



47th Annual Spring Dairy Show

*Friday, April 10, 2009
UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
Athens, Georgia*



BROWN SWISS, HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY BREEDS

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Sponsors:



Georgia Spring Dairy Show

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Friday, April 9, 2009

Conducted by

*Animal and Dairy Science Department, University of Georgia
in Cooperation with
Georgia Milk Producers*

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Rules and Regulations

1. This is a show for registered females of Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds. Animals owned by adults, 4-H and FFA members may be shown. A minimum of 25 head of a breed must be entered by five exhibitors with one being a Georgia resident.
2. Animals must be tested for Brucellosis and TB and/or originate from a certified herd and shipped according to State and Federal regulations. An inspector from the State Department of Agriculture will check all animals. **Health papers must accompany all cattle.** Out-of-state exhibitors must call to obtain a permit number from the State Veterinarian (404) 656-3667.
3. Each exhibitor must assume all risks in showing his or her animals. The sponsoring groups assume no responsibility in case of fire or accident but every reasonable precaution to prevent damage by fire or accident will be taken.
4. Exhibitors must furnish feed, water tubs and feed boxes. No straw allowed in the barn
5. An entry fee of \$8.00 per animal will be charged. **Make check payable to Georgia 4H Foundation** and include with entry form and mail to Warren Gilson, Animal and Dairy Science Complex, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602-2771. Telephone number (706) 542-2581. Entries submitted without fees will not be entered. Entry fees refundable by notifying show committee one week prior to show. **Entries must be postmarked by March 29, 2010.**

6. At the discretion of the committee in charge, all animals shall be: (1) exhibited and paraded in the ring and (2) made available to be used in judging and other contests through 12:00 noon on Saturday April 10th.
7. The barns will be open for receiving cattle Wednesday, April 7. Cattle must be in the barn by Noon, Thursday, April 8. Cattle will be released after the judging contest on Saturday, April 10.
8. Exhibitors should present registration papers to show officials at entry by Noon Thursday, April 8th. The only exception is Intermediate Calves that are embryo transfers (papers may be pending.)
9. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 9th beginning with Promotional Fitting and Showmanship Class (boys and girls ages 8 years and under). The Junior and Senior Fitting and Showmanship Class will be next, followed by the cow classes. Group classes will follow the heifer classes.
10. It is recommended that exhibitor and breeder be defined as follows: “where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for group classes.”

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SHOWMANSHIP

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| Promotional Fitting & Showmanship | - Juniors 8 years and under |
| Fitting and Showmanship | - Junior Exhibitors (ages 9-13 years) |
| Fitting and Showmanship | - Junior Exhibitors (ages 14-19 years — not passed 19 th birthday by January 1 of current year) |

CLASSES

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| 1. | Winter Heifer Calves | - Born December 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010 |
| 2. | Fall Heifer Calves | - Born September 1, 2009 to November 30, 2009 |
| 3. | Summer Heifer Calves | - Born June 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009 |
| 4. | Spring Yearling Heifers | - Born March 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009 |
| 5. | Winter Yearling Heifers | - Born December 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009 |
| 6. | Fall Yearling Heifers | - Born September 1, 2008 to November 30, 2008 |
| 7. | JUNIOR CHAMPION | |
| 8. | RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION | |
| 9. | BEST THREE JUNIOR FEMALES | (All bred by exhibitor - limited to one entry per exhibitor) |
| 10. | Junior 2 year old cows | - Born March 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008 |
| 11. | Senior 2 year old cows | - Born September 1, 2007 to February 28, 2008 |
| 12. | Junior 3 year old cows | - Born March 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007 |
| 13. | Senior 3 year old cows | - Born September 1, 2006 to February 29, 2007 |
| 14. | Four year old cows | - Born September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006 |
| 15. | Five year old cows | - Born September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005 |
| 16. | Aged cows | - Born before September 1, 2004 |
| 17. | SENIOR CHAMPION | |
| 18. | RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION | |
| 19. | GRAND CHAMPION | |
| 20. | RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION | |

CHAMPION ANIMAL JUNIOR SHOW - Junior calf through Aged cow class. Highest placing animal shown by a Junior.

21. BEST ANIMAL BRED AND OWNED BY A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR -Any age. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
22. DAUGHTER - DAM -2 animals, dam and daughter, any age. Two entries per exhibitor.
23. PRODUCE OF DAM -To consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry from the same dam. Animals need not both be owned by exhibitor. Two entries per exhibitor.
24. BEST THREE SENIOR FEMALES - 3 Animals over the age of 2, all bred by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
25. BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES -This group, all owned by the exhibitor consists of two females over two years of age, two females under two years of age and one any age. Three must be bred by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

Junior Show Rules

Eligibility:

Participation in this show is open to all boys and girls with registered cattle. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 and 19 as of January 1, 2010 and an active member of 4-H or FFA.

Entries:

All animals must be registered in the Herd Book of Breed Association. Ownership must show on the registration certificate in the name of the Junior Exhibitor. All animals must be registered or leased in the Junior Exhibitor's name **60 days prior to date of show**.

Exhibitors are required to show their own animals except that a substitute showman who meets the age requirements may be used in the case the owner, for some justifiable reason is unable to attend the show or has more than one animal in a class. Substitute showman must be approved by the show management by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the show.

The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at event where 4-H and FFA members are present.

TO: All County Extension Coordinators,
Certain Vo-Ag Teachers and Interested Exhibitors

RE: Spring Dairy Show and Dairy Cattle Judging Contest
April 9, 2010

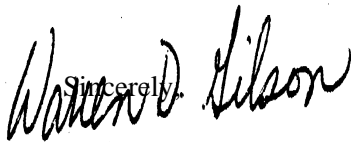
Dear Co-Workers:

The Forty-sixth Annual Spring Dairy Show will be held Friday, April 9, 2010. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Promotional Class for boys and girls eight years old and under. Junior and Senior fitting and Showmanship will follow. The show will be held at the **UGA Livestock Teaching Arena**. This will be a one day show for Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds. In a change from previous years, cow classes will begin immediately following showmanship. Heifer classes will follow the cow classes with the group classes following the heifers. The judging contest will then follow the show. Animals will be released following the judging contest.

Rules and entry blanks are enclosed. 4-H and FFA youth must be certified by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teachers so they may be eligible for special breed awards. Please note the rules enclosed. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 29.

The State 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will held on Saturday, April 10th. Following the show awards will be given to high teams and individuals in both contests.

Please urge your purebred breeders, 4-H and FFA youth in your county to participate in the Dairy Day Show and Judging Contest.

Sincerely,


Warren D. Gilson
Extension Dairy Scientist

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Keith Bertrand
Dr. John Bernard
Dr. Heather Shultz

Dr. Bill Graves
Dr. Bo Ryles
District Extension Head

FFA Regional Coordinators

