



# The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

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## 2021 GEORGIA JUNIOR BEEF FUTURITY

Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agri-center, Perry, GA

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The Georgia Junior Beef Futurity is hosted cooperatively between Georgia FFA and Georgia 4-H.

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- Eligibility:** Open to the world for all bona-fide FFA and 4-H members. 4-H'ers must be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade on September 1, 2021 to compete. Any member who has graduated from high school is not eligible to compete.
- Entry Fees:** Entry fees will be \$30/per calf. Grooming chute fee is \$25.00/chute. Port-a-Cool (or other evaporative cooling units) fee is \$50.00/unit. **You provide your own chute and/or Port-a-Cool, the fee is for the sticker to have them on grounds.** T Shirts are \$15.00/shirt. Entries and fees must be postmarked no later than June 15. All pending registration info must be submitted by June 22. Send entries and fees to: **Georgia Junior Beef Futurity, Attn: Todd Claxton, South Region Ag Ed ABAC 34 2802 Moore Hwy, Tifton Ga 31793** Make all checks payable to **South Region Ag Education**
- All 4-H exhibitors (Georgia and out of state exhibitors) are required to complete a Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct Form, Georgia 4-H Medical Information & Release Form. Georgia 4-H exhibitors must work with their county staff to upload these forms to Event Registration prior to the entry deadline of June 15.

Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct: <https://secure.georgia4h.org/documents/CodeOfConduct.pdf>

Georgia 4-H Medical Information & Release Form: <https://secure.georgia4h.org/documents/MedicalForm.pdf>

Out of state 4-H members are still required to complete the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct and Medical Release Information & Release Form, but they must be attached to their entry forms and fees.

- There is no limit on total number of heifers or steers entered by an exhibitor, however, no more than two steers or no more than two heifers may be entered or shown per class by exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their steer and or heifer by June 15.
- Heifers and steers are required to be individually identified (tattoo, ear tag or brand).
  - Exhibitors with heifers eligible for the 2022 Georgia State Show may choice to have there registration papers stamped. This will help expedite the registration heifer check in process at the Georgia National Fair and Georgia State Show
  - Heifers must have original papers and a very legible tattoo that matches the registration papers.
- An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations must accompany steers and heifers. (Refer to the 2021-2022 Georgia 4-H and FFA State Show Rules and Regulations for details). Out of state exhibitors may want to call the Georgia Department of Agriculture for regulations concerning out of state cattle: 404/656-3667.)
- Cattle will be tied on shavings; no straw allowed in the barn. Exhibitors will need to provide straw to bed tie-outs.
- Force filling of steers and heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, drenches, tubes, hoses, etc. All heifers/steers must be shown in their natural conformation 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 applied.

10. 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 of any animal. Any violators will be reported to the appropriate state and federal authorities.
11. No dogs are allowed (Please leave them at home).
12. **Port-A-Cools or other evaporative cooling systems are allowed with a \$50/unit sticker. All evaporative cooling units must be provided/maintained by exhibitor and preregistered on entry form.** There will be no units allowed without preregistration; this includes units used outside of the barn. You **cannot** purchase a unit sticker at the show. Evaporative units must be placed in the assigned stalling space. No units will be allowed in the aisles!
13. Grooming chutes will require a validation sticker that will cost \$25/chute. All chutes must have a sticker by close of check-in or they will be confiscated and only released for a fee.
14. Stall assignments will be pre-assigned. Stalling requests can be emailed to [gacattlestalling@gmail.com](mailto:gacattlestalling@gmail.com) by June 22. 4-H and FFA groups from the same county will be stalled together. Upon arrival, a representative should go to the Beef Office to view the posted stall assignments and pick up any validation stickers. A tie space is not guaranteed for your grooming chute. Youth are encouraged to share grooming chutes and tack areas.
  - a. Stalling assignments will be email out to the email address on the entry forms (that the exhibitor provided).
  - b. Stalling assignments will be put on Georgia Jr Livestock Stock Shows Facebook Page.
15. 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.
16. 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 three times, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the show ring.
17. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class or permission is given by the chairmen of the show. All substitute show persons must be a 4-H or FFA members and must be approved by the show chairmen.
18. If an exhibitor is disqualified from the Georgia National Fair or the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show, the exhibitor is not eligible to compete in the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity if the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity falls within the designated 12 month or one complete show year (whichever is greater) disqualification.
19. Any protests against eligibility or adherence to these rules and regulations must be filed as a written, signed statement with the show chairmen accompanied by a \$50.00 cash deposit. This statement must be turned in before then end of that particular show. Ex. Market heifer. If the protest is not sustained by the grievance committee the deposit shall be forfeited to the show committee. Protests will only be accepted from 4-H or FFA exhibitors (who are exhibiting at the show), Ag Teacher or Agents.
20. No premium money is guaranteed at the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity. Premiums are made possible through show sponsorship. Please check show programs for list of current year sponsors.

## 21. Breeding Heifers:

- A. Classification of registered heifers is as follows:
  - i. Class I Junior heifer calves born January 1, 2021 and after
  - ii. Class II Winter heifer calves born November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
  - iii. Class III Fall heifer calves born September 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020
  - iv. Class IV Summer heifers born July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020
  - v. Class V Spring yearling born April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020
  - vi. Class VI Early Spring yearling born January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020
  - vii. Class VII Mature Winter Heifers born November 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.
  - viii. Class VIII Mature Fall Heifers born September 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019.
- B. Show officials reserve the right to split larger classes into smaller workable classes and to combine classes and/or divisions into larger classes
- C. Commercial heifers will be weighed but should conform to the ages listed above. Minimum weight for commercial heifers is 400 lbs. There will be no declaring of weights for commercial heifers or steers, and there will be no weigh back.
- D. **Commercial Heifers may be shown as Market Heifers or vice versa, You must enter the heifer in both shows on the entry form and pay for each entry. (One heifer two entries and two entry Fees)**
- E. An original registration certificate in the exhibitor's name only (no farm name accepted) is required on all registered heifers at the time of check-in. No faxes or photocopies will be accepted.
- F. Registered heifers will be shown by breed; however, breeds without a sponsoring association will show as (AOB) All Other Breeds. Purebred breeds with less than five (5) will be combined to "All Other Breeds". If there are less than five (5) Charolais Record, Chi-Influence, MaineTainers, Shorthorn Plus, Percentage Simmentals, these heifers will be weighed and shown as Commercial.
- G. Following are heifer specific breed requirements:
  - a. Chi-Influence heifers must be 6.25% or greater.
  - b. Registered Limousin heifers must be orange papered and 75% or higher to compete in the Limousin show. All Lim-Flex heifers must be purple papered and 25% or higher.
  - c. Maine-Anjou heifers will be shown as Purebred (3/4 or greater) and Percentage heifers will be shown as MaineTainers (1/4 to 5/8).
  - d. Simmental heifers must be purebred to be eligible to compete as Simmentals. The Georgia Simmental Association is also sponsoring a High and Low Percentage Simmental Show for registered Simmentals that are less than purebred. High Percentage Simmental heifers must be at least 1/2 Simmental genetics to compete in the High Percentage Simmental Show. Any registered Percentage heifer that is less than 1/2 will show in the Simmental Low % division if there are five (5) or more entered in the show. If there are less than five (5), then all the Simmental Low % heifers will show in the commercial division.
- H. Each breed division will have a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and those two (2) heifers will then compete for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion the final drive. Third, Fourth and Fifth Overall Heifers will be selected from all the Grand and Reserve Breed Champions.

## 22. Market Heifers:

- A. The Futurity Market Heifer Show is a Prospect Market Heifer Show. Minimum weight is 400 lbs. and maximum weight is 975 lbs.
- B. Market Heifers may be shown as Commercial Heifers or vice versa, You must enter the heifer in both shows on the entry form and pay for each entry. (One heifer two entries and two entry Fees)**
- C. Market Heifers will be shown by weight in crossbred classes. Market Heifers will not be shown by breed classification or by registration papers. Market Heifers will compete for Grand & Reserve Champion Market Heifer. Market Heifers will compete for Overall Top Five Champion Drive with the Market Steers. Premiums will be made available based on show sponsorship. Market Heifers are eligible to show as both Breeding Heifer & Market Heifer at the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity (exhibitor must include entry fee for each show).

## 23. Steers:

- A. The Futurity Steer Show is a Prospect Steer Show. Minimum weight is 400 lbs. and maximum weight is 975 lbs.
- B. Steers will be shown by breed and weight. Breed must be entered on the entry form. Three (3) classifiers will independently determine if a steer is entered correctly. If two or more disagree with the breed declared on the entry form, the entry will be automatically moved to the crossbred division. The classifiers decision is final. Breeds with 10 head or more will be shown in at least two (2) classes.
- C. You may declare only those breeds listed on the entry form. Of those options, those breeds with less than five (5) head will be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).
- D. Each breed division will have a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and those two (2) steers, along with the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Heifers, will then compete for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the final drive. Third, Fourth and Fifth Overall will be selected from all the Grand and Reserve Breed Champions.
- E. Steers will be classified based on the "Georgia 4-H and FFA State Steer Breed Classification Guidelines". A copy can be found at <http://gaaged.org/livestock/>.

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