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Subject: Ag Georgia Farm Credit Classic 'Fall Prospect' Steer and Heifer Show
September 7 & 8, 2018

Tift County Livestock Multipurpose Building; 1468 Carpenter Rd, South, Tifton GA 31793

Enclosed you will find a copy of the rules and entry forms for the 2018 Ag Georgia Farm Credit Classic "Fall Prospect" Steer and Heifer Show. Again this year, Ag Georgia Farm Credit will participate as one of our major show sponsors. *The addition of this sponsor allows us to make the show available to the following counties: Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Echols, Houston, Irwin, Lanier, Laurens, Lowndes, Macon, Peach, Pulaski, Taylor, Telfair, Tift, Turner, Wilcox, and Worth.* The number of entries however will be limited to the first 125 received due to the size limitations of the show facility.

This year's show will be held September 7 & 8, 2018 in Tifton at the Tift County Multipurpose Livestock Facility. All entries must be postmarked by September 3, 2018, and accompanied by a \$25 per head entry fee. Those entries postmarked after September 3rd and arriving by September 7th will be charged an entry fee of \$35 per head. **Check-in late entries will be accepted until 6:30pm on Friday September 8th and the entry will be \$40 if entered on check-in day *CASH ONLY. There will be no refunds of entry fees.**

All steers and heifers will be checked in and/or weighed between 5:00 and 6:30p.m on Friday, September 7th. No entries will be checked in on Saturday morning. Shavings will be provided for bedding. No other bedding will be allowed in the barn. There should be plenty of electricity in the barn; however, you may bring generators if you wish.

If your county or chapter has contributed or collected sponsor money in the past, please continue to do so and please mail it in with your entries. Due to the growth of the show, we will still need all funds available. Please make all entry fee and donation checks payable to **Tift Co 4-H** and mail to Tift County Extension Office, PO Box 7548, Tifton, GA 31793.

In the event that we exceed 125 entries, those entries that will not be accepted will be notified in advance, and entry fees will be refunded. It is our hope to be able to accommodate everyone in the future.

If you have questions about the show you may contact Justin Hand (229/391-7980). We look forward to seeing each of you September 7th & 8th in Tifton.

****Special Note:** *This is a prospect show that is early in the season. Please make sure all calves are broke enough to come to a show. Our facility does not presently have a perimeter fence so all animals need to be manageable. Thanks, Show Management*

Ag Georgia Farm Credit Classic “Fall Prospect” Steer and Heifer Show Rules

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1. Exhibitors must be 4-H or FFA members at the time of entry. **An exhibitor must be in 4th grade as of September 1, 2018 to show in the program year, which is August 1 through July 31.**
2. Exhibitors are eligible from **Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Echols, Houston, Irwin, Lanier, Laurens, Lowndes, Macon, Peach, Pulaski, Taylor, Telfair, Tift, Turner, Wilcox and Worth counties.** **(Only the first 125 entries will be accepted due to space limitations.)**
3. **All entries must be postmarked by September 3rd, 2018 and mailed with entry fees of \$25 per head. Late entries will be received after September 3rd until September 7th will pay a \$35 entry fee per head. Late entries on check-in day will be accepted until 6:30pm on Friday, September 7th and the entry fee will be \$40 if entered on check-in day *CASH ONLY. No entry fees will be refunded.**
4. All entry forms must be filled out completely including ear tag numbers or tattoos. Birthdates must be included in heifer entry forms.
5. All entries **MUST** be signed by the participant’s Agriculture Education teacher or county Extension Agent as well as by the parent or guardian. Otherwise, they will not be accepted.
6. All steers and heifers must be owned by the exhibitor.
7. The show committee reserves the right to mouth all animals to determine eligibility for the show. All animals must have milk teeth. This is a prospect show so only animals born August 1, 2017, or after are eligible to show.
8. Registered Heifers-The original registration certificate must be presented at the time heifers are checked in at the show and tattoos will be checked. No fresh tattoos are allowed at heifer check-in. No Xerox copies or duplication of the original registration certificate will be accepted. Heifers must show in class as entered. Registered heifers without registration certificates will not be allowed to show in registered classes. Registration certificate must be made out in the exhibitor’s name. Farm name will not be acceptable.
9. All heifers and steers must have an ear tag number on the entry form. All steers and commercial heifers must have an ear tag.
10. All animals must meet the health regulations according to the State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations. The show committee strongly recommends that heifers be calf hood vaccinated for brucellosis.
11. All steers and heifers must be dehorned. Any regrowth of horns should be rasped and made presentable for the show.
12. All animals must be halter broken. Any steer or heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor 3 times while in the show ring will be disqualified.
13. **Steers and heifers will be checked in from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018.**

14. Purebred Heifers will be shown by age and possibly breed, depending on entries. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight; Commercial heifers will be weighed-in from 5:00 to 6:30p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018.
15. Steers will be weighed-in from 5:00 to 6:30pm on Friday, September 7, 2018 there will be no reweighs.
16. Heifers – The first place heifer in each weight class or age/breed class will compete for the Grand and Reserve Champion. The second place heifer from the class, which Grand Champion of the show is selected, will compete for the Reserve Champion.
17. Not more than two steers can be entered by any one exhibitor.
18. Prize money will be awarded based upon available funds.
19. Steers – The first place steer in each weight class will compete for the Grand and Reserve Champion. The second place steer from the class, which Grand Champion of the show is selected, will compete for the Reserved Champion.
20. False tail heads and false switches will not be permitted. The filling of any steer or heifer with any substance is prohibited. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modifications except for grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming the hooves.
21. Substitute showmen must be 4-H or FFA members, and be approved by a show official. No adults other than show officials will be allowed in the show ring.
22. Each participant in the showmanship must own the calf they show in showmanship. No Exceptions!
23. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Participants may be held responsible for any damage caused by them to the premises.
24. No blocking chutes will be allowed in the arena area.
25. Rules and compliance: Anyone failing to comply with any rules of the show will forfeit any prize money, trophies, and ribbons won.
26. Grievances will be heard and ruled on by the show committee. A \$50 deposit must accompany every grievance before it is heard and ruled upon. If the committee rules favor of the individual's grievance, the deposit will be returned: if not, the money is forfeited to the show.
27. It is understood and agreed that any and all exhibitors by the act of entering cattle in this show, do hereby accept and promise to comply with all terms, rules, and regulations as herein set forth.
28. The show committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations.

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Friday September 7, 2018

12:00 p.m. **Barn opens to accept cattle.**

5:00-6:30 p.m. **Heifer & Steer Check in.**
All cattle are required to come through check in.

10:00 p.m. **Lights turned out in barn.**

Saturday September 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. **Showmanship** (may show steer or heifer)

10:00 a.m. **Heifer Show** (Times subject to change based on speed of show)

12:00 p.m. **Steer Show** (Times subject to change based on speed of show)

***Cattle are released as soon as they show.**