



## **Livestock - General Information**

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Exhibitor's Pass - Each exhibitor will receive four Exhibitor Passes upon arrival at Livestock Check-in. Livestock Parking will be available for trailers only and all other vehicles will be in general parking.

Health Regulations - (Requirement for the Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia)

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). This certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition - with the exception of 4-H and FFA shows. See the current year Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows Rules and Regulations for specific information for 4-H and FFA health certificates. All other livestock exhibitors must follow rules and regulations as outlined in the "Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia," revised October 7, 2003, by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. No animals will be allowed entry onto the fairgrounds without the proper health records and test requirements.

### **General Rules -Applicable to all Livestock**

All entries shall be classified immediately upon arrival and classification cannot be changed.

All livestock and poultry must conform to Health Regulations as outlined above.

All livestock may be subject to health inspection by an Official State Veterinarian.

The livestock barn will be open during all fair hours from August 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Livestock receiving hours are prior to fair operating hours. Vehicles will be allowed to pull up to the barn, unloaded in a timely manner, and drive to the designated parking area. Please refer to each species for receiving dates and hours. Livestock may be removed following the show. Vehicles will be permitted on the fairgrounds in the designated loading/parking areas and for designated times only.

Outside food may only be brought on to the fairgrounds prior to operating fair hours.

The contestants must be present at the time of judging or make prior arrangements to have their animals shown due to a legitimate excuse.

Premium awards will be awarded for places first-fifth in weight classes and in showmanship classes. First- \$25 Second- \$20 Third- \$15 Fourth- \$10 Fifth- \$5 Grand and Reserve Payouts are \$75 for Grand Champion and \$50 for Reserve Grand Champion. Ribbons will be given for placings 1-8. Division Champions will be awarded (beef) First- \$25 Second- \$15.

All premiums will be paid by the Treasurer of the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair.

The fair council reserves the right to cap the show based on available space.

All livestock must have a creditable showing in order to qualify to receive a premium.

Premiums will not be awarded without entry fees paid.

There will be a \$20 processing fee on all returned checks.

Where there is no competition in a class and champion showing, either second prize or reserve champion money may be given.

Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, feed pan, water pail, and show supplies. The fair will furnish the bedding, electric power, and water supply. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to feed, water, clean up after their animals, and provide general care for their animals while at the fair.

Veterinarian service for all animals, while at the fair, will be made available at the owner's expense.

The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit and will give the best care and attention to prevent loss or damage.

There will be showmanship classes. Classes will be determined by grade level.

An exhibition "fun class" for pee wee showman will take place prior to the grade showmanship classes. There is no entry fee, and only ribbon placings will be awarded. Very young children may need to be accompanied into the ring.

We shall honor the Statement of Relation (Memorandum of Understanding) between Vocational Education and the Cooperative Extension which is considered the official agreement. This agreement guides 4-H and FFA participation in events. The intent of the agreement is to support youth participating in both organizations with different project areas and to disallow a young person from competing in both organizations with the same project area in the same year.

Application for all livestock entries shall be in the hands of the proper livestock department representative no later than Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Market goat, Market Lamb, Beef, and Dairy entry is a non-refundable fee of \$15 per animal entered with a maximum of three entries per species. Showmanship is included in this fee. There will be a \$10 late fee to any animals added on show day.

**Checks need to be payable to: Chattooga County Agricultural Fair**

**Mail all entries and entry fees to:**  
Chattooga County Extension  
40 Middle School Rd  
Summerville, GA 30747