



2021-2022 Georgia Junior National Livestock Show Approved Rulebook Changes



General Rules

- There will be no Livestock Banquet in 2022. State Staff will work towards continuing to recognize exhibitors and record book winners while potentially hosting a reception in appreciation of supporters and sponsors.
- Entry fees will be increased to \$30 for each species. For species with an additional animal entry fee, the fee will be \$35 for each additional entry. Details for each species are detailed below.
- Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show due to weight requirements are not eligible to be shown in showmanship unless the animal is the only eligible animal in that species for that exhibitor. If the exhibitor has an eligible animal of the same species, the exhibitor is required to show the eligible animal in showmanship. This rule does not apply to exhibitors in the State Market Hog Show (See Rule 7 & 8 under Swine Rules), State Market Lamb Show, State Market Goat, and State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.

Sheep

- Entry Fees:
 - o Market Lamb \$30 per lamb for the first three lambs entered. Entry fees increase to \$35 per lamb for the 4th and 5th lamb entered. Exhibitors can enter up to five (5) lambs but will only be allowed to show three (3). An exhibitor can bring no more than three (3) lambs to the Georgia Junior National Market Lamb Show.
 - o Breeding Ewes- Entry fees are \$30 per ewe. No more than four ewes per exhibitor may be entered in the entire show.
- Lamb Superintendents will work with the Georgia Department of Agriculture to determine the best course of action to address Club Lamb fungus at the Market Lamb and Breeding Ewe Shows.
- Breed shows will be provided for purebred ewes that have a minimum of seven (7) ewes at check in. Those breeds with less than seven (7) entries at check in will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" classes. Classes may be combined or divided based on the number of entries. A wool breed class will be provided if there are more than seven (7) entries.
- White/Speckle Face description: *This includes white face breeds and their crosses with predominately white faces and dark speckles.*
- Registered Ewe Classes reduced from six (6) to four (4):
 - o Senior and Yearling Ewes (older than 14 months)
 - o January/February Ewe Lambs (born in the previous calendar year)
 - o March/April Ewe Lambs (born in the previous calendar year)
 - o May and Younger Ewe Lambs (born in the previous calendar year)

Goats

- Entry Fees:
 - Market Goat- \$30 per goat for the first three goats entered. Entry fees increase to \$35 per goat for the 4th and 5th goat entered. Exhibitors can enter up to five (5) goats but will only be allowed to show three (3). An exhibitor can bring no more than three (3) goats to the Georgia Junior National Market Goat Show.
 - Breeding Does-\$30 per doe for the first three does entered. Entry fees increase to \$35 per doe for the 4th and 5th doe entered. Exhibitors can enter up to five (5) does but will only be allowed to show three (3). An exhibitor can bring no more than three (3) does to the Georgia Junior National Breeding Doe Show
- The selection of the Overall Top 5 may be made by selecting three (3) from each class and three (3) from each division to move on to the next level of recognition.
- New Showmanship Order for Market Goats and Breeding Does: Begin with 6th grade-12th grade; Master 4-H and Supreme FFA Showman; 1st grade-5th grade.
- Georgia Club Goat Producers Association will implement a selection of the Georgia Born and Bred Goats after the selection of the Overall Top 5 for Market Goats and Breeding Does.

Beef

- Entry Fees:
 - Beef Heifers- Entry fees are \$30 per heifer. No more than two heifers can be entered per class by an exhibitor and not more than four heifers in the entire show.
 - Market Beef- Entry fees are \$30 per market beef animal. No more than two market beef animals can be entered per class by an exhibitor and not more than four (4) market beef animals can be entered in the Georgia Junior National Market Beef Show.
- Commercial heifers will no longer be divided by age then by weight. All commercial heifers will show in one division.

Swine

- Entry Fees: Market Hogs- Entry fees are \$30 for the first three (3) market hogs entered and \$35 for the 4th and 5th market hog entered. Exhibitors can enter up to five (5) market hogs but will only be allowed to bring TWO (2) to the Georgia Junior National Market Hog Show.
- State Tags: yellow tags and new white tags will be accepted. Please use all yellow tags up before ordering white tags.
- An “All Other Breeds” designation will be offered in place of the Landrace breed within the Registered Market Hog Division. Four (4) purebred hog breeds that will be recognized at the 2022 State Market Hog Show: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds.

- The selection of the Overall Top 5 may be made by selecting three (3) from each class and three (3) from each division to move on to the next level of recognition.
- Market hogs will move to a weigh back system. Detailed rules are outlined below:

New Weigh Back System for Market Hog Show

- Each exhibitor will be required to return a completed weight card for each entry declaring the weight of each entry signed by the exhibitor and Agent/Ag Teacher/Parent.
- If weighed, the entry must not be more than 15 pounds over or under of declared weight on entry card.
- The top three hogs will initially be weighed in each class. If an entry weighs out, the next highest placing animal will be moved up and weighed. This process will continue until the judge's designated number of hogs have weighed within 15 pounds of the declared show weight, if necessary.
- The number of entries weighed within a class may be increased at the request of the judge.
- Once an entry has been weighed in class, there will be no further weigh back needed for that particular entry.
- Weight cards are to be picked up on Wednesday between 10:00am and 5:00pm. When the weight card is picked up, the exhibitor will be responsible for checking in for showmanship.
- Any issues regarding the scales or the weighing process must be brought to the show official prior to the conclusion of check in. Once check in has closed, no issues regarding the weighing process will be addressed.
- Barrows and gilts must declare a weight between 220-280 pounds on the entry card.
- Barrow weight cards are due by 12NOON on Thursday. Once turned in, declared weight cards cannot be changed.
- Gilt weight cards are due by 12NOON on Friday. Once turned in, declared weight cards cannot be changed.

Dairy

- Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$30 per heifer. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) heifers. An exhibitor can be no more than three (3) to the State Show.
- Photos will now be uploaded in the Junior National Registration System rather than mailed with entries.
- **Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Show- Rules are outlined below:**

Registered Dairy Show Amended Proposal:

****No changes be made to the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.**

1. Registered Dairy Heifer Show would be implemented as the *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Show*.
2. All general rules will apply to the *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Show*.
3. All exhibitors must be Georgia 4-H and FFA members in 4th-12th grade.
4. Registration or lease agreement and entries are due December 5th.
 - a. Certificate of Registration: Each animal shown must be present at check-in with the Original Certificate of Registration in the exhibitor's name and the exhibitor's name must

- be listed on certificate of registration. Entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor as it appears on the Original Certificate or the official Georgia 4-H/FFA dairy lease form.
5. Each calf should be properly identified. RFID Tags, Tattoo, and Breed Association approved Identification methods as recorded on the Registration Certificate are approved methods of Identification for entry form.
 6. Exhibitors would be allowed to enter and exhibit up to three (3) registered dairy heifers.
 7. A minimum of 10 registered dairy heifers must be entered and check in for the show to take place.
 8. Registered dairy heifers entered and checked in are eligible for Dairy Showmanship. All commercial and registered dairy heifers will compete in one showmanship on Thursday, February 24, 2022. There will not be a separate showmanship for registered or commercial dairy heifers. All general rules regarding showmanship listed on page 4 of the Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows Rules and Regulations still apply.
 9. *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer* check in will coincide with Commercial Dairy Heifer check in.
 10. The *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Show* will take place Friday morning before the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.
 11. The *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Supreme Heifer* WILL NOT be eligible for competition in the Overall Top 5 Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.
 12. *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Show* is responsible to garnering monetary support for premiums and or awards beyond their entry fees, facility fee and judge fee.
 13. *Invitational Registered Dairy Heifer Show* will be judged by the contracted judge hired for the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.
 14. Classes would include: Possibly have to show all breeds together. Minimum of 10 animals required for a breed class
 - a. Fall Calf: 9/1/21 – 11/30/21
 - b. Summer Yearling: 6/1/21 – 8/31/21
 - c. Spring Yearling: 3/1/21 – 5/31/21
 - d. Winter Yearling: 12/1/20 – 2/28/21
 - e. Fall Yearling 9/1/20 – 11/30/20
 - f. Grand Champion Heifer / Breed
 - g. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer/ Breed
 - h. Supreme Heifer
 - i. All other breedsMinimum of 10 animals required for breed class
 15. Certificate of Registration: Each animal shown must present at check-in with an Original Certificate of Registration the exhibitor's name must be listed on certificate of registration. Entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor as it appears on the Original Certificate of Also an official lease agreement with a breed association is acceptable by December 5th. Registration or lease agreement and entries are due December 5th.
 16. All animals must be certified 87% or higher by their respective breed association
 17. PDCA regulations apply