



Junior Beef Show
Rules and Regulations
Chattooga County Agricultural Fair
August 29th, 2026 1:00 pm

1. The show is eligible to all Georgia 4-H and FFA members. Cherokee and DeKalb Counties of Alabama are also eligible. If the show does not meet maximum capacity considerations outside of the eligible counties will be taken upon request. **Fair Council reserves the right to cap the show based on available space.**

2. Cattle must have an official state ear tag or other identifying ear tag and must match the entry form identification number. All steers and commercial heifers must have their (state) ear tags. If a steer or commercial heifer is entered that will not be entered for the GA 4-H & FFA state show in Perry in February, the animal STILL must have an ear tag for identification purposes for the conducting of the show.

3. For the entry to be complete, an entry form signed by the parent, agent/teacher, and the exhibitor must be mailed with the correct entry fees by **August 19th, 2026**. Entry fees are \$15.00 for each animal, with a maximum of three animal ~~entries~~. **There will be an additional \$15 late fee for each entry added after August 19th.**

NO EMAIL SUBMISSION ACCEPTED

Make check payable to Chattooga County Agricultural Fair
Mail to: Chattooga County Extension 40 Middle School Rd Summerville, GA 30747

4. Beef entries will check in upon arrival and tie-outs are pre-assigned. Check-in will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on August 29, 2026. The show will begin at 1:00 pm.

5. Following the Rules and Regulations according to the 2025 Georgia State Show birth dates are as follows:

_____ **Steers:** Calves are suggested to be born after August 1, 2025

_____ **Heifers:** Heifer Calves will be born after September 1, 2024

6. All returned checks will be subject to a \$35 processing fee.

7. Original registration papers must be in the name of the official exhibitor of this animal only for all registered heifers and submitted at the time of weigh-in.

8. Registered heifers without original registration papers WILL NOT be moved to a commercial class and vice versa thus making that animal not eligible to be shown. The entry fee will not be refunded.

9. Heifers will be shown in 2 divisions, by Registered and Commercial status. Steers and commercial heifers will be shown by weight and registered heifers by age. First and second-place division winners will be placed to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

10. All beef entries must be dehorned. Any regrowth should be rasped and presentable for the show.

11. Showmanship classes will be based on grades in school.

12. An exhibitor will not be permitted to enter the show ring with another student's entry unless the animal belongs to an exhibitor with two entries in the same class.

