

2010

**GWINNETT COUNTY
FAIR**

**LIVESTOCK
EXHIBITOR
INFORMATION
BOOKLET**

SEPTEMBER 16-26, 2010

**Gwinnett County Fair
2405 Sugarloaf Parkway
PO Box 1352
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
770-963-6522**

Dear Exhibitors,

We hope you enjoy the livestock competition at the Gwinnett County Fair. We are dedicated to presenting well-organized shows with spirited competition and quality animals. All of the information in this book is available on our website: www.gwinnettcountyfair.com

We hope that you enjoy your visit. Listed below are the board members and staff that make the livestock shows possible. If we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Livestock Committee

**Bill Atkinson
John H. Lovin
Gary Farmer**

Officers:

Fred Banks- President
Roger Sartor- Treasurer

Bill Baughman- Vice President
James Freeman- Secretary

Other Directors:

Ron Davis - Randy Davis

Staff:

Dale Thurman-Fair Manager
Kathy Ruark-Secretary / Kelly Parham-Bookkeeper

**SHOW DATES & TIMES
CHECK-IN INFORMATION**

NO CATTLE IN BARN UNTIL 3:00 p.m. THURSDAY. TIE OUTS ONLY

Thursday	September 16 th	Santa Gertrudis check-in – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Meat Goat check-in and weigh-in – 2:00p.m.-4:00 p.m. Meat Goat Show – 5:30 p.m.
Friday	September 17 th	Santa Gertrudis Show - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 18 th	Market Lamb check-in - 7:30 -10:30 a.m. Breeding Ewe check-in - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Market Lamb Show - 11:30 a.m. Breeding Ewe Show – following Market Lamb Show Simmental, Simmental Percentage & Red Angus check-in – 8:00 -11 a.m.
Sunday	September 19 th	Angus-Charolais check-in – 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Red Angus Show- 11:30 a.m. Combined Breed Showmanship – following Red Angus Show Simmental Show – following Showmanship Simmental Percentage Show – following Simmental Show
Monday	September 20 th	Hereford- Other Breeds check-in – 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Charolais Show – 5:00 p.m. Combined Breed Showmanship – following Charolais Show Angus Show – following Showmanship
Tuesday	September 21 st	Swine check-in – 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Other Registered Breeds Show-5:30 p.m. Combined Breed Showmanship – following Other Breeds Show Hereford Show – following Showmanship
Wednesday	September 22 nd	Shorthorn – Gelbvieh check-in - 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Swine Show – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	September 23 rd	Commercial Heifers and Steer check-in – 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Commercial Heifers and Steer weigh-in – 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Gelbvieh Show-5:00 p.m. Combined Breed Showmanship – following Gelbvieh Show Shorthorn Show – following Showmanship
Friday	September 24 th	Dairy Goat check-in – 2:00 p.m.-Friday thru 8:00 a.m. Saturday Steer Show – 5:00 p.m. Combined Breed Showmanship – following Steer Show Commercial Heifer Show – following Steer Show
Saturday	September 25 th	Dairy Goat Show – 9:30 a.m. Chi-Influence check-in 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Commercial Dairy Heifer check-in & weigh-in – 8:00 -11:00 a.m.
Sunday	September 26 th	Chi-Influence Show – 1:00 p.m. Commercial Dairy Heifer Show – following Chi-Influence Show

LIVESTOCK RULES

Cattle and Entry Information:

- **All cattle must have a valid health certificate.** Health papers will be checked. There will be a GA Dept. of Agriculture person present to check animals upon unloading. It is strongly recommended that each animal be vaccinated. Animals must have a legible tattoo.
- **Arrive with your livestock on date and check-in times listed. For emergencies call Gwinnett County Fairgrounds 770-963-6522.**

Breed shows offered: Angus, Shorthorn, Chi-Influence, Hereford, Simmental, Simmental Percentage, Steer, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Commercial Heifers, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Charolais, Gelbvieh and Other Registered Breeds. Each breed show offered must be registered with their association except commercial heifers, dairy heifers, and steers. The Show committee may request to inspect registration certificates. No animals can be shown in Registered Breed Show or Commercial Heifers and again in Other Registered Breeds. **A minimum of 15 head of cattle will constitute a show. Junior entries must be in the junior's name.**

Junior/Open Show combined. Junior and Open exhibitors will show in the same show. Juniors showing in open and junior are required to **pay two entry fees. Junior Exhibitor is defined as not completed 12th grade in school.** Juniors must show their own animal in class unless two animals are in the same class and another junior be that showperson. No adult can accompany junior exhibitors in the ring. Junior exhibitors that cannot handle their animal will be dismissed from the ring. Junior entries must be in the junior's name not in farm name.

Entry fee - \$15 per animal for Junior show & \$15 for Open show. **Note change in fee for Santa Gertrudis show: \$20. These fees must accompany entry form- Checks are to be made out to **Gwinnett County Fair**. **DO NOT SEND CASH. Entry must be postmarked by August 27th.** Late entries not in by due date must be approved by Livestock Committee. **A minimum of 15 head of cattle will constitute a show based on the entries at the deadline.** If show does not meet requirements exhibitors will be notified. *****Premiums will be paid by check and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. NO EXCEPTIONS*******

All animals are required to stay on premises until after the completion of show. Animals must be tied out at night. **Tie out time is 8:00 p.m. If animals remain in the barn, a person must be present with the animals until the fairground closes that night to keep the bed and area clean.** Bedding will be provided in the barn. No straw allowed in barn. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and care for animals. **Beds and area must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. the following morning of stay at fair. No dogs are allowed in the barn.**

Blocking chutes will be allowed in specific areas only. All blocking chutes must be kept inside big arena. No chutes in the isles of the barn. Curtains allowed over display area only. No curtains allowed over cattle. Only signs will be allowed. Tack area assigned on arrival. **No butt fans allowed.**

Classes with no competition will receive 1st place ribbon and 2nd place money. The fair reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes or breed shows offered depending on entries.

Commercial Heifers, Steers, and Commercial Dairy Heifers will be shown by weight. Steer must have been born after September 1, 2009. **Steer, Commercial Heifer, Commercial Dairy Show is only for Juniors (4-H & FFA).** Exhibitors must be from the state of Georgia to exhibit in this show. Classes for Commercial Heifers and Steers will be divided after weigh in. Commercial Dairy Heifers must weigh 550 lbs and not over 1200 lbs to be eligible to show. All Commercial Dairy Heifers and Steers must be dehorned and healed. Commercial Dairy Heifers must be born between March 1st and September 30th, 2009.

Class Prize Money: 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$60; 3rd-\$45; 4th-\$30; 5th-\$20; 6^h – 10th--\$15 Premiums will be paid by check as stated above.

Division Champion- \$50; **Reserve Division-**\$25

Grand Champion-\$100; **Reserve Grand Champion-**\$50

Herdsmen Award: 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15

Competition will be judged on animals displayed for public viewing. Stall cards, displays and manure kept in appropriate containers will count toward award. **If there are no deserving awards no prize money will be distributed.** This award will be mailed upon completion of the fair.

*****Questions about show and/or arrival schedule may be directed to Bill Atkinson-770-235-0680 or Gary Farmer -706-207-8539*****

Showmanship Classes:

Exhibitors in showmanship must be entered in show and show their own animal.

Time of showmanship will be decided once all animals are checked in.

Prize Money: 1st - \$75; 2nd - \$60; 3rd - \$45; 4th - \$30; 5th - \$20. **For showmanship only, cattle exhibitors that place 6th and below will receive a \$15.00 incentive premium. This premium is offered only in cattle competitions.**

The following classes of showmanship are offered:

1. Showmanship - 4th and Under
2. Showmanship - 5th - 6th Grade
3. Showmanship - 7th - 8th Grade
4. Showmanship - 9th - 10th Grade
5. Showmanship - 11th - 12th Grade

Commercial Dairy Heifers:

Heifers will be shown by weight divided upon entries. Open to 4-H and FFA exhibitors **only** from the State of Georgia. Class money and Showmanship pay as listed. Entry fee is \$15.00 per animal.

****Commercial Heifers and Steer may only be exhibited by juniors and will be divided by weight after check-in*****

Division 15-Angus

Division 16-Chi-Influence

Division 28-Red Angus

Division 29-Simmental-Percentage

CLASSES FOR:

Division 21-Simmental Purebred

Division 26-Gelbvieh

Division 20 -Shorthorn

Division 25-Charolais

Division 17-Hereford

Division 24-Other Registered Breeds

1. Late Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 2010 and later
2. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved January - February 2010
3. Junior Heifer Calf Champion
4. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
5. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved November to Dec. 2009
6. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved September to Oct. 2009
7. Senior Heifer Calf Champion
8. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved July to August 2009
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May to June 2009
11. Intermediate Champion
12. Reserve Intermediate Champion
13. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved March to April 2009
14. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January to February 2009
15. Junior Yearling Champion
16. Reserve Junior Yearling Champion
17. Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved November - December 2008
18. Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved September - October 2008
19. Senior Yearling Champion
20. Reserve Senior Yearling Champion
21. Grand Champion Female
22. Reserve Grand Champion Female
23. Cow - Calf Pair (not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion female)

BULL CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED UPON ENTRIES.

Bulls 1 year of age and over must have nose ring or nose clip. No bulls over 2 years old.

SANTA GERTRUDIS POINT SHOW- SECTION 19:

A: An entry fee of \$20 is charged per animal for the Santa Gertrudis Show. This includes one pass per exhibitor.

B: There must be at least five exhibitors and twenty-five head of cattle, or a minimum of 50 head of cattle to constitute a recognized Santa Gertrudis Show.

C: All Senior Bull Classes (late junior yearling and over) must have either a nose ring or nose clip for show purposes.

D: Heifers 24 months of age or older must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduated veterinarian to be eligible. Animals may be weighed. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo, numerical firebrand or freezebrand.

E: SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to the breeder in order to verify age. In addition, urine samples may also be taken.

F: The judge has been approved by SGBI. **All SGBI rules will be applied and followed.**

G: Class prize money will be the same as other breed shows. Produce, Get and Best of Poll Class pay only one place.

H: Open Show includes all classes and Junior Show includes classes 1-21 with the exception of classes 15 and 16- **Junior entries will be divided upon receipt of entry.**

Open Classes:

1. Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1, 2010-later
2. Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2010
3. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2009
4. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2009
5. Champion Heifer Calf
6. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifer , calved July 1 – Aug 31, 2009
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifer , calved May 1 – June 30, 2009
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2009
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2009
11. Champion Yearling Heifer
12. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
13. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2008
14. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – Sept 30, 2008
15. Late Two-Year Old Heifer, calved April 1 – June 30, 2008
16. Early Two-Year Old Heifer, calved Jan 1 – March 31, 2008
17. Champion Senior Female
18. Reserve Champion Senior Female
19. Grand Champion Junior Female
20. Reserve Grand Champion Junior Female
21. Best of polled Award, Female
22. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved March 1, 2010- later
23. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2010
24. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2009
25. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2009
26. Champion Bull Calf
27. Reserve Champion Bull Calf
28. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – Aug 31, 2009
29. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2009
30. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2009
31. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2009
32. Champion Yearling Bull
33. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
34. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2008
35. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – Sept 30, 2008
36. Late Two-Year-Old Bull, calved April 1 – June 30, 2008
37. Early Two-Year-Old Bull, calved Jan 1 – March 31, 2008
38. Aged Bull, calved July 1 – Dec 31, 2007
39. Champion Senior Bull
40. Reserve Champion Senior Bull
41. Grand Champion Bull
42. Reserve Grand Champion Bull
43. Best of Polled Award, Male
44. Produce-Of-Dam
45. Get-Of-Sire

Showmanship Classes:

1. Junior Showmanship (up through 8th grade)-Pays 5 places only
2. Senior Showmanship (9th-12th grade)-Pays 5 places only

Swine – Sections 10-11-12:

Open to 4-H and FFA exhibitors only. All swine must have valid health certificate. All swine must be trained for showing. **Entry fee of \$9 must accompany entry. Do not send cash.** There will be classes for Market Hogs, Registered Breeding Gilts and Commercial Breeding Gilts. **If there are less than seven (7) head in Registered Breeding Gilts, they will be shown as Other Breeds. All exhibitors must show their own animal.**

*******A LIMIT OF 3 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR AND ALL ENTRIES MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 180LBS AT CHECK-IN *******

Classes divided upon entries. Pen assignments will be made by Livestock Committee.

Swine should be clipped prior to arrival to the fairgrounds. There will be NO clipping while other livestock shows are in progress. **One pass per exhibitor.** Passes will be distributed at weigh in.

Prize Money: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$20; 5th - \$15, 6th – 10th --\$10.

Champion: \$50 Reserve Champion: \$30

Premiums will be paid by check and mailed at the conclusion of the fair.

Showmanship will receive same prizes as class. (**pays only 1st – 5th place**) **Showmanship participants must be entered and show their own animal.** No incentive premium for this show.

Showmanship:

1. Showmanship – 5th grade and under
2. Showmanship – 6th – 8th grade
3. Showmanship – 9th – 10th grade
4. Showmanship – 11th – 12th grade

Classes:

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| 1. Market Hog – Light Weight | |
| 2. Market Hog – Medium Weight | 7. Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt |
| 3. Market Hog – Heavy Weight | 8. Reserve Gr. Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt |
| 4. Grand Champion Market Hog | 9. Registered Breeding Gilts |
| 5. Reserve Gr. Champion Market Hog | 10. Grand Champion Registered Breeding Gilts |
| 6. Commercial Breeding Gilts | 11. Reserve Gr. Champion Registered Breeding Gilts |
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Meat Goats – Open to Junior Exhibitors Only – Section 14:

Show is open to Junior exhibitors ONLY. Entry fee \$10 per animal. All goats must have a valid health certificate. Animals must have their milk teeth in normal position at the time of the show. Loss of one or both of the milk teeth will result in disqualification. Horns must be tipped or removed and completely healed. Goats will be shown by weight. **Goat check-in will be same day of the show.** You do not come in the day before. **All animals must be in place by 4pm on Thursday, September 16th.** Weigh in will be 2pm-4pm. Classes will be divided upon completion of weigh-in. Minimum weight will be 35lbs.

Show will be open to any breed, wethers, does or crossbred. No bucks allowed.

Pens will be available on a first come basis. Exhibitors will be responsible for care and feeding of animals. Clipping and fitting is encouraged but not required.

Class Prize Money: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$20; 5th - \$10, 6th – 10th--\$5.

Grand Champion: \$100 Reserve Grand Champion: \$50

If there is no competition, exhibitor will receive 1st place ribbon and 2nd place money

**Premiums will be paid by check and mailed at the conclusion of the fair.

Showmanship breakdown: Prize money same as class money. Pays only 1st-5th place. You must own and be entered in show to be eligible to compete.

- K – 2nd grade
- 3rd – 5th grade
- 6th – 8th grade
- 9th – 10th grade
- 11th – 12th grade

SOUTHEAST EMPIRE LAMB AND BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Rules and Regulations

Entry forms are available through your county agent or advisor.
You may use a copy of state show entry.

Check details or any questions with your agent or advisor before sending in your entry. This show is handled through the University of Georgia / Dr. Ronnie Silcox.

Eligibility:

Market Lambs: This show is open to any Georgia 4-H or FFA exhibitor who has entered lambs with his or her local Extension Agent or Agriculture Teacher in the state market lamb project. **Lambs must be entered in the State Market Lamb project by August 1st, 2009 and tagged with an official state show ear tag.** Exhibitors must comply with all state show rules regarding age, ownership and eligibility. (See Georgia 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show rules and regulations).

Breeding Ewes: This show is open to any Georgia 4-H or FFA exhibitor who is eligible to enter under the Georgia State Breeding Ewe Show. See Georgia State 4H/FFA State Livestock Show Rules and Regulations (http://www.georgia4h.org/livestock/state_livestock_show.htm)

A sheep cannot be entered in both the Market Lamb and the Breeding Ewe show.

Health Certificates: Certificates of veterinary inspection are required on all lambs exhibited.

Entry Fee and Deadline: **\$10.00 entry fee per animal.** Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries and fee accompanying must be sent to the **Gwinnett County Fair** and postmarked by **August 27th, 2010.** Please send in a copy of your state entry form to enter this show. Make checks payable to Gwinnett County Fair.

Mail entries and fee to:
Gwinnett County Fair
Southeast Empire Lamb/Sheep Show
P.O. Box 1352
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Number of Entries: A maximum of three (3) lambs per exhibitor will be allowed. A maximum of (4) sheep per exhibitor will be allowed.

Classes: Lambs will be classed and shown by weight. Ewes will be classed and shown by breed and age.

Control: All lambs must be broken to handle and be under control at all times.

Penning: Pens will be assigned based on available space. All lambs must be penned in the barn in designated pens. No stalling in trailers. Counties will be penned together.

Showmanship: Exhibitors must show own animal. Showmanship will be by grade in school. Lambs must be entered in show. All lambs and sheep must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of hooves. No painting of lambs allowed.

**SOUTHEAST EMPIRE
DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

JUNIOR AND SENIOR DOE SHOW

ADGA Sanctioned

Check in for Dairy Goats will be Friday, September 24th, beginning at 2pm and go through Saturday, September 25th. All exhibitors must be in barn no later than 8am on Saturday.

This show is an official American Dairy Goat Association Show and their rules shall govern this competition and is open to the world.

The Senior and Junior Doe Shows are sanctioned separately for the following breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg and Recorded grade. Breeds will show in that order.

We will offer our fun Milking Contest and Costume Contest again this year.

Base date for both shows is September 25th, 2010. There will be no pre-show milk outs.

All animals must have a valid health certificate. Refer to livestock requirement letter.

Classes will be standard breaks as other shows.

Rules and entry form for this show are available from John Latimer at the address below. Please direct all questions to him.

Contact person: John Latimer, Secretary- 1540 McRee's Mill Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677—Phone (706) 769-9460—Email Address: llacres@juno.com

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK IN GEORGIA

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

All livestock exhibitions must apply to the Department of Agriculture for an exhibition permit. The management of the exhibition is responsible for obtaining the permit. For information call (404) 656-3667). No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.

A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.

An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof the requirements for the appropriate species.

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS:

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). The certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition with the following exceptions:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection exceptions will be the following:

1. For Georgia cattle, swine, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (or less if specified by show management).
2. For Georgia sheep exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, a certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued by a veterinarian and must be updated and signed every 30 days during the show season (up to 4 months) by a veterinarian, county extension agent, or vocational agriculture teacher. The examiner must sign and record the following statement on the certificate: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."
3. Market swine and market cattle will not require a certificate of veterinary inspection or any testing provided no breeding livestock are on the exhibition premises. Market lambs and market goats will require a certificate of veterinary inspection and individual identification as outlined in the section below entitled "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements". Sheep and goat wethers of any age are not required to be individually identified for exhibition. In addition, all market animals must either be consigned directly to slaughter with no animals from the show ground returning to a farm, or be consigned to another market show with confinement at the original show facility until movement. If market animals will be returning to a farm or if show management requires such, all animals on the show grounds must have proper certificates of veterinary inspection and must satisfy the appropriate test and identification requirements described below in the section "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements".

FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS:

I. CATTLE

A. Brucellosis:

1. Georgia cattle have no brucellosis test requirements.
2. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for brucellosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin - call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations).

B. Tuberculosis:

1. Georgia cattle have no tuberculosis test requirements.
2. Out-of-state must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin - call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations).

C. **Cattle from Missouri, South Dakota and Texas** must have an entry permit number from the Department of Agriculture (Call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

II. SWINE

A. Georgia swine:

1. All breeding swine 4 months of age and over must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition except:
 - a. Swine originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of last test conducted must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Market swine:
 - a. Gilts must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - b. Barrows must have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Qualification number and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - c. Slaughter swine may be exempt from the certificate of veterinary inspection and the test requirements if they qualify under the "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Exceptions" section described above.

B. Out-of-state swine must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of entry with the entry permit number and individual identification recorded. Test requirements for breeding swine and market swine are the same as "Georgia swine" requirements above. Note: Swine purchased and/or removed from the farm of a validated/qualified herd loses validated/qualified status at the time of transfer and will require the appropriate tests prior to exhibition.

C. Any exhibition of out-of-state swine must have an entry permit number from the Department of Agriculture. (Call (404) 656-3667 Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

III. SHEEP

A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those sheep born after 1-1-2010 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be

recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all sheep including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

- B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA sheep, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.
- C. Sheep may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

IV. GOATS

- A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin. Those goats born after 1-1-2010 must be identified to the flock of birth and flock of origin if different. This information must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."
- B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA goats, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.
- C. Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

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