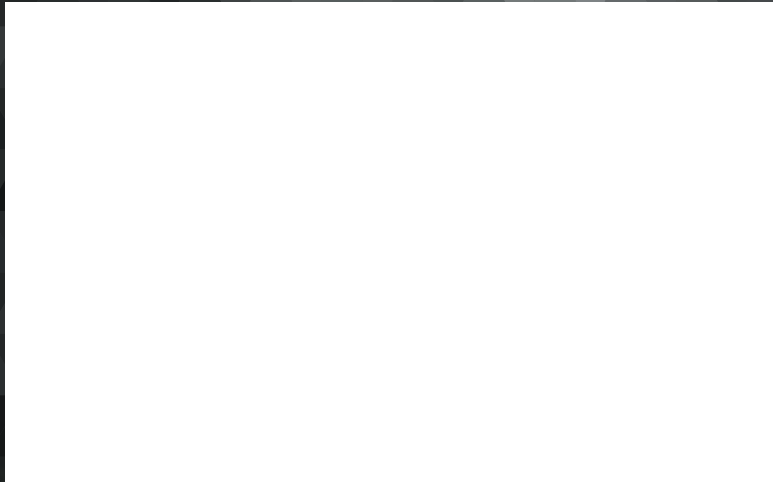


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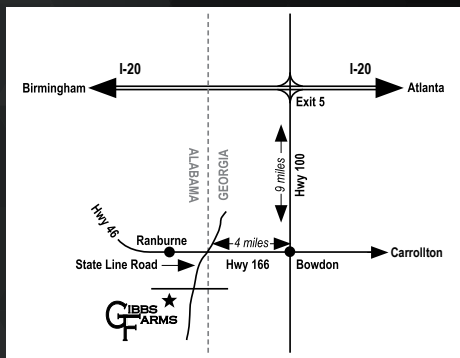
## DIRECTIONS

Location Address: 2118 Co Rd 23 Ranburne, AL 36273

Coming from the east, take Hwy 166 from Bowdon, GA and go 4 miles west to State Line Road.

Coming from the west, Exit 205 off I-20 and follow Hwy 46 for 16 miles through Ranburne to State Line Road.

Go south on State Line Road for 0.8 mile to four way stop, take a right and Gibbs Farms Sale Facility is 0.3 mile on left.



## LOCAL MOTELS

Microtel Inn & Suites (Bremen, GA), 770-537-8000

Holiday Inn Express (Bremen, GA), 770-537-3770

## PLEASE RSVP FOR LUNCH

All activities and lunch is free to everyone, but we ask that you please call or email any of the contacts below just to let us know how many in your party is attending so we can be sure to have plenty lunch prepared.

Billy Moss, 706-654-6071

bmos1945@gmail.com

Gordon Hodges, 336-469-0489

pvfghodges@yadtel.net

Doug Gibbs, 404-717-2264

gibbsfarms8@bellsouth.net

## INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW

Please take time to visit the Trade Show Exhibitors anytime throughout the day. We are expecting over 20 exhibitors from feed & mineral companies, bull studs, pharmaceutical companies, feeder cattle marketing companies, equipment & truck dealers.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES

[www.georgiasimmental.com](http://www.georgiasimmental.com)

[www.gibbsfarms.net](http://www.gibbsfarms.net)

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 10:00 AM Welcome to Gibbs Farms by Cole Elrod, President GA Simmental Assoc, & Wendell, Nan & Doug Gibbs, Gibbs Farms
- 10:15 AM The Role of Fescue in Beef Cattle Production by Buck Chastain, BC Consulting, LLC
- 10:45 AM International Genetic Solutions (IGS), the industry's only Multi-Breed Genetic Evaluation by Gordon Hodges, ASA Eastern Region Trustee
- 11:00 AM American Simmental Association Commercial Herd Enrollment Performance Program by Marty Ropp, Allied Genetic Resources & Joe Davis, J Davis Cattle, currently enrolled commercial producer from Westminster, SC
- 11:30 AM The "Real" Advantages of Cross-Breeding by Marty Ropp, Allied Genetic Resources
- 12:00 Noon Lunch & Visit Trade Show
- 2:00 PM Advantages of EPD's in Commercial Heifer Selection: A keep/cull workshop, first without & then with EPD's by Clint Berry, Superior Livestock & ALLIED
- 3:00 PM Junior Judging Contest Awards Presentation by Billy Moss, Georgia Simmental Association & Wendell & Nan Gibbs, Gibbs Farms
- 3:30 PM Visit Trade Show (open until 4:30 PM)

## JUNIOR JUDGING CONTEST

9:00 AM Contest Registration and Review of Rules

10:00 AM Judging Contest Begins

Event Coordinator: Billy Moss, GA Simmental Association  
Official Judge: Jary Douglas, UGA Livestock Judging Coach

*Awards presented to the Top Junior and Senior Divisions  
\$3,000 in Gibbs Farms Future Purchase Vouchers  
to top 3 individuals in both divisions.*

Competition is open to all junior individuals and teams. Contest will include 4 judging classes and one keep/cull class; including SimAngus & Simmental Bred Heifers, Heifer & Bull Calves.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER, CONTACT:

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