

## 2011 Georgia Junior National Livestock Show

### Ad Hoc Reports

#### General Rule Changes

**Increase in Ear Tag Costs:** All ear tags will be \$1.50 per ear tag for 2010-2011.

**Participation Fee:** Each exhibitor will be charged a \$5 participation fee at the time of online entry. This fee will only be charged once per exhibitor regardless of how many animals that they enter. This money will be used to support general show expenses including: Georgia Junior National Livestock Show Award Banquet, Georgia Junior National Livestock Show Catalog and Georgia 4-H/FFA Record Book Program.

#### Swine Committee

- Unloading was discussed and the decision was passed to change rule #8 on page 14 to read:
- HOGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS IN PERRY ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2011 FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. HOGS WILL BE OFFICIALLY WEIGHED FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011. ALL HOGS MUST BE WEIGHED AND IN PLACE BY 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011. HOGS WILL NOT BE WEIGHED DIRECTLY OFF TRAILERS BUT WILL BE PENNED AND THEN WEIGHED. THE ORDER FOR UNLOADING IS: WHEN YOU ENTER THE UNLOADING AREA YOU WILL GET YOUR PEN ASSIGNMENTS, HAVE THE HEALTH PAPERS AND HOGS CHECKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AG INSPECTORS, PEN YOUR PIGS AND WITHIN 2 HOURS BE IN LINE TO HAVE YOUR HOGS WEIGHED. PRINTED FLOW CHARTS WILL BE HANDED OUT WHEN YOU GET YOUR PENS. COUNTIES AND CHAPTERS WISHING TO BE PENNED TOGETHER MUST UNLOAD AT THE SAME TIME. NO EXTRA PENS WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR HOGS REPORTEDLY "COMING LATER". AGENTS AND TEACHERS NEED TO BRING HELP TO THE CHECK-IN AREA TO GET HOGS THROUGH THE PROCESS. **NO TACK PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED. No showboxes are to be hung on gates in the walk ways in the barn.**
- The decision was made to put in bold print rule #6 on Page 14
- Hog weights will remain the same at 220 to 280.
- Showmanship will start with 12th and go down to 9<sup>th</sup> and then start with 4<sup>th</sup> and work up to 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Add a rule- Only one immediate family member or Agent or Teacher can be in the holding pens before classes.
- Add a rule -Pigs will be penned two pigs per pen.

#### Beef Cattle Committee

- The combining of steer and heifer showmanship was discussed. Advantages being a shortened show schedule therefore less financial burden on parents, county agents, ag teachers, and show management. Also would help with premiums. Todd Claxton made and Ray Hicks seconded a motion to combine heifer and **steer showmanship** into one competition. The motion passes unanimously.
- Todd Claxton made and Ray Hicks seconded the motion to combine county groups of five into one competition with a combination of heifers and steers. Groups would be limited to two per county. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Beef Cattle Committee Continued**

- Carole Hicks made the motion to also combine the breeder's group competition into one (combination of heifers and steers). Todd Claxton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
  
- With the combination of heifer and steer showmanship, a new schedule needed to be adopted. Two different schedules were discussed. Schedule A had all cattle arriving on and checking in on Wednesday, Showmanship on Thursday, Heifer Show Friday, and Steer Show Saturday. There would be no shows on Sunday. Schedule B had cattle arriving on Wednesday and Thursday, checking in Thursday, Showmanship Friday, Heifer Show Saturday, Steer Show Sunday. Ray Hicks made the motion and Mark Swords seconded that Schedule B (Wed-Sun) be accepted. The motion failed. There was more discussion on the advantageous and disadvantageous of each schedule. Nick Moody made the motion and Travis Sertich seconded the adoption of Schedule A. The motion passed 5 – 3.
  
- Carole Hicks read off a list of rule rewordings/changes for the rule book. Todd Claxton made a motion and Deron Rehberg seconded that they be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.
  
- Christa read a recommendation from the Charolais association that only purebred Charolais be allowed to exhibit in the Charolais show. Charolais Records must show in the Commercial division. Carole Hicks made the motion and Mark Swords seconded that the recommendation of the Charolais Assoc. be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.
  
- Kurt Sutherland made the motion that the Gelbvieh / Balancers be treated like the Simmental / % Simmental. If there are 7 or less Balancers, they will show with the Gelbvieh. Travis Sertich seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.
  
- We discussed the judges for the heifer show. Travis Sertich made the motion to invite the judges back. Nick Moody seconded. The motion failed. A new slate of heifer judges will be invited to come to the State Heifer Show.
  
- The elimination of DNA testing the steers was discussed. Mark Swords made and Todd Claxton seconded the motion to eliminate DNA testing. The motion passes unanimously.
  
- Todd Claxton made and Ray Hicks seconded the motion to eliminate the weigh back of steers. The motion passes unanimously.
  
- Ricky Wheeler discussed the fact that in the past few years we have only had a few participants in the Brahman Influence Division. A motion was made and seconded to treat the Brahman Inf steers like any other breed. They would have to have 7 head to have a division and if they did not they would show in AOB. The motion passed unanimously.
  
- Before the ad-hoc committee, members were sent a preliminary draft of the "Georgia 4-H and FFA State Steer Breed Classification Guidelines". Todd Claxton made and Travis Sertich seconded the motion to accept these guidelines. Nick Moody amended the motion to accept the guidelines with the discriminatory characteristics added back in to the breed descriptions. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Dairy Cattle Committee**

The following were discussed and recommended:

- Move picture location to the left side of entry to maintain animal flow and youth safety (3<sup>rd</sup> request).
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- Continue to stall dairy heifers in upper barn next to dairy arena. Allow counties that want to stall together with beef animals to be on the Reeves side of the upper barn.
- Correct catalog weigh in time to 4 pm (as in rulebook).
- Change Rule 2 (page 30) first sentence to read:  
Heifers must be tagged with an official state ear tag and either photographed or tattooed on or before November 15, 2010.

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