

Livestock - General Information

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Exhibitor's Pass - Each exhibitor will receive three entrance passes and parking instructions via regular mail once their entry form with fee has been received. These passes will allow the holders to park in the livestock parking area and enter the fairgrounds at the livestock barn gate.

Health Regulations - (Requirement for the Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia)

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). This certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition - with the exception of 4-H and FFA shows. See the current year Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows Rules and Regulations for specific information for 4-H and FFA health certificates. All other livestock exhibitors must follow rules and regulations as outlined in the "Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia," revised October 7, 2003, from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. No animals will be allowed entry onto the fairgrounds without the proper health records and test requirements.

General Rules Applicable to all Livestock

All entries shall be classified immediately upon arrival and classification cannot be changed.

All livestock and poultry must conform to Health Regulations as outlined above.

All livestock may be subject to health inspection by an Official State Veterinarian.

The livestock barn will be open during all fair hours August 21st -24th, 2014.

Livestock receiving hours are prior to fair operating hours. Vehicles will be allowed to pull up to the barn, unload in a timely manner and drive to the designated parking area. No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds during fair operating hours. Please refer to each species for receiving dates and hours.

Livestock may be removed at 9:30 p.m. following the species show unless otherwise specified. No vehicles will be permitted on the fair grounds. Animals may be led to the parking area and hand trucks may be used for equipment.

The contestants must be present at time of judging or make prior arrangements to have their animals shown due to a legitimate excuse.

Ribbons for placings 1-8 Premium awards will be awarded for places 1-5

All premiums will be paid by the Treasurer of the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair.

All livestock must have a creditable showing in order to qualify to receive a premium.

Where there is no competition in a class and champion showing, either second prize or reserve champion money may be given.

Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, feed pan, water pail, and show supplies. The fair will furnish the bedding, electric power, and water supply. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to feed, water, clean-up after their animals, and provide the general care for their animals while at the fair.

Veterinarian service for all animals, while at the fair, will be made available at the owner's expense.

The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit, and will give the best care and attention to prevent loss or damage.

There will be showmanship classes. Classes will be determined by grade level.

We shall honor the Statement of Relation (Memorandum of Understanding) between Vocational Education and the Cooperative Extension which is considered the official agreement. This agreement guides 4-H and FFA participation in events. The intent of the agreement is to support youth participating in both organizations with different project areas and to disallow a young person competing in both organizations with the same project area in the same year.

Application for all livestock entries shall be in the hands of the proper livestock department representative no later than Monday, August 4th, 2014.

There is a cap on entries. **Goats: 72 animals Beef: 50 animals Dairy: 50 animals**

Market goat, beef, and dairy entry is a non-refundable fee of \$15 for the first animal entered, and \$10 for each animal after that. Showmanship is included in this fee.

Checks need to be payable to: Chattooga County Agricultural Fair

Mail all entries and entry fees to:

**Chattooga County Extension
10011 Commerce St
Summerville, GA 30747**

