

List of Approved Changes for 2024-2025

Goats

- Goats WILL NOT be allowed to show in both the market goat show and the hair doe show at the Georgia National Fair, exhibitors must choose one.
- A new rule will be implemented in the goat show that reads “Hair on market goats must not exceed ½” above the knee or hock. Animals with hair longer than ½” above the knee or hock at the time of the show will be disqualified”.
- Goats and does will be stalled in the upper barn (West of NSA)

Lambs

- Lambs WILL NOT be allowed to show in both the market lamb and breeding ewe show at the Georgia National Fair, exhibitors must choose one.
- The market lamb show will separate ewes and wethers this year with each having their own Top 5.
- Lambs and Ewes will be stalled in the lower barn (East of NSA)

Swine

- Exhibitors can now enter up to TEN pigs in the show, but can only bring TWO to the show.
- The weight range for market hogs will now be 215 – 290 lbs, effective immediately.
- Berkshire has been added to the recognized breeds in the purebred market hogs

Beef

- A “Slick Shear” division will be added to the steer show.

Does

- The schedule for breeding does has been modified to the following:
 - Check-in on Thursday from 9-12. Showmanship will begin at 2 followed by county and breeder’s groups
 - Weight classes will begin on Friday at 8 AM

Ewes

- The schedule for breeding ewes has been modified to the following:
 - Check-in on Thursday from 10-1. 6-12th Grade showmanship will be on Friday night following the doe show
 - Weight classes will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday

Dairy

- A registered division will be added to the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the division. Registered dairy heifers will show in their own division but will not compete for the overall top 5.
- Schedule change to the following:
 - Thursday 1-4 PM - Dairy Check-In
 - Friday 9 AM – Dairy Showmanship
 - Saturday 9 AM – Dairy Show

General

- For the GJNLS in Feb, we will have a full move in (animals and tack) on Tuesday 4-10PM.
- All exhibitors are encouraged to bring original registration papers to check in. In place of original papers, an exhibitor can log onto the breed association website to verify registration of an animal as long as all required information is visible. Photos or copies of papers will not be accepted. Animals without proper registration information that leave registration WILL NOT be allowed to return later to check in.