

June 1, 2011

MEMO TO: Certain County Extension Directors and Ag Education Teachers

FROM: Lawton Stewart
Extension Animal Scientist
Animal and Dairy Science Department

RE: North-Central Georgia Classic Lamb Show

Enclosed you will find the rules and entry form for the North-Central Georgia Classic Lamb Show. The show will again be held at the Morgan County Agriculture Center located north of Madison on U.S. 129 and 441 on August 27, 2011. A few special notes to keep in mind for this year's show are:

- 1) This year we will again have a separate Breeding Ewe Show--entry fee \$10.00. Entry form attached.
- 2) As usual, exhibitors need to plan to contain their own lambs. Tie spaces will be available, stalls may or may not be available.
- 3) Note that the weigh-in deadline will be 10:30 a.m.
- 4) Each county group must clean up their own area. This includes trash and wool. This helps keep clean-up expenses to a minimum.
- 5) Any lamb with visible lesions will be sent home, so don't bring them.
- 6) There will be a peewee showmanship class.
- 7) In addition to health papers, all ewes (breeding or market) must have a USDA Scrapie tag to be eligible to show. A health inspector will be present when you arrive.

We are looking forward to a great show and I hope to see you there.

cc: Keith Bertrand Christa Steinkamp Heather Shultz
Ronnie Silcox Bobby Smith

NORTH-CENTRAL GEORGIA CLASSIC PROGRESS LAMB SHOW

Morgan County Agricultural Center
U.S. Hwy 441 (North of Madison), Madison, Georgia
11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 27, 2011

1. The show is open to the following counties only: Baldwin, Banks, Barrow, Bibb, Clarke, Butts, Columbia, Crawford, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Glascock, Greene, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hancock, Harris, Hart, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Macon, Madison, Marion, McDuffie, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Muscogee, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Peach, Pickens, Pike, Putnam, Rabun, Richmond, Schley, Stephens, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Towns, Troup, Twiggs, Union, Upson, Walton, Warren, White, Wilkes, Wilkinson.
2. To finance the show (overhead, premiums, ribbons, trophies) a \$10.00 per head entry fee. All money is due at the time of entry (August 1 and all checks should be made payable to Georgia 4-H Foundation. Do not send cash. Lambs must be ear tagged by July 10.
3. Health regulations shall be followed according to Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations (see attached). **Lambs will be visually examined at check-in for fungus. Lambs with any visible lesions must be loaded on trailer and leave premises. All ewes (breeding or market) must have a USDA Scrapie tag.**
4. Lamb classes open only to 4-H and FFA members (plus pre-club age children in grades 1 to 4) who have owned their lambs by July 10, 2011.
5. Entries are due August 1, along with all money (entry fee and participation fee) and should be mailed to: Lawton Stewart, The Rhodes Center, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.
6. Lambs will be received Saturday morning only, August 27 and must be weighed and in place by 10:30 a.m.
7. A maximum of three lambs and four breeding ewes per exhibitor will be allowed.
8. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no ram lambs will be allowed).
9. All entries must have their tails docked.
10. All lambs must be trained for showing.
11. There will be no minimum weight required.
12. All entries may be mouthed for age and must have their milk teeth.
13. Exhibitors must show the lamb in all classes unless permission is given by the chairman of the show.
14. All lambs must have officially been entered in the State Lamb Show to be eligible for this show.
15. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors who have not graduated from high school.
16. Since pen space is very limited all participants should come prepared to contain their own lambs. In order to hold clean-up expenses to a minimum each county group will be required to clean up their assigned area.
17. For additional information about the show, call Lawton Stewart (706/542-6627 or lawtons@uga.edu) or Bobby Smith (706/342-2214). **NOTE:** Lambs are encouraged to be exhibited shorn slick.

NORTH-CENTRAL GEORGIA PROGRESS LAMB SHOW

MARKET LAMB SHOW

OFFICIAL ENTRY SHEET

THREE Market LAMBS CAN BE ENTERED ON THIS FORM

- ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR -

**Morgan County Agricultural Center
12:00 Noon, Saturday, August 27, 2011**

NOTE: A completed photocopy of the state entry form can be used instead of this form.

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____

Grade in School (Sept. 2011) _____ Club or Chapter Name _____

4-H _____ FFA _____

STATE LAMB SHOW EARTAG NUMBER	SEX	DESCRIPTION OF LAMB

This is to certify that the exhibit has maintained continuous ownership, possession, and has provided daily care for the lamb from July 10 until show day.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent

Signature of Teacher or Agent

Entry fees are \$10 per head. **Do not send cash.** All checks should be made payable to Georgia 4-H Foundation and mailed to Lawton Stewart, The Rhodes Center, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 by August 1, 2011).

**ENTRIES DUE IN OFFICE BY AUGUST 1 - ENTER THREE
LAMBS ON THIS FORM --- ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR**

NORTH-CENTRAL GEORGIA PROGRESS EWE SHOW

BREEDING EWE SHOW

OFFICIAL ENTRY SHEET

FOUR EWES CAN BE ENTERED ON THIS FORM

- ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR -

Morgan County Agricultural Center
11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 27 2011

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____

Grade in School (Sept. 2011) _____ Club or Chapter Name _____

4-H _____ FFA _____

BREED (Be specific: Suffolk, Hampshire, etc.) If showing as a Commercial list Commercial as the breed.	BIRTHDAY (For Registered Ewes list mm/dd/yyyy)	REGISTRATION NO. (Registered Ewes) Or Ear Tag (Commercial Ewes)	Breeder of Ewe (owner of dam when bred)

The ewe must have an official certificate (health paper) according to health regulations. Without papers, ewes will not be unloaded

This is to certify that the exhibit has maintained continuous ownership, possession, and has provided daily care for the lamb from August 1 until show day.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent

Signature of Teacher or Agent

Entry fees are **\$10** per head. **Do not send cash.** All checks should be made payable to Georgia 4-H Foundation and mailed to Lawton Stewart, The Rhodes Center, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 by August 1, 2011).

**ENTRIES DUE IN OFFICE BY AUGUST 1 - ENTER FOUR
EWES ON THIS FORM --- ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR**

2011 North Central Lamb Show

10:30 - All lambs must be weighed in.

11:00 - Breeding Ewe Show

Showmanship

10 Weight Classes