



GYFA Cattle Show Schedule

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Barns Open – 4:00 pm – 8:00pm

Friday, August 24, 2018

Barns Open – 8:00 am

Cattle Check-In – 9:00 am – 1:00pm

Cattle Showmanship – 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Heifer Show – 8:00 am

Steer Show immediately after Heifer Show

Cattle Judge: Clay Zwilling

Georgia Young Farmers Association Cattle Show Rules and Regulations

Georgia National Fairgrounds

Perry, GA

August 24 & 25, 2018

1. **Eligibility: Only Georgia FFA and 4-H members are eligible.**

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.

2. Exhibitors may enter as many animals as they wish.

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 identified (tattoo, ear tag or brand). Georgia State Tags are not required for the show.

4. Heifer Information:

Heifer ages will conform to the new State show Rules.

Commercial heifers will be weighed but should conform to the age listed above. There will be no declaring of weights for commercial heifers or steers, and there will be no weigh backs.

5. Steer Information:

Steers will be shown by breed and weight if enough steers are entered in the show to warrant breeds. Breed must be entered on entry form. Three classifiers will independently determine if a steer is entered correctly, if not, they will recommend an appropriate breed or the steer will be automatically moved to the crossbred class. Breeds with 10 head or less will be shown in at least two classes.

6. Every effort will be made to have as less a weight spread as possible in each class. Those breeds with less than five head could possibly be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).

7. An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations must accompany steers and heifers. (Refer to 2016-2017 Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows rules and Regulations for details.)

8. Cattle will be tied on shavings; no straw allowed in barn.

9. Filling of steers and heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. False tailheads and false switches will not be permitted. 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. **No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied. 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 should not be gotten on concrete floors or walls or where it is blown by fans.**

10. Fees: Entry fees will be \$35.00 per calf. **Entry deadline is August 10, 2018.** Entries postmarked after August 10 will be charged a 10.00 late entry fee per animal. **Entries will not be accepted if received after August 20, 2018.** Tie spaces will be assigned depending on available spaces.

12. 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.

13. 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 it will be up to the ringmen and the judge if and when the exhibitor needs to leave the show arena.**