



2023-2024 List of Approved Changes

General

- The schedule for the State Market Lamb and Goat Shows has changed for the 2023 Georgia National Fair. Please see page 12 of the 2023-2024 Livestock Rulebook for the current schedule of events.

Heifers

- Due to the length of the heifer show, some breeds (TBA after the entry deadline) will show on Thursday afternoon.
- Drench guns of 150cc or less will now be permitted in the beef barns when used to help the animal (example – electrolytes, calming, bloat guards). Force filling of animals is still prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Market beef

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- First Year Market Beef Show will be on Saturday morning at 8 AM in Sutherland Arena.

Dairy

- There will be a Dairy Fitting contest on Wednesday at 4 PM in the Beef and Dairy Arena.
- The Dress-A-Cow contest will be move to immediately follow the conclusion of the Dairy Fitting contest.
- The Registered Dairy Show will remain an invitational show.

Hogs

- The upper weight limit for Market Hogs has moved to 290 pounds.
- ***The lower weight limited for hogs will move to 230 pounds in 2025.***

Ewes

- Ewe check-in will be on Friday from 1 – 3 PM in Practice Ring 2.
- There will be a Ewe fitting contest on Friday at 4 PM in Practice Ring 2.

Does

- Doe check-in will be on Thursday from 1 – 3 PM in Practice Ring 2.
- There will be a Doe fitting contest on Thursday at 4 PM in Practice Ring 2.

Market Lambs

- Barns will open at 4 PM on Wednesday, October 4th for full move in.
- Weigh-in for Market Lambs will be on Friday, October 6th from 10 AM – 2 PM in Sheep/Swine 2.
- First Year Market Lamb Exhibitor Show will be at noon on Saturday, October 7th in NSA.
- Market Lamb Showmanship will start 15 minutes following the conclusion of the first-year show in NSA.
- Market Lamb show is on Sunday, October 8th at 9 AM.

Market Goats

- Barns will open at 4 PM on Wednesday, October 4th for full move in.
- Market Goat weigh-in will be from 10 AM- 2 Pm on Thursday, October 5th in NSA.
- 6th – 12th Grade Market Goat Showmanship will begin at 4 PM on Thursday, October 5th.
- Goat showmanship will resume with 1st – 5th grades at 8 AM on Friday, October 6th followed by the Market Wether Show.
- Market Does will show on Saturday at 8 AM.