

# ***,Blue Ridge Cattle Classic***

Union County Agriscience Center  
22 Lovell Drive, Blairsville GA 30512  
**SATURDAY, January 23, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.**

**If you need more information or question please email us @ [unioncountyffaalumni@gmail.com](mailto:unioncountyffaalumni@gmail.com)**

1. Exhibitors in the heifer show must be 4-H or FFA members at time of entry. 4-H members must be 9 years old by the entry deadline. Any student who has completed one quarter in college or is out of high school six months is not eligible to compete.
2. Cattle must be the sole property of the exhibitor and recorded in their name with their respective breed association.
3. Ownership must be established no later than **August 1, 2022**.
4. **Original registration certificates must be presented at check-in.** All entries, including commercial, must be identified by a legible tattoo and/or tag number.
5. All animals presented for exhibition purposes shall be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate stating that these animals are from herds not under quarantine and are apparently free of all infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases.
6. Heifers and steers will be checked in on Friday from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm and from 6:00 am until 8:00 am on Saturday morning. The barn will be locked and secured at 9:00 pm on Friday night. Show management will assign all stall spaces. **\*\*Commercial heifers, market heifers and market steers will be weighed-in on Saturday morning from 6:00 am – 8:00 am.**
7. Exhibitors may not enter more than two calves per class.
8. All heifers and steers must be properly halter broken and **lead in a manageable fashion to be eligible for show. EXCESSIVE force or abuse will not be TOLERATED!**
9. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have more than one per class. Any substitute showman must be cleared with show management. A current 4-H or FFA member entered in the show may show the second heifer for the exhibitor.
10. Each exhibitor must furnish his own feed, feed trough, water pails, and be responsible for the care of the animal while at the show.
11. The show will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit, but will give the best care and attention to prevent loss or damage to any exhibitor.
12. Heifer age Classifications will be as follows:
  - Yearling heifer calves: Heifers born January 1 through August 31, 2021
  - Senior heifer calves: Heifers born September 1 through December 31, 2021.
  - Junior heifer calves: Heifers born after January 1, 2022.

13. Breeding Heifer breed Classifications will be divided into Registered and Commercial. There will be a separate Breed show for Percentage Simmentals if 5 or more are entered. If 5 are not entered they will show with the other Simmentals. A minimum of five animals will be needed to constitute a breed show; otherwise those animals will be shown in the Other Breeds category. Commercial Heifers will be weighed & shown by weight.
14. Steers will be weighed & shown by weight in Crossbred classes.
15. Market heifers will be weighed & shown by weight in Market Heifer classes if there are 5 or more entered, otherwise they will be shown with Commercial Heifers.
16. Premiums will be based on entries.
17. Breed Champion: Award  
Reserve Breed Champion: Award  
Supreme Champion Female: Award  
Reserve Supreme Champion Female: Award  
Market Beef Champion: Award  
Market Beef Reserve Champion: Award
18. Showmanship is included in registration and will be divided accordingly.  
Cloverleaf (4th - 5th Grade)  
Junior (6th - 8th Grade)  
Senior (9th - 12th Grade)
19. Showmanship premiums will be based on the number of entries.

Entry form must be postmarked by December 15, 2022 with entry fee of **\$30.00** per head including Showmanship. Entries postmarked after December 16, 2022 the entry fee will be **\$45.00** to:

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to:**  
**Union County FFA Alumni**  
Attention: Blue Ridge Cattle Classic  
PO Box 233  
Blairsville, GA 30514

**We also accept Venmo: @UnionCounty-FFAAlumni please include child(rens) names and either email or mail entry forms.**

**Our Concession Stand will be open and selling breakfast, lunch and snacks the day of the show.**