

2023

Livestock General Information

CHECK IN & SHOW TIMES

Heifer/Steer Received – Friday, Oct. 13 – 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Heifer/Steer Show – Saturday, Oct. 14 – 2:00 p.m.

Swine Received – Sunday, Oct. 15 – 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Swine Show – Wednesday, Oct. 18 -- 2:00 p.m.

Sheep (Goats if needed) Received – Wednesday, Oct. 18 – 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sheep Show – Thursday, Oct. 19 -- 3 p.m.

Goats Received – Thursday, Oct. 19 – 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Goat Show – Friday, Oct. 20 -- 3 p.m.

Dairy Received – Thursday or Friday, Oct. 20 – 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Dairy Show – Saturday, Oct. 21 – 2:00 p.m.

- NOTE: All Heifer/Steers, Goats, Sheep, Commercial Dairy Cows and Commercial Swine will be weighed at check-in and shown by weight class.

FFA AND 4-H BEEF JUNIOR BREED CLASSES

Junior Heifer Calves – Born 1-1-23 and after
Winter Heifer Calves – Born 11-1-22 to 12-31-22
Senior Heifer Calves – Born 9-1-22 to 10-31-22
Summer Yearling Heifers – Born 4-1-22 to 8-31-22
Junior Yearling Heifers – Born 1-1-22 to 3-31-22
Senior Yearling Heifers – Born 9-1-21 to 12-31-21

FFA AND 4-H DAIRY JUNIOR BREED CLASSES

Spring Heifer Calves – Born 3-1-23 to 5-31-23
Winter Heifer Calves – Born 12-1-22 to 2-28-23
Fall Heifer Calves – Born 9-1-22 to 11-30-22
Summer Yearlings – Born 6-1-22 to 8-31-22
Spring Yearlings – Born 3-1-22 to 5-31-22
Winter Yearlings – Born 12-1-21 to 2-28-22
Fall Yearlings – Born 9-1-21 to 11-30-21
2 Year Olds – Born 9-1-20 to 8-31-21

3 Year Olds –	Born 9-1-19 to 8-31-20
4 Year Olds –	Born 9-1-18 to 8-31-19
Aged Cows –	Born on or before 8-31-18

PRIZES INCLUDING SHOWMANSHIP – EACH BREED

\$40-----\$35-----\$30-----\$25-----\$20

Champion in each Breed--- Ribbon and \$250

Reserve Champion in each Breed--- Ribbon and \$30

Belt Buckles Awarded to Winners in all Showmanship Categories (except College Age – prize money only)

SHOWMANSHIP – ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Established classes in which prizes will be awarded are for any breed with five (5) or more entrants. Number of entries will determine number of classes in showmanship. Classes based on grades of students. Must be 3 or more college age participants (i.e. Dairy) to have a showmanship class.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All livestock entering the Exchange Club Fair must meet Georgia Department of Agriculture Health Regulations on the moving of livestock in-state and interstate. Health papers must be shown at check-in.

State inspectors will be on hand to enforce the above rules and regulations set up by the Georgia Department of Agriculture governing all livestock in Georgia Fairs.

No animal will be treated or tested at the Fair Grounds.

SPECIAL NOTES

McDuffie Feed Seed & Fertilizer, Inc. of Thomson, GA supplies all the animal feed.

Overnight parking is behind Craig School on Walton Street (close to main fair gate on 4th Street) – PLEASE DO NOT park in Farmer’s Market lot.