

Georgia Young Farmer Association Cattle Show Schedule

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Barns Open – 4:00 pm – 8:00pm

Friday, August 19, 2022

Barns Open – 8:00 am

Cattle Check-In – 9:00 am – 1:00pm

Cattle Showmanship – 3:00 pm

Showmanship will begin with 4th grade



Saturday, August 20, 2022

Heifer Show – 8:00 am

Steer Show immediately after Heifer Show

Cattle Judge: Jonah Biensch, AL

Georgia Young Farmers Association Cattle Show Rules and Regulations

Georgia National Fairgrounds

Perry, GA

August 19 & 20, 2022

1. **Open to Georgia FFA and 4-H members only. You may enter as many animals as you wish.**

Drugs and Diuretics: Administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally is prohibited, except for treating a recognized disease or injury as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. For the purpose of these rules the term “drug” shall mean: any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems of an animal to include diuretics. The use of any diuretic for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood and/or urine samples for analysis. Any violators will be reported to the appropriate state and federal authorities.

2. An original registration certificate in the exhibitor’s name (no farm name accepted) is required on all registered heifers. Heifers and steers are required to be individually marked (tattoo, ear tag or brand). GA Tags are not required for the show.

4. Heifer Information: Heifer ages will conform to the State show Rules. Commercial heifers will be weighed but should conform to the age listed above. Market heifers will be shown by weight and will compete in their own division. The winner of the market heifer division will compete with the steers for the title of grand champion market animal. There will be no declaring of weights for commercial heifers, market heifers, or steers and no weigh backs.

5. Steer Information: Steers will be shown by breed and weight. If enough steers are entered in the show to warrant breeds they will be recognized. Breed must be entered on entry form. Three classifiers will independently determine if a steer is entered correctly, if not, they will recommend an appropriate breed or the steer will be automatically moved to the crossbred class. Breeds with 10 head or more will be shown in at least two classes. If there are less than 5 head in a breed they will all show together.

6. Every effort will be made to have as small a weight spread as possible in each class. Those breeds with less than five head could possibly be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).

7. An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Ag regulations must accompany steers and heifers.

8. Cattle will be tied on shavings; no straw allowed in barn.

9. Filling of steers and heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation, color and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. **No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be used. The use of black paint is allowed but should not be applied where it interferes with the fitting of breeds that are not black. Paint cannot be gotten on concrete floors or walls or where it is blown by fans.**

10. Fees: Entry fees will be \$45.00 per calf. **Entry deadline is August 10, 2022. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PORTAL CLOSSES AT MIDNIGHT ON AUGUST 10, 2022.**

12. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show their own animal. Exhibitors in showmanship will not be allowed to change their animal once the showmanship class starts.

13. The use of nose tongs will not be allowed to exhibit steers or heifers. Please leave unruly animals at home. **If an animal gets away from exhibitor it will be up to the ringmen and the judge if and when the exhibitor needs to leave the show arena.**