

**2017 Wiregrass Winter Classic
Wiregrass Arena
Nicholls, Georgia
Schedule**

Friday, December 8, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Barn opens to accept cattle
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Steer and Heifer check-in

Saturday, December 9, 2017

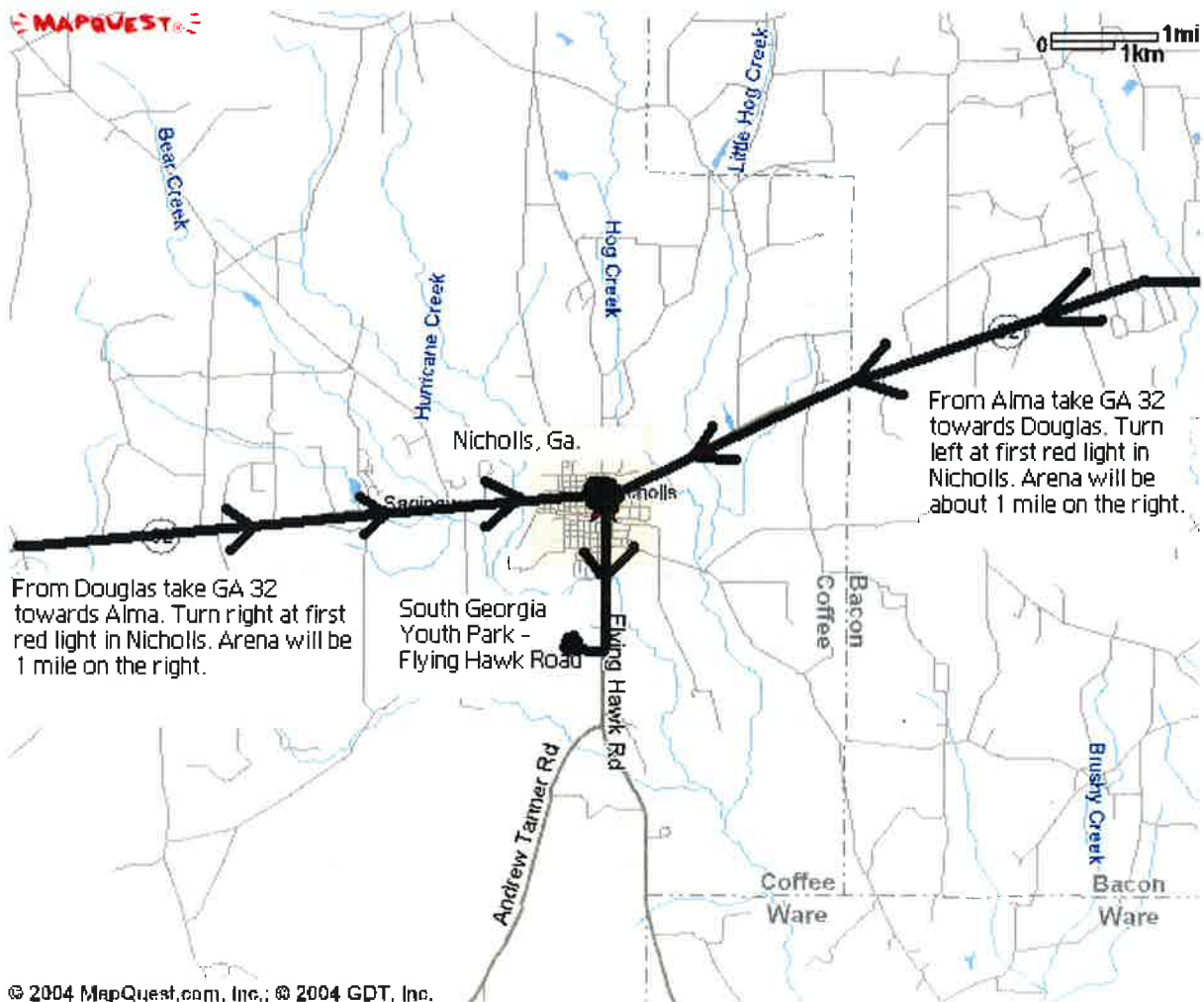
9:00 a.m.	Showmanship (Order will be youngest to oldest)
Immediately following Showmanship	Breeding Heifer Show Selection of Top 5 Breeding Heifers (Grand and Reserve Breed Champions compete)
Immediately following Breeding Heifer Show	Market Heifer Show Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (All class winners compete)
Immediately Following Market Heifer Show	Market Steer Show Selection of Top 5 Market Steers (Grand, Reserve and 3 rd Overall Division Champions compete)

Hotels and Map to Arena

Hotels are located 20 minutes away from Show Arena in Douglas, Ga. A list of hotels is as follows:

Douglas, Ga. (15 miles west of Nicholls on Ga. Highway 32)

1. Hampton Inn 912-383-7550
2. Holiday Inn Express 912-384-2100
3. Quality Inn 912-383-0433
4. Jameson Inn 912-384-9432
5. Super 8 Motel 912-384-0886



2017 Wiregrass Winter Classic Rules

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1. Eligibility: **Open to the world. Only bonafied FFA and 4-H members are eligible.**
2. Steers and heifers must be owned by the exhibitor, in the possession of the exhibitor, and provided daily care by the exhibitor.
3. An original registration certificate is required on all registered heifers.
4. **Breeding Heifer Information:**

*******Heifers born January 1, 2016 or after are eligible*******

Breeding Heifers will be broken into the following classes. A Breed/Division with 9 or less entries will be shown with no age breaks. NO Exceptions!

- a. Early Heifer Calf Class – 4/31/2017 to 1/1/2017
- b. Heifer Calf Class– 12/31/2016 to 9/1/2016
- c. Intermediate Heifer Calf Class – 8/31/2016 to 5/1/2016
- d. Junior Yearling Heifer Calf Class – 4/31/2016 to 1/1/2016

Registered heifers will be shown by breed and age. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. **It will take 5 or more head of the same breed to make a breed division.** If there are not enough cattle to make a breed division those cattle will show in All Other Breeds Division. Each breed division will have a Grand and Reserve Champion and those two heifers will then compete for the Overall Top 5 with other breed champions in the final drive.

5. **Market Steer and Market Heifer Information:**

Market Heifer Show: Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to show heifers in the Market Heifer Show. All heifers are eligible. **Exhibitor must make decision on entry form to show either in the Breeding Heifer Show or the Market Heifer Show. Heifers cannot be shown in both.** Market heifers will be shown by weight.

Market Steer Show: Steers will be shown weight. Steers will be classified into the following divisions:

- American Division
- British Division
- Continental Division
- Crossbred Division

Every effort will be made to have as small of a weight spread as possible in each class. Each division will have a Grand Champion, a Reserve Grand Champion and a 3rd Overall Champion. The winning three steers from each division will then compete for the Overall Top 5 in the final drive.

Steer Classification:

All breed divisions will be limited to traditional breeds of cattle. They will be classified based on phenotype and not genotype. All cattle that are breed derivatives will be classified together with the main breed based on phenotype. All cattle must exhibit the characteristics of that particular breed division.

Beef Breeds for use with steer classification:

1. AD - American Division
 - a. All Brahman Influence
 2. BD – British Division
 - a. Angus
 - i. Black
 - ii. Red
 - b. Hereford
 - c. Shorthorn
 - d. Other British Isles Breeds
 3. CD – Continental Division
 - a. Charolais
 - b. Chi-Influence
 - c. Gelbvieh
 - d. Limousin
 - e. Maine-Anjou
 - f. Simmental
 - g. Other Continental Europe Breeds
 4. XX – Crossbred Division
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6. An official health certificate as required by Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations must accompany steers and heifers. Out of state exhibitors may want to call the Georgia Department of Agriculture for regulations concerning out of state cattle (404-656-3667.)
 7. Bedding for cattle will be provided by show management.
 8. **Fees:** Entry fees will be \$30 per calf. Entry must be postmarked by November 27, 2017 to avoid late fees. **Entry fees for cattle on forms postmarked after November 27, 2017 will be \$50 per animal.**
 9. Tie spaces will be first come first serve.
 10. 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.
 11. 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, it must leave the ring.

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Name:		Age:		Phone:	
Address:		City:		Zip:	
4-H FFA _____		Grade in School: _____		County/Chapter: _____	
Breeding Heifer Information					
Registered Breeding Heifers			Commercial Breeding Heifers		
Tattoo	Breed	Birthdate	Tattoo/Tag	Description	Birthdate
1 -			1 -		
2 -			2 -		
3 -			3 -		
Market Steer and Market Heifer Information					
Market Steer Information			Market Heifer Information		
Tattoo/Tag	Breed	Description			
1 -					
2 -					
Entry deadline is Nov. 27, 2017.					
Make Checks Payable To: <u>Wiregrass Winter Classic</u> Entry Fee \$30.00 per head Late Fee \$ 50.00 per head			Total # head of cattle _____ X Entry Fee _____ = _____ T-shirts _____ X \$12 = _____ Total Due _____ Cash or Check # _____ Amount paid _____		
T-shirts are not included with entry fee. T-shirts can be purchased for \$12.00 each. Please indicate number and size. Adult Sizes - S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Youth Sizes - YS, YM, YL. # of T-Shirts: _____ Sizes: _____					

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Signature of Parent _____

Signature of County Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher _____

Mail this form to Jimmy Scott, 1190 Hwy. US 1 South, Alma, Ga. 31510
 Please use one entry form per exhibitor. Duplicate this form as needed. For more information contact Jimmy Scott @ (912) 389-6014 or e-mail: Jimmy.Scott@bcraiders.com

