

Chattahoochee Mountain Fair Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday September 9th Beef Cattle Show

Check In 7am to 9am
Show Begins at 10am

Sunday September 10th Commercial Dairy Show

Check In 11am to 1pm
Show Begins at 2pm

Monday September 11th Goat and Sheep Shows

Check In 2pm to 4pm
Show Begins at 5pm

Tuesday September 12th Market Hogs

Check In 2pm to 4pm
Show Begins at 5pm

**Entries are due on the Show Portal
by midnight September 1st, 2023
www.theshowportal.com**

Beef Show Rules

September 9, 2023

Rules are subject to change based on the judgment of the livestock committee.

1. Open only to Georgia FFA and 4-H members **4th grade through 12th grade**. You may enter as many animals as you wish.
2. **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. Any violators will be reported to the appropriate state and federal authorities.
3. An original registration certificate in the exhibitor's name (no farm name accepted) is required on all registered heifers. Heifers and steers are required to be individually marked (tattoo, ear tag or brand). Commercial heifers, market heifers and steers must have a GA State Tag.
4. **Heifer Information:** Heifer ages will conform to the Georgia National Fair Cattle Rules. Commercial heifers will be weighed but should conform to the age listed above. Market Heifers will be shown by weight and will compete in their own division. Heifers cannot compete in both the Commercial Heifer show and the Market Heifer Show- each animal can only compete in **one** show. The winner of the market heifer division will compete with the steers for the title of grand champion market animal. There will be no declaring of weights for commercial heifers, market heifers, or steers and no weigh backs. Five constitutes a breed. If there are less than five of a breed, that animal will show in AOB.
5. **Market Animal Information:** Steers and market heifers will be shown by weight and will be shown together. Every effort will be made to have as small a weight spread as possible in each class.
6. An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Ag regulations must accompany steers and heifers.
7. Cattle will be tied on shavings; no straw allowed in barn. **You may show off of the trailer. Spaces are limited. Generators are permitted and encouraged.**
8. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation, color and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be used. The use of black paint is allowed but should not be applied where it interferes with the fitting of breeds that are not black. Paint cannot be gotten on concrete floors or walls or where it is blown by fans.
9. Fees: Entry fees will be **\$30.00** per animal. Entry deadline is September 1, 2023. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PORTAL CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.** Entry fees will double after midnight on September 1, 2023.
10. 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.
11. 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 the exhibitor it will be up to the ring help and the judge if and when the exhibitor needs to leave the show arena.**
12. **There will be a 100 head cut-off for the Beef Cattle Show.**

Commercial Dairy Heifer Show Rules

September 10, 2023

Rules are subject to change based on the judgment of the livestock committee.

1. Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open **only to 4-H and FFA members 4th grade through 12th grade in school** (and at least nine years old by entry deadline). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
2. Health Certificates and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals.
3. 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. Any violators will be reported to the appropriate state and federal authorities.
4. Exhibitors may enter and exhibit as many entries as they wish.
5. The exhibitor must maintain continuous possession and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from August 1, 2023 to show time.
6. All commercial dairy heifers must have a GA State ear tag at the time of entry. Tattoos are required on solid colored calves only; however, they are highly recommended on all calves. Tattoo number need not correspond to ear tag number.
7. Heifers should meet the following requirements to be eligible:
 - Heifers must be born between March 1, 2022 and August 1, 2023.
 - Commercial dairy heifers are dairy cattle offspring of mixed dairy or purebred dairy cattle parents.
 - Heifers weighing less than 100 pounds and more than 1,250 pounds will be disqualified.
 - All heifers must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified. Any regrowth must be rasped and made presentable and should NOT exceed one (1) inch in length.
8. Heifers will be classed and shown by weight. Classes will be broken up depending on entries
9. Heifers must be weighed in on Sunday September 10th between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. NO REWEIGHS after Comm. Dairy Heifers leave the scales.
10. Each participant in showmanship must own the calf they show and the calf must be entered and qualified to show in weight class. Showmanship classes may be split and heats run at the discretion of show management.
11. All heifers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent.
12. Filling of dairy heifers with any substance is prohibited. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation, color and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be used. The use of black paint is allowed but should not be applied where it interferes with the fitting of breeds that are not black. Paint cannot be gotten on concrete floors or walls or where it is blown by fans.
13. Shavings will be provided. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed. Counties will be housed together. Generators are encouraged as power is very limited.
14. All livestock entries will be online only through the Show Portal. Entry deadline is 2023. All entries will be paid for through the online process. Entry fees will be **\$30.00** per animal. **Entry deadline is September 1, 2023. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PORTAL CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023. Entry fees will double after midnight on September 1, 2023**

Market Goat Show Rules

September 11, 2023

Rules are subject to change based on the judgment of the livestock committee.

1. The show will be open to all FFA and 4H members in Georgia. Classes are open to 4-H and FFA members 1st grade through the 12th grade.
2. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or doe. No bucks.
3. Goats will be weighed and divided into classes. There will be a market doe show and a wether show.
4. Goats must have their milk teeth. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of the permanent incisors will not be able to show.
5. All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
6. All goats must be entered by a GA State tag number. Each goat must have a scrapies tag. Exhibitors must show the goats they enter, no substitutions.
7. Each exhibitor may show one goat in showmanship. The goat shown must be entered in the show and owned and entered by the exhibitor.
8. Shavings will be provided. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed. Counties will be housed together. **You may show off of the trailer. Spaces are limited. Generators are permitted and encouraged.**
9. Only show officials and exhibitors are allowed in the show ring.
10. The goats must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations.
11. All livestock entries will be online only through the Show Portal. Entry deadline is 2023. All entries will be paid for through the online process. Entry fees will be **\$30.00** per animal. **Entry deadline is September 1, 2023. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PORTAL CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023. Entry fees will double after midnight on September 1, 2023.**

Market Lamb Show Rules

September 11, 2023

Rules are subject to change based on the judgment of the livestock committee.

1. Classes are open to all 4-H and FFA members in Georgia. Classes are open to 4H and FFA members 1st grade through the 12th grade.
2. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or ewe. No rams.
3. Lambs will be weighed and divided into classes. There will be a market ewe show and a wether show.
4. All lambs must be born on or after December 1, 2022
5. All lambs must be entered by tag number (either GA State tag or scrapie tag). Exhibitors must show the lamb(s) they entered, no substitutions.
6. Exhibitors will show one lamb in showmanship. The Lamb must be owned and entered by the exhibitor. All lambs must be entered by a GA State tag number. Each lamb must have a scrapies tag. Exhibitors must show the lambs they enter, no substitutions.
7. Only show officials and exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring
8. All Lambs are required by State Department of Agriculture to have a current health certificate. .
9. Shavings will be provided. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed. Counties will be housed together. **You may show off of the trailer. Spaces are limited. Generators are permitted and encouraged.**
10. All livestock entries will be online only through the Show Portal. Entry deadline is 2023. All entries will be paid for through the online process. Entry fees will be **\$30.00** per animal. Entry deadline is September 1, 2023. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PORTAL CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.** Entry fees will double after midnight on September 1, 2023.

Market Hog Show Rules

September 12, 2023

Rules are subject to change based on the judgment of the livestock committee.

1. Classes are open to all 4-H and FFA members in Georgia. Classes are open to 4H and FFA members 1st grade through the 12th grade.
2. All swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within 45 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.
3. All market hog entries must have a clean, readable GA State ear tag in place. Ears must also be clearly notched. Pigs must be tagged before check in.
4. Entries are only open to Georgia Residents. Market barrows, market gilts, purebred gilts, and purebred barrows are eligible. No boars. There will be a market gilt show and a market barrow show. All hogs will be weighed and divided into classes.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. Entries for Market Hog show weight limit is **285 lbs**. 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.
7. All market hogs will be weighed in this year, no weigh backs!
8. Shavings will be provided. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed. Counties will be housed together. **You may show off of the trailer. Spaces are limited. Generators are permitted and encouraged.**
9. There will be a pen fee of \$10.00 per pen. Pigs will be penned 2 pigs to a pen please indicate on the entry form who you will pen with.
10. All livestock entries will be online only through the Show Portal. Entry deadline is 2023. All entries will be paid for through the online process. Entry fees will be **\$30.00** per animal. Entry deadline is September 1, 2023. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE PORTAL CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.** Entry fees will double after midnight on September 1, 2023.