

73rd Annual
West Central Georgia
Steer & Heifer Show

**Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ 12:00 noon
Upson-Lee AG Center in Thomaston, GA**

**This is a BLOW and GO show.
It is open to all Georgia 4-H & FFA members from 4th -12th grade, and we
will follow the Georgia Junior Livestock Show requirements.**

Entry fee: \$25 per head and deadline to register is January 17, 2018.

Barn opens: Friday, January 26th from 6-8:00 PM
Saturday January 27th at 7:00 AM.

Check-in: Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM

You may tie to your trailer and use generators outside the barn.

Entry forms and a copy of the rules are attached below.

For more information contact:

Chairman - Josh Rabalais, Upson-Lee FFA Advisor,
478-954-7111
jrabalais@upson.k12.ga.us

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WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA STEER SHOW
Entry Deadline January 17, 2018 - Show January 27, 2018 – 12:00 pm

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____ **AGE** _____
 (Please Print)

EXHIBITOR'S ADDRESS _____
 (Mailing address) (City) (Zip)

PHONE # _____ **COUNTY** _____ **4-H () FFA ()**

EMAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle) YOUTH - S M L ADULT - S M L XL

Steer Ear Tag #	Tattoo #	HOMEGROWN*		MID-GA**		Breeder	GCCPA Ear Tag (Optional)
		(Yes)	(No)	(Yes)	(No)		

***HOMEGROWN CLASS-** Homegrown steers are calves whose dam was owned by either exhibitor or exhibitor's parent or grandparent at the time of the calf's birth. Should be non-purchased animals and raised on the farm of exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or grandparent.

****MID-GA CLASS -** Any steer calved in the six MID-GA Association Counties (Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Talbot or Upson) is eligible for this class. If the producer is a member of the Mid-GA Cattlemen's Association, there will be an additional \$25.00 premium paid to the winner. There will be only one placing in this class.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby certify that the contestant who has signed this entry has given correct answers to questions and is eligible to compete for prizes being offered under the adopted rules and regulations governing the West Central Georgia Steer and Heifer Show.

 (Signature of Exhibitor)

 (Signature of Parent or Guardian)

 (Print Name of County Agent or Advisor)

 (Signature of Agent or Advisor)

 (Phone Number)

Agent's or Advisor's Email: _____

Office or School Address _____

\$25.00 entry fee per steer must accompany this entry form and make check payable to WCG Steer & Heifer Show. **Signed form and fee must be received, faxed or postmarked by January 17, 2018.**

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Send to: Upson County Extension Service, P. O. Box 86, Thomaston, GA 30286. Fax 706-647-9346 or emailed to jrabalais@upson.k12.ga.us

Calves may arrive on Friday from 6-8 pm and Saturday from 7-10:00 am. Calves must be checked in by 10 am. You may tie out and fit from your trailer and generators are allowed outside the barn.

WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA HEIFER SHOW
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EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____ **AGE** _____
 (Please Print)

EXHIBITOR'S ADDRESS _____ **PHONE #** _____
 (Mailing address) (City) (Zip)

COUNTY _____ **4-H** () **FFA** () **EMAIL** _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle) **YOUTH - S M L ADULT - S M L XL**

COMMERCIAL HEIFER						
Ear Tag #	Tattoo #	Birth Date	HOMEGROWN* (Yes) (No)	MID-GA** (Yes) (No)	Breeder	GCCPA Ear Tag

REGISTERED HEIFER							
Breed	Registration #	Tattoo #	Birth Date	HOMEGROWN * (Yes) (No)	MID-GA** (Yes) (No)	Breeder	GCCPA Ear Tag

***HOMEGROWN CLASS-** Homegrown heifers are the calves whose dam was owned by either exhibitor or exhibitor's parent or grandparent at the time of the calf's birth. Should be non-purchased animals and raised on the farm of exhibitor, parent, or grandparent.

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2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS

73rd WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA STEER AND HEIFER SHOW

PARTICIPANTS: Open show for all Georgia 4-H and FFA members in grades 4th-12th.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTERING: Any of the above youth desiring to enter the 2018 show may do so as long as they follow qualifications listed below and are certified by their County Agent or Vocational Instructor. **ALL animals must be accompanied by official health papers.** Georgia Junior Livestock Show Rules will be followed.

1. The West Central Georgia Steer and Heifer Show will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 12:00 pm at the Upson-Lee AG Center in Thomaston, Georgia. In the event the show must be postponed, it will be held as soon as possible.
2. **All entry forms must be postmarked, faxed, or received by January 17, 2018** and entry fee of \$25 per animal must accompany the signed form.
 - Mail entry forms to Upson County Extension Office, P. O. Box 86, Thomaston, Georgia 30286-0002. (Fax 706-647-9346) or Email to jrabalais@upson.k12.ga.us
 - Make checks payable to West Central Georgia Steer and Heifer Show. If you have any questions, call Josh Rabalais at 478-954-7111.
3. The Grand Champion Steer will receive \$500.00 and Reserve Champion Steer \$300.00. The Grand Champion Heifer will receive \$500.00 and Reserve Champion Heifer will receive \$300.00.
4. **This is a “Blow and Go” show. If it must be washed out, you are not allowed to use it; this includes adhesives and paint.**
5. Exhibitors may show off their trailer and generators are allowed outside the barn.
6. Steers and heifers will be accepted at the Upson-Lee AG Show Barn on Friday, January 26th from 6 to 8:00 pm or Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 7:00 -10:00 am. All calves must be on the property and checked in by 10:00 am. Check-in is from 9-10:00 am.
7. Each steer/heifer entered must be owned, cared for and fed by the contestant and meet Georgia 4-H and FFA Livestock requirements.

STEER QUALIFICATIONS:

- The 2018 minimum weight for steers will be 700 lbs. Show steer calves must be of beef conformation, dehorned, show caliber, and halter broken.
- Steers must have been born on or after August 1, 2016.
- Steers will be shown by weight. Classes will be divided as evenly into classes as possible, but final division will be left to the discretion of the Classification Committee. Steers will be shown by weight.

HEIFER QUALIFICATIONS:

- Heifers must be the sole property of the exhibitor. A registered heifer must be accompanied by **original registration certificates** at the time heifers are checked in the show. If papers are not presented at check in, they will be disqualified and they cannot drop to the Commercial Class.
- Heifers from horned breeds may be shown with horns.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:

- Commercial heifers should be born on or after January 1, 2016.
- Commercial heifers will be divided into Senior heifers (born before August 31, 2016) and Junior heifers (Born after September 1, 2016). Classes within each group will be broken by weight.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED HEIFERS:

- Registered heifers will be shown by breeds as followed:
 - British, Continental, and All Other Breeds
 - Class I - Junior heifer calves born after January 1, 2017 and after.
 - Class II - Winter heifer calves born November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.
 - Class III - Senior heifer born September 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016.
 - Class IV - Summer Heifers born July 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016.
 - Class V - Spring Yearling born April 1, 2016 through June 31, 2016.
 - Class VI - Junior Yearling born January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016.
 - The first and second place heifers in each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of the respective breed and commercial division. Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Heifers will be selected from breed and commercial champions.
8. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Senior, Junior, Novice, and Rookie Showmanship Classes will be held prior to Steer and Heifer Shows. All exhibitors (owners of steers or heifers in the show) will be eligible to participate in one of the classes. **Exhibitors must show their own calf.** Classes will consist of the following: Senior (Grades 11 & 12), Junior (Grades 9 & 10) Novice (Grades 7 & 8) and Rookie (Grades 4 - 6). Showmanship classes will be placed 1st-5th. All heats will be shown in alphabetical order and divided by the show committee.
9. **Homegrown calves** are steers or heifers whose dam was owned by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or grandparent at the time of the calf's birth. Should be non-purchased animals raised on farm of exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or grandparent. The Homegrown Heifer Class will be divided into Best Homegrown Registered Heifer and Best Homegrown Commercial Heifer. There will only be one placing in each class.
10. Any heifers or steers born in the six Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association's counties (Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Talbot, or Upson) are eligible to show in the **Best Mid-Georgia Grown Steer and Best Mid-Georgia Grown Heifer Classes**. If the producer is a member of the Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association, there will be an additional \$25.00 premium paid to the winner. There will only be one placing in each class.
11. A contestant will be allowed to show a maximum of two steers in the steer division and/or three heifers in the heifer division. If a contestant has more than one animal in one class, only a 4-H or FFA member will be allowed to show the second animal for the contestant.
12. No substitute showman allowed for exhibitors that are not present at the show without prior approval of the West Central Show Committee. Any exhibitor that participates in a FFA or 4-H event that weekend will be allowed a substitute 4-H or FFA showman if the exhibitor sends a copy of the entry form for the other event.

13. Classes will be set at the discretion of the Classification Committee. Any calf that shows unruliness may be disqualified by the Judge or Classification Committee.
14. No straw allowed in barn.
15. Failure to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth will result in forfeiture of all prize money.
16. All steers/heifers will be shown at the owner's risk. The Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association, County Agents, Agriculture Advisors, Thomaston-Upson County Schools, Upson-Lee FFA, or any committee members will not be liable for any accidents or injuries to participants, spectators, livestock or equipment.