhibitor's weight card. If an exhibitor weighs out, the 3rd place animal will be moved up and weighed. If necessary, this will continue until two exhibitors have weighed within 15 lbs of their recorded show weight. Once an exhibitor's entry has been reweighed from class, there will be no further weigh backs for that particular entry. Any issues regarding the scales or the weighing process must be brought to the show officials prior to check-in ending, after that time no issues regarding the weighing process will be addressed.

*****CATTLE SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

CATTLE SHOW JUDGE: *John Reasor*

SHOWMANSHIP: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9th, 2023

Following Cattle Showmanship- Market Heifer and Steer Show.

HEIFERS: 8:00 a.m. Sunday, December 10, 2023

**Champion Heifer - \$1000.00
Reserve Champion Heifer - \$500.00
3rd High Overall Heifer - \$250.00**

Market Beef Show: Divisions this year will be prospect and progress. Cattle under 1000 lbs. will show as prospects and 1001 lbs. and over will show as progress. This will apply to market heifers as well. Market heifers will compete in market heifer classes only and will be eligible to compete for overall awards in their respective weight divisions.

**Champion Prospect Market Animal - \$500.00
Reserve Prospect Champion Market Animal - \$250.00
3rd High Prospect Overall Market Animal - \$150.00**

**Champion Progress Market Animal - \$1000.00
Reserve Progress Champion Market Animal - \$500.00
3rd High Progress Overall Market Animal - \$250.00**

All heifers must be born January 1, 2022 and after.

Any exhibitor 21 years of age or under is eligible to show.

Health- Valid health papers are required and will be checked upon arrival.

Entries are *open to the world*. Market steer, market heifer and heifer show. Market steers and market heifers will be shown by weight. Purebred heifers with registration certificates will be shown by breed by age. Commercial heifers without registration papers will be shown by weight.

The barn will open on Thursday, December 7th beginning at 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 8th beginning at 8:00 a.m.. Check in will be Friday, December 8th, 2023 from 3 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.

Prize money in class will be awarded to the top three and the top three in each division will be awarded.

All entries must be submitted by Friday, November 17, 2023 through theshowportal.com. The entry fee is \$45.00 per head. A late fee of \$20.00 per head cash will be required after this date and will be collected at check-in. The committee reserves the right to refund money to entries if the number of entries exceeds. **THE LATE FEE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

Cattle do not have to be entered in the State Cattle Show to enter this show.

Showmanship: Showmanship will be broken up by age (depending on numbers) and will be 100% payback to the top 3 exhibitors.

Steer Show: All steers will be weighed. Steer classifications will be Prospect and Progress. A top 3 will be named from each division.

Market Heifer Show: Market heifers will compete in their own class within the respective weight divisions and will be eligible for the over grand prizes in the prospect and progress division. Market heifers can also compete in the commercial heifer show but an additional entry fee will be assessed.

Heifer Show: Heifers will be shown according to breed and should have valid registration papers. The show will require there to be a minimum of 8 heifers pre entered to constitute a breed, otherwise they will be placed into the AOB category. A top three in each breed will be named and will be eligible to return for the supreme heifer drive. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight and are also eligible to compete in the market heifer show but an additional entry fee will be assessed.

*****WETHER DAM DOE SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

Judge: *Skylar Scotten*

**Supreme Wether Dam- \$500 Reserve Wether Dam- \$400
3rd Overall- \$300 4th Overall- \$200 5th Overall- \$100
Division Champion- \$75.00 Reserve Division Champion- \$50 3rd Overall- \$25**

1. All does must be owned by the exhibitor (register does must be owned by the exhibitor prior to the show with ABGA) and Commercial Does must be tagged that matches registration for the show.
2. Entries are due online prior to November 17th, 2023. Late entries will be cash only and an additional \$20 fee per entry will be accessed to the original entry fee.
3. Exhibitors can enter any amount of animals into the show but only make substitutions to show the animal if the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. All substitutions must be exhibited at the show.
4. Goats must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 7-10. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, goats will not be unloaded. All Does must have a Scrapie tag. If traveling from out of state, ensure destination Georgia National Fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors are eligible from anywhere and must be 21 years of age or under. Showmanship will be broken by birthdate into age appropriate divisions.
6. Registration papers are not required for Commercial Breeding Does.
7. All Does will be shown by weight.
8. **If 15 or more** % does or Fullblood are checked in at the show then there will be a division for these animals.
9. Goats must be housed in the barn from check-in to completion of showing. Housing in trailers is prohibited.
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.
12. Only show officials and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
13. A Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3rd Place 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, Reserve Champions, and 3rd places.
14. The barns will be open beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7th and Friday, December 8th beginning at 8:00 a.m.
15. Check in will be from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8th.

*****BREEDING EWE SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

Judge: *Kase Lerow*

Supreme Breeding Ewe- \$500 Reserve Breeding Ewe- \$400
3rd Overall- \$300 4th Overall- \$200 5th Overall- \$100
Division Champion- \$75.00 Reserve Division Champion- \$50 3rd Overall- \$25

1. All Ewes must be owned by the exhibitor (register ewes must be on by the exhibitor prior to the show with breed associations) and Commercial ewes must be tagged that matches registration for the show.
2. Entries must be made online prior to November 17th through the online entry.
3. Exhibitors can enter any amount of animals into the show but only make substitutions to show the animal if the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. All substitutions must be exhibited at the show.
4. Sheep must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on pages 7-10. It is important that this requirement be met; without health papers, ewes will not be unloaded. All ewes must have a Scrapie tag. If traveling from out of state, ensure destination Georgia National Fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors are eligible from anywhere and must be 21 years of age or under. Showmanship will be broken by birthdate into age appropriate divisions.
6. Registration papers are not required for Commercial Breeding Ewes.
7. All Ewes will be shown by weight. Classification will be done at check in. If a sheep doesn't fit the classification that it is registered under then it will show in the classification determined by the show committee. All classifications will be final at check in.

Classification:

Black Face Cross

White Face Cross

Natural

Registered Lambs (papers must be in the exhibitors name)

Hair Sheep

Show order

Division One Hair Sheep

Division Two Registered Lamb

Division Three Natural

Division Four White Face Cross

Division Five Black Face Cross Lightweight

Division Six Black Face Cross Medium Weight

Division Seven Black Face Cross Heavy Weight

9. Sheep must be housed in the barn from check-in to completion of showing. Housing in trailers is prohibited.
10. Shearing and length of hair is left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
11. Only show officials and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
13. A Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3rd Place 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 Sheep will be selected from Division Champions, Reserve Champions, and 3rd Places.

*****DAIRY HEIFER SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

Judge: TBA

**Supreme Heifer- \$500 Reserve Supreme Heifer- \$400
3rd Overall- \$300 4th Overall- \$200 5th Overall- \$100
Division Champion- \$75.00 Reserve Division Champion- \$50 3rd Overall- \$25**

1. All heifers must be in possession of the exhibitor on or before November 15, 2023. Entries must be made online **by November 22, 2023**. A copy of the online entry form signed by the parent, and the exhibitor must be mailed with a photograph of the animal **by November 22, 2023** for the entry to be complete. Mail to Carol Williams, 1141 Broughton Rd, Madison, GA 30650.
2. Entry fees are **\$30** per heifer.
3. Heifers must be tagged with an official state ear tag and photographed. 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 regardless of breed. Solid colored calves without a tattoo will not be allowed to show. Place tattoo in left ear in center with green ink, if possible. The tattoo number need not correspond to state ear tag number. If a heifer loses a tag, you must notify the Show Manager within 7 days.
4. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) heifers. An exhibitor **can show** 5 heifers to the show.
5. Heifers must be checked in and stalled by 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Beef & Dairy Arena. Weigh-in is from **3:00 pm until 6:00 pm December 8th**.
6. Heifers shall meet the following requirements to be eligible:
 - Heifers must be born between **March 1 and August 31, 2023**.
 - Commercial dairy heifers may be of mixed dairy breed or any dairy breed that are not registered. The animal cannot be registered or shown as a registered animal through December 31, 2024. Violation will result in disqualification.
 - Heifers weighing less than **150** pounds and more than **800** 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.
 - 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.
7. Heifers will be sorted into classes by weight. There will be no reweighs once heifers leave the scale area.
8. Showmanship classes will be based on the exhibitors' grade in school. **There will be 3 showmanship classes: Novice (4-6 grade), Junior (7-9 grade) and Senior (10-12 grade).**
9. Do not bring straw into the cattle barn. Heifers must be bedded with shavings.
10. 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 show).
11. **Weight classes will be divided into Divisions. The first and second from each weight class will make up the Division drive. The judge will select a Division Champion, a Reserve Division Champion, and a 3rd Overall Division Champion from each Division to make up a final drive. Top Five (5) will be selected from the final drive.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS - Commercial Dairy Heifer

1. Age Requirements for the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show - An exhibitor must be in the 4th grade or older on September 1, 2023, and cannot have completed high school.
2. 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.**
3. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class, is showing another species at the same time, or permission is given by the chairmen of the show. All substitute show persons must be 4-H or FFA members, entered in the show, and approved by the show chairmen. No one other than exhibitors or show officials are allowed in the ring during the show.
4. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes.
 - a. Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show due to any reason are not eligible to be shown in showmanship. If the exhibitor has another animal entered in that show that is eligible, the exhibitor is required to show the eligible animal in showmanship.
 - b. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Loss of official ear tag must be reported to the Show Manager within 7 days. Commercial dairy heifers must have an official state ear tag to check in to the show.
9. Tattoos must be readable and conform with the tattoo listed on official entry forms and entry papers.
10. There will be no reweighs once the dairy heifers leave the scale area. All exhibitors questioning weights should voice concern at the time the animal weight is announced. When weights are declared, the show committee may reweigh animals that are questionable regarding minimum weight.
11. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds during Junior Shows.
12. No camping or overnight sleeping is allowed in barns or tieouts during the show.
13. Direct criticism or interference with the judge 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.
14. **RULES COMPLIANCE** - Anyone failing to comply with any rules of the GJLF Livestock Show will forfeit any prize money and trophies and the right to show at future shows.

15. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION:

- a. 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 including forfeiture of prize money, forfeiture of titles, trophies, and awards.
- 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).
- 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 except normal exercise.
- h. Interfering with the judge, exhibitors, classifiers, breed committees, grievance committees, weigh committees and other show officials or other conduct detrimental to the show.
- i. 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.)
- j. Inhumane or abusive treatment of animals may result in disqualification at the discretion of the show management and/or judges.
- k. Failure to comply with Policy on Drug Use and Testing.

16. Protests: Any protests against eligibility, or adherence to the rules and regulations must be filed as a written and signed statement with the show chairman prior to the end of the show. Protests will be accepted from 4-H or FFA exhibitors, county agents or agricultural education teachers only.