

## 2010-2011 Beef Cattle Rule Re-wordings

### **General Rules**

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**13.** All breed champions must compete for their Championship competition respectively. Failure to do so....

**16.** Barns and tie-outs will be closed from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 a.m.

**17.** County groups of five classes must contain entries from at least three exhibitors (4-H and /or FFA). Breeders groups are three animals bred by the same breeder. Breeders must be from Georgia. Any animal disqualified for any reason is ineligible to compete in county groups or breeders groups. See the individual species rules for more information.

**18.** (For more specifics see #19 Violations).

### **Registered Heifers**

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**7A.** The original registration certificate must be presented at the time heifers are checked in the show. No copies or duplication of the original registration certificate will be accepted. Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only. Farm names will not be accepted. Tattoos will be checked and must match the registration certificate and entry forms. No fresh tattoos allowed at check-in.

#### **7B. CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED HEIFERS**

Class I	Junior heifer calf born March 1, 2010 and after
Class II	Junior heifer calf born January 1, 2010 through February 28, 2010
Class III	Winter heifer calf born November 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009
Class IV	Senior heifer calf born September 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009

**7F. 3.** Registered Shorthorn Plus (those with green papers) will be shown separately from...

**Add 7F 4.** Charolais – Only purebred Charolais will be allowed to compete in the Charolais Show. Charolais Record animals must show in the Commercial Division.

**Add 7F 5.** Gelbvieh – Balancers will have a separate breed show if there are seven (7) or more checked-in for the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered Balancers, they will be combined with the purebred Gelbvieh.

## **Commercial Heifers**

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**8A.** All commercial heifers must be tagged with an official state ear tag and tattooed by October 1, 2010. This tag will be the State Show number. (Order forms for ear tags and entry forms are located in the back of the rule book.) If a heifer loses a tag, you must notify the office of Dr. Ronnie Silcox within seven days. Tattoos will be checked at check-in and must match the entry forms. No fresh tattoos are allowed at check-in.

**8B.** If calves do not have a tattoo.....

**8E.** Commercial heifers will be broken into divisions based on the number of classes. Division Champions and Reserves will compete for Commercial Champion and Reserve. Commercial Heifer classes will have no more than 150 pound weight spread.

**13.** Heifer and Steer exhibitors will compete together in showmanship.... Refer to Rule 6 page 3 for other showmanship regulations. (Remove 13a, b,c,d,e)

**Add 14.** Heifers must meet the health regulations...

**Add 15.** Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three times while in the show ring will be disqualified. Nose rings, tongs and / or leads are prohibited in the show ring.

**Add 16.** There will be only one County Group of five competition combining heifers and steers. A county may enter only 2 groups with any combination of heifers and / or steers.

**Add 17.** There will be only one Breeder's Group competition combining heifers and steers. Breeder must be from Georgia. A breeder may enter only 2 groups with any combination of heifers and / or steers.

**Add 18.** The show order will tentatively be as follows. However, show management retains the right to change the order based on the number of heifers after check-in.

Ring 1 – Chi-Influence, Maine-Anjou, % Simmental, Angus, Other Breeds, Charolais, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

Ring 2 – Limousin, Shorthorn Plus, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Commercial

## **Steers**

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**Add 1E.** Not more than two steers can be entered by an exhibitor in the State Steer Show.

**1F.** All steers must be tagged with an official state ear tag and tattooed by October 1, 2010. This tag will be the State Show number. (Order forms for ear tags and entry forms are located in the back of the rule book.) If a steer loses a tag, you must notify the office of Dr. Ronnie Silcox within seven days. Tattoos will be checked at check-in and must match the entry forms. No fresh tattoos are allowed at check-in.

**1F ii.** It is highly recommended that the Advisor or Agent do the tagging and tattooing in each county or chapter. The advisor or agent and exhibitor's parent must sign the entry form.

**1F iii f.** DNA TESTING – Remove this rule.

**2.** The 2011 State Steer Show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into breeds which will be further divided into classes based on weight. The divisions will be composed of:

- A. Crossbred Division – This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of British and Continental breeds.
- B. Breed Divisions – Any breed with a minimum of seven steers (including Brahman influence steers) after check-in and classification at the State Show will be considered a breed division.
- C. All Other Breeds Division – Any breed division with less than seven steers will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Division.

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**Remove F.**

**Add 3.** Steers at the State Show will be classified by a committee of three classifiers who will view the animal and if two or more disagree with the breed declared on the entry form, the entry will automatically be moved to the crossbred division. Animals that do not go before the classifiers will automatically be moved to the crossbred division. The decision of the classifiers is final and no appeals will be allowed. Registration papers will not be considered in the classification process.

- A. Steers will be classified based on the “Georgia 4-H and FFA State Steer Breed Classification Guidelines”. Classifiers will be given a copy of these guidelines and instructed to utilize them in their decisions.

**Other critical points:** Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet about classifiers. Remove 4<sup>th</sup> bullet about reweighs.

**Remove 4.** Not more...

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**Add 16.** Steer and Heifer exhibitors will compete together in showmanship. Classes will be broken by grade in school. The classes will be judged on 100% showmanship. Cattle may be fitted at the exhibitor's discretion. Refer to Rule 6 page 3 for other showmanship regulations.

**Remove Showmanship.....**

**Add 17.** The show order will tentatively be as follows. However, show management retains the right to change the order based on the number of heifers after check-in: Maine Anjou, Chi-Influence, Simmental, Hereford, Angus, Charolais, Shorthorn, AOB, Crossbred.