

**SHOWDOWN IN THE SWAMP  STEER &
HEIFER SHOW**

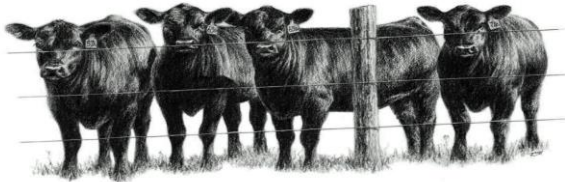
OKEFENOKEE FAIRGROUNDS

Waycross, Georgia

January 4, 2020

Entry Deadline: December 20, 2019

For more information: showdownintheswamp@yahoo.com or 912.286.1881. \$20 per head entry fee, \$10 for Showmanship. Entries should be postmarked by December 20, 2019. Late entries will be accepted for \$40 per head.



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E-Mail:

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Facebook: Showdown in the Swamp

912.286.1881

Mail entries:

Brantley County 4-H

Attn: Showdown in the

Swamp

P.O. Box 265

Nahunta, Georgia 31553

Show Rules

This show is open to youth between the ages of 9 and 19 years old as of September 1. All youth planning to participate, along with their parent or guardian, must complete and sign an appropriate entry form. Said entry forms are due no later than December 20, 2019 (postmarked) with the mandatory entry fee of \$20 per animal. Any entry, which does not include the mandatory entry fee, will not be accepted. Late entries will be accepted, however, the entry fee will be \$40 per animal cash will be required after the above date and will be collected at check-check-in. **THE LATE FEES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Classes will be established at the discretion of the Show Committee after check-in on January 4, 2020. There will be a \$10 entry fee for Showmanship. Entry forms will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entry fees are non-refundable. Commercial Heifers and Steers will be shown by weight. There will be no re-weighing once an animal has left the scales. There is no weight limit on Commercial Heifers or Steers. All entries must have a form of identification (tattoo, brand and/or tag ID). Unless permission by the Show Committee is given, exhibitors must show his/her own animal in all classes. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.

All animals must be checked in and weighed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020. Animals

will be released on Saturday, January 4, 2020 after the conclusion of the steer show. In any event, all animals must be off the fairgrounds within two (2) hours following the end of the

heifer show, unless prior arrangements have been made with show personnel. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their own animals. All animals must be halter broke and should be tied with a halter and neck rope while stalled. You may show off of your trailer. A limited amount of barn space is available on a first come, first serve basis. Equipment must be stored neatly and out of the way. No clipping will be done under the barn. Clipping must be done outside.

Steers

The Steer Show will begin following a short break after the Heifer Show has concluded. All steer classes will be established by weight. Steers will be shown after the Showmanship contest has concluded on Saturday, January 4, 2020. It is not mandatory for steers to be fitted for this show. The grand champion steer will be selected from the first place winners of each class. The second place animal from the class where the grand champion originated will compete for reserve champion. The grand champion steer will receive a belt buckle along with \$400 and the reserve will receive a buckle and \$200.

Heifers

The Heifer Show will begin immediately after Showmanship has concluded. Registered heifers will be shown by breed and ages according to classes to be determined by the show committee. Please include a copy of the registration papers with entry for verification purposes. Registration papers must reflect the exhibitors name at check-in, if not, they will be placed in the Commercial Heifer Show and will show by weight. Non-registered or

commercial entries will be shown by weight as of Saturday, January 4, 2020. The age of each registered heifer **MUST** be included on the entry form or the entry will be declared invalid. It is not mandatory for heifers to be fitted for this show.

The grand champion heifer will be selected from the first place winners of each class. The second place heifer from the class where the grand champion originated will compete for reserve champion honors. Heifers should not be more than three (3) years of age. Registered breeds must have six (6) head in each class to show; otherwise they will be shown in the "All other Breeds" category. No dairy or dairy cross breeds allowed. The grand champion heifer will receive a belt buckle along with \$400 and the reserve will receive a buckle and \$200.

Showmanship Contest

A showmanship contest will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020. This contest will be open to any exhibitor. There will be a \$10 entry fee per exhibitor. Please indicate on the entry form if you plan to participate and include the fee along with the entry form. There will be three age divisions as follows: Cloverleaf (4th-6th grade), Intermediate (7th-9th grade), and Senior (10th-12th grade). Exhibitors must use their own animal to compete in this contest. Showmanship will start with Senior Showmanship and work down.

Health Certificates

All animals must have an official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian at time of check-in. Animals must be free of lice and are subject to the health requirements

of the State of Georgia. An inspector with the Georgia Department of Agriculture will be onsite and current health certificate must be available.

Parking

Members of the show committee will direct where trucks with trailers should park.

Generators

Due to limited electrical outlets and the limitations on them, it is recommended that each exhibitor provide their own means of power for cooling and grooming of animals.

Ethical Treatment

All animals must be treated in an ethical and humane manner. Any violation may result in the disqualification of the animal and the exhibitor.

Bedding and Clean-up

All exhibitors are expected to police their tie area and remove all trash, hay and bedding.

Protests

All protests must be in writing and clearly state the complaint. A \$100 cash fee must accompany any protest and must be received by the show committee within one (1) hour of close of show. This fee is non-refundable.

Interpretation of Rules

Show management reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the rules and regulations as set forth. The Show Committee has final decision-making privileges over all show rules. All Georgia 4-H and FFA State Show rules and regulations will be followed.

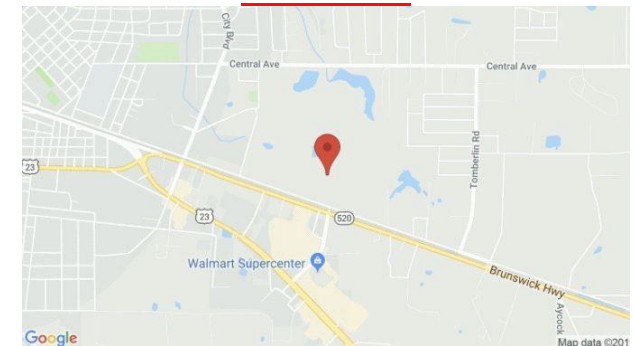
Disclaimers

Neither the Showdown in the Swamp, show committee, Brantley County 4-H nor the Okefenokee Fairgrounds will be responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur. Neither the Showdown in the Swamp, show committee, Brantley County 4-H nor the Okefenokee Fairgrounds will be responsible for any lost or stolen personal items or damage to property.

Accommodations

Days Inn 0.1 miles 912.285.4700
Holiday Inn 0.1 miles 912.548.0720
Best Western 0.1 miles 912.284.0095
Hampton Inn 1.4 miles 912.285.5515

Directions:



The Okefenokee Fairgrounds is located at 2401 Knight Ave., Waycross, Georgia, 31502.

No dogs allowed on premises unless being used as a service dog. No alcohol or drugs on premises.

Entry forms mailed to:
Brantley County 4-H
Attn: Showdown in the Swamp
P.O. Box 265. Nahunta, Georgia 31553
Checks made payable to:
Brantley County 4-H
Questions may be directed to:
Matt Edwards 912.286.1881



Showdown in the Swamp



Okefenokee Fairgrounds
2335 Knight Ave. Waycross, GA 31503

January 4, 2020

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY December 20, 2019

Please read ALL Show Rules

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Grade as of 09/01/2019: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

County or Chapter: _____ 4-H/FFA: _____

Heifer Info	Birthdate	Tag/Tattoo #	Comm./Reg.	Breed	Reg #	Amount
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Steer Info	Tag/Tattoo #	Description	Amount
1			
2			
3			
4			

Class:	Amount
Total Heifer	
Total Steer	
Showmanship	
Overall Total	

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent

A \$20.00 entry fee per animal and \$10 for showmanship must accompany this entry form.

Make checks payable to Brantley County 4-H and postmark by December 20, 2019.

Mail all entries to:

Brantley Extension

ATTN: Showdown in the Swamp

PO. Box 275

Nahunta,

GA 31553

