

JACKSON COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS SHOWRING SHOWDOWN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Contact: Mr. Michael Cronic
551 Jesse Cronic Road
Braselton, GA 30517

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Jackson County Young Farmers is offering two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who have been actively involved in the Georgia junior livestock program. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown beef or swine. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior exhibitor of each species during senior showmanship.

Purpose:

- To recognize hard-working, dedicated young people who are pursuing their education after high school graduation
- To assist students who embody the standards of excellence demonstrated through 4-H and FFA projects
- To encourage leadership development through livestock and other youth projects
- To foster an awareness of the importance of agriculture and to encourage an appreciation of the values and opportunities of rural life

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an exhibitor in the JCYF Showring Showdown
- Applicant must be a high school senior
- Applicant must be planning on attending a secondary school following graduation from high school including college, technical and trade schools

Requirements:

- Applicant must submit a typed essay of 500 words or less describing*the benefits you received from exhibiting livestock, the effect that experience had on your life, how it may have influenced your career choice, and how you plan to give back to the junior livestock industry or be involved with the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation*
- Applicant must submit one letter of reference from teachers, advisors or cooperative extension agents
- Applicant must submit a letter from their high school that they are in good academic standing (*do not send your transcript*)
- Winning Recipients must use the scholarship money for tuition, room and board, textbooks and supplies or other education-related expenses
- Recipients must send a written thank you note to the Jackson County Young Farmers Association

JACKSON COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS SHOWRING SHOWDOWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by: Jackson County Young Farmers

Mail applications to: Jackson County Young Farmers
c/o: Michael Cronic
551 Jesse Cronic Road
Braselton, GA 30517

For questions, contact Michael Cronic at 706-654-6754 or mcronic@jackson.k12.us

Deadline for applications is December 1, 2018. *(must be postmarked by this date)*

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

County of Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Name and address of local newspaper: _____

Education Information

Name, address and phone number of high school currently attending:

Are you a 4-H member? _____ If yes, club name: _____

Are you an FFA member? _____ If yes, chapter name: _____

Livestock Exhibition:

How many years have you exhibited livestock? _____

Provide a breakdown for each year you have exhibited livestock that includes the specie(s) you exhibited and the number of shows you participated in that year. Please do not list individual show names or placings:

Year	Specie (please use separate line for multiple species in the same year)	Number of Head Shown	Number of Shows Attended

Activities:

Please attach a resume of the following including offices held and honors won:

- 4-H and FFA activities outside the show ring
- High school activities outside of 4-H and FFA
- List extracurricular activities (civic, church, etc.)

Agricultural Experience:

Briefly tell about any experience you may have working, assisting or volunteering in agriculture:

Employment:

List all employment opportunities you have had throughout high school including the Employer Name, Time Period Worked, Hours Per Week and Type of Work: _____

If you worked while exhibiting livestock, tell us about your experience in trying to manage the responsibilities of both: _____

College:

To which college(s) or technical school(s) have you applied? _____

Other:

Describe your family, family involvement in your livestock project, and financial need of this scholarship:

***If more room is needed to complete any section of this application, please expand any section if working electronically or attach an extra sheet(s) to the application if working on a hard copy.*

Essay: Attach an essay of 500 words or less describing the benefits you received from exhibiting livestock, the effect that experience had on your life, how it may have influenced your career choice, and how you plan to give back to the junior livestock industry or be involved with the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation

****Essay will be judged on clarity, expression, persuasiveness, originality and relevance to the topic.**

Check List *(please check off items to make sure you have addressed and submitted all required information)*

_____ Livestock Exhibition

_____ Resume of 4-H & FFA Activities outside of showing, High School Activities outside 4-H & FFA &
Extracurricular activities (civic, church, volunteer work, etc.)

_____ Farm Experience

_____ Employment

_____ College Entrance Status

_____ Other (family, family involvement, financial need, etc)

_____ Essay

_____ Reference Letter

_____ High School Letter of Good Standing

JACKSON COUNTY YOUNG FARMER SHOWRING SHOWDOWN HOG AND CATTLE SHOWS

December 14-16, 2018

Georgia National Fairgrounds • Perry, GA

*****GENERAL SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

CHECK-IN: Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

JUNIOR JUDGING CONTEST: Exhibitors will have the opportunity to participate in a Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Any student wishing to participate in the Showring Showdown Judging Contest will need to sign-up for this event by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Hog Show Arena. The contest will consist of 5-6 classes of cattle, hogs and sheep. Junior contestants will be required to answer one set of questions and senior contestants will answer two sets of questions. There will be no reasons. The contest will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Hog Show Arena. There is a \$5 entry for each contestant that will be collected at sign-up. Awards will be awarded.

New Adult Division will be added at \$5 a participants and will be ran in conjunction with the Jr. and Sr. Contest

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND AWARDS: Sunday School will take place at 7:30 a.m. in the Hog Show Arena on Sunday, December 16, 2018. Livestock Judging Awards will be presented following Sunday School.

SHOWMANSHIP: Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. for hog exhibitors and 5:00 p.m. for cattle exhibitors.

Jackpot awards provided to Division Champions.

BELT BUCKLES FOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

New for 2018

- Community service opportunity through Perry Volunteer Outreach, information is located on the next page.
- 2 scholarships offered to one senior swine showman and one senior cattle showman. Application is attached.
- Adult livestock judging division to be held in conjunction with the Jr. and Sr. Livestock Judging contest. All livestock judging registration will take place on site.

Community Service Opportunity



Partnering with Perry Volunteer Outreach, the JCYF Showring Showdown is offering our exhibitors the opportunity to give back. PVO is a faith based organization that is a non-profit charity established in 2000 to assist those in Perry and south Houston County, Georgia area with emergency financial assistance for housing, utilities, and medical needs. Parked between the cattle and hog barns will be a Georgia National Fair Champion trailer that we hope to fill with new, unwrapped toys. We sincerely hope that you will take part in the opportunity to make sure that children in Houston County and surrounding counties will have a merrier Christmas. All donations should be placed in the trailer before the beginning of showmanship on Saturday Dec. 15, 2018.

*****HOG SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

HOG SHOW JUDGE: *Jeremy Cantrell, Oklahoma*

PUREBRED BREEDING GILT SHOW: Saturday, December 15, 2018 following showmanship.
Breed Champions Awarded to Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire

Breed Champion - \$50.00 • Reserve Breed Champion - \$25.00
Supreme Breed Champion - \$150.00 • Reserve Supreme Breed Champion - \$100.00

PUREBRED BARROW SHOW: Sunday, December 16, 2018 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Champions Awarded to Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire Barrows. All breed barrow champions and reserve champions are eligible to compete for Overall Market Hog Champion Top 10 Awards.

Breed Champion - \$50.00 • Reserve Breed Champion - \$25.00

MARKET HOG JACKPOT SHOW: Sunday, December 16, 2018 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 - \$100.00
Reserve Champion Market Hog - \$1000.00	7th High Overall Market Hog - \$100.00
3rd High Overall Market Hog - \$500.00	8th High Overall Market Hog - \$100.00
4th High Overall Market Hog - \$250.00	9th High Overall Market Hog - \$100.00
5th High Overall Market Hog - \$150.00	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 negative within 30 days of the show and have an official health certificate. All out-of-state swine must have a prior permit number on the health certificate. 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 Christmas holidays).
3. Entries are *open to the world*. Market barrows, market gilts, purebred gilts, and purebred barrows are eligible. No boars! Market hogs will not be shown by breed or sex. Market barrows and market gilts will be shown together by weight. Purebred gilts with registration certificates will be shown by breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace 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 at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018 and 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 15, 2018. All market hogs and purebred barrows must be weighed and registered gilts must be checked in from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.
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 number of entries, proposed payouts will be 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20.**
7. All entries must be postmarked by November 26, 2018. The entry fee is \$30.00 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 mailed to Josh Whitworth, P.O. Box 38, Commerce, GA 30529. Entry fees cannot be switched from one exhibitor to another. **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 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, 2018. A minimum of 6 head will be required to hold a breed show.
11. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2018. 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.
12. The rules committee reserves the right to interpret all rules. Decision of the judge and the rules committee will be final.
13. **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 5% 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 5% 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: *Dave Guyer, Illinois*

HEIFER SHOW: Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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

MARKET HEIFER SHOW: Sunday, December 16, 2018 immediately following the heifer show.

STEER SHOW: Sunday, December 16, 2018 immediately following the market heifer show.

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

1. Age- All heifers must be born January 1, 2017 and after. It is recommended that steers are born August 1, 2017 and after.
2. Health- Valid health papers are required and will be checked upon arrival.
3. 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.
4. The barn will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018. All steers and heifers must be checked in from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. that same day.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. **Prize money** in class will be awarded to the top three and the top three in each breed will be awarded.
7. All entries must be postmarked by November 26, 2018. The entry fee is \$30.00 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. All entries should be mailed to Josh Whitworth, P.O. Box 38, Commerce, GA 30529. Entry fees cannot be switched from one exhibitor to another. **THE LATE FEE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
8. Cattle do not have to be entered in the State Hog Show to enter this show.
9. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be broken up by grade level or combination of grade levels (depending on numbers) and will be 100% payback to the top 3 exhibitors. A peewee showmanship will be available as well during the showmanship portion of the show.
10. **Steer Show:** All steers will be weighed and classified by show committee members. Steer classifications will be American, British, Continental and Exotic. A top 3 will be named from each breed and will be eligible to return to the supreme market animal drive.

11. **Market Heifer Show:** All market heifers will be shown by weight and a top 3 will be named and will be eligible to compete in the supreme market animal drive. Market heifers can also compete in the commercial heifer show but an additional entry fee will be assessed.
12. **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 5 heifers 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 to 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.

**Jackson County Young Farmer
Showing Showdown Jackpot Market Hog and Registered Breeding Gilt Show Entry Form**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY November 26, 2018 – One form per exhibitor!!

Name: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County or Chapter: _____ 4-H/FFA _____

Phone: () _____ Exhibitor's Birthday _____

MARKET HOGS

Tag #	Barrow or Gilt	Description of the Hog (color, markings, etc.)

REGISTERED BREEDING GILTS OR BARROWS

Breed	Barrow or Gilt	Registration #	Ear Notch	Birthdate

Number of pigs entered _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Designate County to Pen With _____

Number of Pens _____ X \$8.00 = _____

Showmanship _____ X \$10.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

Jackson County Young Farmers
c/o Josh Whitworth
P.O. Box 38
Commerce, GA 30529

For More Information, Contact:

Announcements and Changes

-Penning fee of \$8 per pen

-No Showing off of trailer

-Weigh Cards will be used and a 5% weigh back will be enforced on class winners and seconds.

-Livestock Judging Contest to take place. Registration will be onsite only.

Josh Whitworth at 229-254-4746 or jwhitworth@jcss.us

**Jackson County Young Farmer
Showring Showdown Jackpot Cattle Show Entry Form**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY November 26, 2018 – One form per exhibitor!!

Name: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County or Chapter: _____ 4-H/FFA _____

Phone: () _____ Exhibitor's Birthday _____

MARKET ANIMALS

Tag #	SEX

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Tag #	Tattoo

REGISTERED HEIFERS

Breed	Registration #	TATTOO	Birthdate

Number of cattle entered _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Designate County to Stall With _____

Showmanship _____ X \$10.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

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P.O. Box 38
Commerce, GA 30529

For More Information, Contact:
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SHOWRING SHOWDOWN T-SHIRTS

The Jackson County Young Farmers are selling T-shirts for this year's show!

Please do not print this form on the back of your entry!!!

***Please pre-order your shirt. A minimum number of shirts will be available at the show. Shirts will look just like these!

Available in Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve and Hoodie
Color: Red



Name: _____ Cattle or Hog Exhibitor _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please select shirt style, size and enter quantity:

Long Sleeve Youth T-Shirts - \$20.00 ea:

YXS(4)____ YS(6-8)____ YM(10-12)____ YL(14-16)____

Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts - \$20.00 ea:

S____ M____ L____ XL____ 2XL____ 3XL____ 4XL____

Short Sleeve Youth T-Shirts - \$15.00 ea:

YXS(4)____ YS(6-8)____ YM(10-12)____ YL(14-16)____

Short Sleeve Adult T-Shirts - \$15.00 ea:

S____ M____ L____ XL____ 2XL____ 3XL____ 4XL____

Youth Hoodie - \$30.00 ea:

YXS(4)____ YS(6-8)____ YM(10-12)____ YL(14-16)____

Adult Hoodie - \$30.00 ea:

S____ M____ L____ XL____ 2XL____ 3XL____ 4XL____

All T-shirt orders must be pre-paid.

Total Due: \$ _____

Check #: _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

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