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COMER, GEORGIA

Dear Agricultural Teachers, 4-H Leaders, Parents and Cattle Breeders,

The time has come for the Madison County Open Beef show to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Comer, Ga. We have come along way since this time last year and I pray things will continue to get better.

You will find attached the rules and regulations of the show and a entry form. Please feel to reach out to me with any questions you might have. We plan on starting the show that day at 12 noon. Check in will be 7 a.m. to 10 am. This is a go and blow show because as we all know we have had some hot days in September but I hope it will be cooler this year.

The Madison County Fair will be packed all week with various livestock show, rides and food and enough to keep us all busy. So for the kids who are not showing any livestock there is plenty for them to do.

Please remember to keep in mind all premiums will be mailed out after the show and the placings will be based upon entries and donations to the show.

Thanks so much.

Angie McGinnis Grindle

Madison County Open Beef Show

Comer Lions Club President

MADISON COUNTY OPEN BEEF SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS
OCTOBER 3, 2026

- I. Exhibitors must be 9 years of age and older to show. This will be strictly enforced due to insurance.
2. All animals must have official health papers when checking in. NO animals may unload without them.
3. A limit of 3 heifers and 2 steers is the maximum that a member can enter for the show.
4. All purebred animals must have registration papers at check in. If no papers are presented that animal will be shown in Commercial. The Comer Lions Club reserves the right to inspect tattoos in cattle to ensure that they match registration papers.
5. All animals shown in the junior show are eligible to show in the Open show. If the junior exhibitor elects to show in the Open show- they must abide by all the Open show rules and pay entry for both shows,
6. All heifers and steers must be properly halter broke and lead in a manageable fashion. All animals MUST wear a halter and neck rope when stalled in the barn or on the fairgrounds.
7. All exhibitors are expected to keep a clean and neat stall area. Tack space is outside of the barn. NO CHUTES are allowed in the barn.
8. There will be a limit of 5 head to constitute a breed show. Breeds with less than 5 head will be shown in Other Breeds,
9. NO straw is allowed in the barn. Shavings will be provided for bedding.
10. There will be a per head entry fee of \$25.00. Deadline is September 19, 2024. Entries postmarked after September 19 will be charged an additional \$ 10.00 late entry fee per animal.
11. Animals shown in the junior show can remain in the barn overnight for the Saturday show.
12. There will be classes for heifers starting September 2024 to the present. Heifers may have calves on the side when entering the ring.
13. The fair committee reserves the right to check with the breed association if any discrepancies should arise. All premiums will be forfeited if the exhibitor's paper work does not correspond with the breed association.
14. In the event of lightning and thunder we ask that all cattle be stalled in the barn. NO cattle should be outside in the wash rack or blocking chutes. This will be strictly enforced.

15 .All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to animals but neither the Fair Association nor those in charge of the show assume the responsibility in the case of loss or damage to any exhibit.

16. The barn will open at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning and you must arrive by 10 a.m. The show will start at 12 noon. Our matinee is open from 12 to 4 that day for the rides and events.

17 Steers and Commercial heifers will be shown by weight.

ENTRIES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 19, 26

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(Please email your entry form as well as mailing it).

BULLS

A number of you have asked about having a bull show like we have done in the past. We will be having a bull show this year. The bulls must have been born January 1, 2025 to the present. They must also be halter broke and manageable on a halter. If there is not at least 5 of the same breed then all the bulls will be shown by together by birthday. Let me know if you have any questions. Also, a nose ring will be required when entering the ring. It does not have to be a permanent one.

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ENTRY FORM DUE SEPTEMBER 19, 26

Name:				Phone:	
Email:		Mailing address:			
City:	State	Zip Code			
REGISTERED HEIFER INFORMATION ONLY					
Tattoo/Brand	Birthdate (Month/day/year)		Breed	Registration No.	
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
BULL/STEER			COMMERCIAL HEIFERS ONLY		
Tattoo/Tag/Brand	BREED/BULL/STEER	DOB IF BULL	Tattoo/Tag/Brand	Birthdate (Month/day/year)	
1st				1st	
2nd				2nd	
3rd				3rd	
			Make checks payable to: Madison County Fair Association		
Total #		of calves x \$25.00		Entry forms due September 19, 2026	
Entry form Total = \$			Mail entries to: Angie McGinnis Grindle, 2810 Macedonia Church Road, Danielsville, Ga 30633		

Please Contact Angie McGinnis Grindle at 706-540-0404 for any questions.