

BEEF GROOMING CONTEST
4:00 P.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

1. Contest is open to any heifer and/or steer exhibitor in grades 7-12. Contest will be broken into four divisions (depending upon entries).
 - a. Division I – Junior Individual competition, grades 7-9.
 - b. Division II – Senior Individual competition, grades 10-12.
 - c. Division III – Junior Team competition (3 per team), grades 7-9.
 - d. Division IV – Senior Team competition (3 per team), grades 10-12.

***NOTE:**

 - Teams may consist of 4-H, FFA or 4-H/FFA.
 - Members of a team must be from the same county. Members of a team may be from different counties only if that county does not have enough participants to make a team.
 - Division III and IV may have member(s) from lower grades, but that team must compete in the division in which the oldest member qualifies.
2. Contestants and/or teams must pre-register for the Beef Grooming Contest by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, February 17th. An entry fee of \$10.00 per individual or per team must be paid at time of entry. Register in the beef office.
3. Contestants must begin with a clean, dry, undressed animal. Animal (Heifer or Steer) must be owned and entered in the Georgia State Heifer or Steer Show by the contestant.
4. Contestants may use any legal grooming aid and/or equipment, including but not limited to: grooming chutes, blowers, clippers, brushes, combs, adhesives, foams, etc. *******Power will be limited! Contestants need to supply a generator that will run their grooming equipment. *******
5. Contestants may not receive help or advice from anyone during the contest. They cannot have any communication with anyone except the judges or their team members during the contest.
6. Judging will be done by volunteer judges selected by the heifer/steer show committee.
7. Judges may question contestants regarding their knowledge, abilities, equipment, procedures, etc.
8. Judging is based on 100% grooming (no showmanship).
9. Contestants will have a maximum of 45 minutes.
10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three placings in each division.