



The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

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2016 GEORGIA JUNIOR BEEF FUTURITY

Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, GA

July 7-9, 2016

The Georgia Junior Beef Futurity is hosted cooperatively between Georgia FFA and Georgia 4-H.

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- Eligibility:** Open to all bona-fide FFA and 4-H members. 4-H'ers must be in the 4th grade on September 1, 2016 to compete. Any member who has graduated from high school is not eligible to compete.
- Entry Fees:** Entry fees will be \$30/per calf. Grooming chute fee is \$25.00/chute. Entries and fees must be postmarked no later than June 10th. Send entries and fees to: **Georgia Junior Beef Futurity**, Attention: Christa Steinkamp, 216 Four Towers, UGA, Athens, GA 30602. Make all checks payable to: Georgia Junior Beef Futurity.

All 4-H exhibitors (Georgia and out of state exhibitors) are required to complete a Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct Form, Georgia 4-H Medical Information & Release Form. Georgia 4-H exhibitors must work with their county staff to upload these forms to Event Registration prior to the entry deadline of June 10th.

Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct: <http://georgia4h.org/documents/codeofconduct.pdf>

Georgia 4-H Medical Information & Release Form: <http://georgia4h.org/documents/medicalform.pdf>

Out of state 4-H members are still required to complete the Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct and Medical Release Information & Release Form, but they must be attached to their entry forms and fees.

- No more than two steers or no more than two heifers may be entered or shown per class by exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their steer and or heifer by June 10th.
- Heifers and steers are required to be individually identified (tattoo, ear tag or brand).
- An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations must accompany steers and heifers. (Refer to the 2016-2017 Georgia 4-H and FFA State Show Rules and Regulations for details). Out of state exhibitors may want to call the Georgia Department of Agriculture for regulations concerning out of state cattle: 404/656-3667.)
- Cattle will be tied on shavings; no straw allowed in the barn. Exhibitors will need to provide straw to bed tie-out's.
- Force filling of steers and heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, drenches, tubes, hoses, etc. All heifers/steers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.

9. Drugs and Diuretics: Administration of any drug of any kind or description internally or externally is prohibited, except for treating a recognized disease or injury as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. For the purpose of these rules the term "drug" shall mean: any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affect circulatory, respiratory or central nervous systems of an animal to include diuretics. The use of any diuretic for any purpose whatsoever on any animal in the show is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to take blood and/or urine samples for analysis of any animal. Any violators will be reported to the appropriate state and federal authorities.

10. No butt-fans or cage fans are allowed. No Port-A-Cool or other evaporative cooling systems allowed. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42 inches from tie panel. No dogs are allowed (Please leave them at home).

11. Grooming chutes will require a validation sticker that will cost \$25/chute. All chutes must have a sticker by close of check-in or they will be confiscated and only released for a fee.

12. Stall assignments will be pre-assigned. 4-H and FFA groups from the same county will be stalled together. Upon arrival, a representative should go to the Beef Office to get stall assignments and pick up chute stickers. A tie space is not guaranteed for your grooming chute. Youth are encouraged to share grooming chutes and tack areas.

13. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show their own animal. Exhibitors in showmanship will not be allowed to change their animal once the showmanship class starts.

14. The use of nose tongs will not be allowed to exhibit steers or heifers. Please leave unruly animals at home. If an animal gets away from exhibitor three times, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the show ring.

15. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class or permission is given by the chairmen of the show. All substitute show persons must be a 4-H or FFA members and must be approved by the show chairmen.

16. If an exhibitor is disqualified from the Georgia National Fair or the Georgia Junior National Fair, the exhibitor is not eligible to compete in the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity if the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity falls within the designated 12 month or one complete show year (whichever is greater) disqualification.

17. Any protests against eligibility or adherence to these rules and regulations must be filed as a written, signed statement with the show chairmen accompanied by a \$50.00 cash deposit. If the protest is not sustained by the grievance committee the deposit shall be forfeited to the show committee. Protests will only be accepted from 4-H or FFA exhibitors, Ag Teacher or Agents.

18. No premium money is guaranteed by the Futurity.

19. Heifers:

A. Classification of registered heifers is as follows:

Class I	Junior heifer calves born January 1, 2016 and after
Class II	Winter heifer calves born November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015
Class III	Fall heifer calves born September 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015
Class IV	Summer heifers born July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015
Class V	Spring yearling born April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015
Class VI	Early Spring yearling born January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015

B. Commercial heifers will be weighed but should conform to the ages listed above. Minimum weight for commercial heifers is 400 lbs. There will be no declaring of weights for commercial heifers or steers, and there will be no weigh back.

- C. An original registration certificate in the exhibitors name only (no farm name accepted) is required on all registered heifers at the time of check-in. No faxes or photocopies will be accepted.
- D. Registered heifers will be shown by breed; however, breeds without a sponsoring association will show as (AOB) All Other Breeds. Purebred breeds with less than five (5) will be combined to "All Other Breeds". If there are less than five (5) Charolais Record, Chi-Influence, MaineTainers, Shorthorn Plus, Percentage Simmentals will be weighed and shown as Commercial.
- E. The following Breed Associations may be sponsoring heifer shows: Angus, Charolais, Chi-Influence, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou (Purebred), Maine Anjou (Percentage; MaineTainers), Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental (Purebred), Simmental (Percentage).
- F. Following are heifer specific breed requirements:
 - 1. Simmental heifers must be purebred to be eligible to compete as Simmentals. The Georgia Simmental Association is also sponsoring a High and Low Percentage Simmental Show for registered Simmentals that are less than purebred. High Percentage Simmental heifers must be at least 50% Simmental genetics to compete in the High Percentage Simmental Show. Any registered Percentage heifer that is less than 50% will show in the Simmental Low % division if there are five (5) or more entered in the show. If there are less than five (5), then all the Simmental Low % heifers will show in the commercial division.
 - 2. Maine-Anjou heifers will be shown as Purebred (3/4 or greater) and Percentage heifers will be shown as MaineTainers (1/4 to 5/8).
- G. Each breed division will have a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and those two (2) heifers will then compete for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion the final drive. Third, Fourth and Fifth Overall Heifers will be selected from all the Grand and Reserve Breed Champions.

20. Steers

- A. The Futurity is a Prospect Steer Show. Minimum weight is 400 lbs. and maximum weight is 975 lbs.
- B. Steers will be shown by breed and weight. Breed must be entered on the entry form. Three (3) classifiers will independently determine if a steer is entered correctly. If not, the classifiers will recommend an appropriate breed or the steer will automatically be moved to the crossbred class. The classifiers decision is final. Breeds with 10 head or more will be shown in at least two (2) classes.
- C. Those breeds with less than five (5) head will be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).
- D. Each breed division will have a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and those two (2) steers will then compete for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the final drive. Third, Fourth and Fifth Overall Steers will be selected from all the Grand and Reserve Breed Champions.
- E. Use the following breed codes on the official Futurity Steer Entry Form (this does not apply to heifers):

Angus- AN	Beefmaster- BM	Brahman- BR	Brangus- BN
Charolais- CH	Chi-Influence- CI	Crossbred- XX	Gelbvieh- GV
Hereford- HH	Limousin- LM	Maine-Anjou- MA	Murray Grey-MG
Red Angus-AR	Santa Gertrudis- SG	Shorthorn- SS	Simmental- SM
- F. Steers will be classified based on the "Georgia 4-H and FFA State Steer Breed Classification Guidelines". A copy can be found at <http://gaaged.org/livestock/>.



Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

Rules & Regulations

1. Due to maintenance crews working in the barns, short turnover times between events and the need to have health papers checked **no early arrivals** can be allowed on the grounds (including tie-outs).
2. **Bagged shavings** and **baled straw** are available on the grounds for purchase. They will be available until approximately 9 p.m. each evening. Any exhibitors arriving after that time may purchase shavings or straw the next morning at approximately 8 a.m.
3. All **RV reservations can only be made online at www.gnfa.com/rvreservations/, payment is due at time reservations are made.** **RV reservations** are handled by the GNF Security Dept. and can also be made upon arrival at the East Gate guard shack. An RV spot is \$25 per night/30 amp and will be assigned and unlocked for you. You may call ahead and reserve RV spots for a particular event you will be attending.
4. **No dogs are allowed** on the Fairgrounds during the Georgia National Fair and the Georgia National Junior Livestock Show & Rodeo except guide dogs and dogs participating in demonstrations and/or competitions.
5. Use of **heaters** in the barns is discouraged. Any heater with an open flame is banned from the grounds.
6. No **cooking** is allowed inside or around the outside of the barns to comply with local fire codes. Coolers are allowed. Cooking may be done in parking lot, next to trailers.
7. **Generators** are not allowed in the barn areas or for operating RV/campers.
8. No **butt fans** allowed. No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42" from tie panel.
9. **Tie Outs:** Outside tie space is available on a "first come, first served" basis. Cattle only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, pens, tents, etc. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
10. The use of **roller blades, roller skates, scooters,** or other unauthorized forms of transportation is prohibited on the Fairgrounds at all times.
11. Any motorized vehicle used on the grounds must be operated by a **licensed driver** (at least 16 yrs. of age). The use of **golf carts, 4-wheelers** and the like is allowed only in designated livestock areas and only before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m.
12. **Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, hover boards, roller blades, and other similar mechanical equipment *ARE PROHIBITED* within all property known as the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter unless approved by the Office of Public Safety as part of a scheduled program or demonstration registered through an appropriate administration office.**

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