

Georgia National Fair

Junior Invitational Showmanship

Judge: Zack Butler

Check-in: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday, October 16th in Practice Ring 3

Show Time: 2:00 PM on Friday, October 17th in Sutherland Arena

*The Junior Invitational Showmanship is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair.
All entries are open to 4-H and FFA members.*

Show Rules

1. **JR INVITATIONAL SHOWMANSHIP** will be a combination of Jr. Invitational Slick Steer, Market Beef and Breeding Heifer exhibitors starting with 4th grade and will show in Sutherland Arena. Each participant in SHOWMANSHIP must own the calf they show, and the calf must be entered and qualified to show in the market beef or breeding heifer classes. **Showmanship classes will be split into heats and these heats will be printed and posted in barn. Every exhibitor must compete in their specific heat.**
2. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** No substitute showmen will be allowed to show in showmanship.

Jr. Invitational Showmanship

Combination of Jr. Invitational Slick Steer, Market Beef and Heifer Exhibitors

1st Place, each class - Belt Buckle

- a. **Class 1:** 4th grade
- b. **Class 2:** 5th grade
- c. **Class 3:** 6th grade
- d. **Class 4:** 7th grade
- e. **Class 5:** 8th grade
- f. **Class 6:** 9th grade
- g. **Class 7:** 10th grade
- h. **Class 8:** 11th grade
- i. **Class 9:** 12th grade

Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Slick Steer Show

Judge: Zack Butler

Superintendent: Carole Knight / (706) 542-8892

Co-Superintendent: Todd Claxton / (912) 253-3957

Check-in/Weigh-in: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday, October 16th in Practice Ring 3

Show Time: 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 17th in the Sutherland Arena

The Junior Invitational Slick Steer Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair. All entries are open to 4-H and FFA members.

Show Rules

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by the GNF General Rules & Regulations.
2. This is a feeder steer calf show and it is suggested that all calves are born on or after August 1st, 2025. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all steers for age.
3. **Eligibility:** Exhibitors from the State of Georgia are only eligible. This show is open to all 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school.
4. **Ownership:** Slick Shear Steers must be solely owned by the exhibitor no later than Friday, September 11th, 2026. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide daily care of the steer(s) from September 11th, 2026, until show day at the Georgia National Fair.
5. **Substitute Showmen:** The animal(s) must be shown by the exhibitor that entered them into the Georgia National Fair. Substitute showmen will be allowed if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a weight class, not showmanship. The substitute showman must be a current 4-H or FFA member and be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman (current 4-H or FFA member) will be allowed to show that exhibitor's animal upon approval from show management. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the showring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring.
6. **Health Certificates:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under the Health Requirements and Farm Animal Livestock Requirements on pages 24 – 27 in this Premium Book are required on all animals. It is important that this requirement is met because without health papers, steers will not be unloaded and asked to be removed from the grounds.
7. **Identification:** Tattoo will be required on all Jr. Beef Cattle for identification. The tattoo number in the animal's ear must match the tattoo number that is on the entry form when the animal is weighed in. (**Ear tag numbers are not accepted for tattoo number on the entry form.*)

8. **Entries:** Entry fees are \$25.00, and exhibitors are allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) slick shear steers.
9. **Entry Deadline:** The entry deadline for the Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Cattle Show is ***Friday September 11, 2026, at 11:59 PM! Entries are made through*** <https://www.theshowportal.com/>. The entry deadline will not be extended, and no late entries will be accepted. All livestock entries are processed online and require to be paid for with credit/debit card.
10. **Refunds:** There will be no refunds.
11. **Signatures:** By completing the online entry, the exhibitor and parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Georgia National Fair.
12. **Stalling/Bedding:** All counties must stall 4-H/FFA together on an aisle. The stalling of steers will be done by the show barn manager; changes may be made at their discretion.
13. **Neck Ropes:** Must be provided by the participant and used for tying up steers attended and unattended.
14. **Tie-Outs:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 PM each evening in the designated tie-out area. Outside tie space is available on a “first come, first serve” basis. Cattle are only allowed in tie out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type of bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind is allowed such as fans, generators, tents, etc. Pens may be set in the tie out area, but no electric fence is allowed in the tie-out area. Panels are allowed to be set up as pen in tie-outs for cattle. Maximum pen space is 12’x12’. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that the pens and animals are secured. The GNF Show Management will monitor and remove panels if rules are not followed. Vehicles are permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
15. **Control:** All steers entered in the Georgia National Fair must be halter broke to always handle and be under control. Any steer that becomes unruly can be dismissed from the showing at the discretion of the judge or show superintendent(s); there will be no appeal.
16. **Class Breaks:** Classes will be broken by weight, there will be no breed classes.
17. **Horns:** All steers must be dehorned and if any regrowth of horns they should be rasped and made presentable for the show.
18. **Hair:** Steers must be shorn to not more than ¼ inch on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch. The tail switch will be no more than 12 inches above the cartilage of the tail. Steers must be shorn before arrival onto the Fairgrounds. Steers will be checked at weigh-in for the ¼ inch length; violation of the ¼ inch uniform length over the entire body will result in disqualification. Steers not shorn will be disqualified from showing. The decision of the Superintendent(s) will be final.
19. **Fitting:** Materials including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, artificial coloring, adhesives, etc. are prohibited. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied. The decision

of the Show Superintendents regarding fitting will be final and cannot be protested. Violators of this rule will be disqualified.

20. **Force Filling of Steers:** Force filling of steers with any substance including water, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, tubes, hoses, etc. Drenches are acceptable when using products to help the animal (ex: electrolytes, calming, and bloat guards). Drench applicators must be 150 cc/ml or less. All steers must show in their natural confirmation and structure without the alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. Any attempt to change the natural composition or appearance of any steer in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification and the loss of any and all premiums and prizes.
21. **Premiums:** Based upon available funds, premiums will be given out at the show. Exhibitors will receive a voucher in class and vouchers must be redeemed before the end of the shows. No prize money will be mailed out after the show.

Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Market Beef Show

Judge: Zack Butler

Superintendent: Carole Knight (706) 542-8892

Co-Superintendent: Todd Claxton / (912) 253-3957

Check-in/Weigh-in/Steer Classification: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday, October 16th in Practice Ring 3

Show Time: Following the Slick Steer Show on Saturday, October 17th in the Sutherland Arena

The Junior Invitational Market Beef Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair. All entries are open to 4-H and FFA members.

Show Rules

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **Health Certificates:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in this Premium List and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals.
3. **Eligibility:** Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members 4th through 12th grade in school. No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **Entry Deadline:** All livestock entries will be ONLINE ONLY. All applications for entry must be made online through www.theshowportal.com by the entry deadline of September 11, 2026. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card.
5. **Refunds:** There will be no refunds.
6. **Signatures:** By completing the online entry, the exhibitor and parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Georgia National Fair.
7. **Number Of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of steers or heifers an exhibitor may enter in the show. However, no more than two (2) beef animals may be entered or shown per class by any exhibitor.
8. **Ownership:** Market beef animals must be owned by the exhibitor from September 11, 2026. A description of the calf, including breed, birth date and tattoo number, must be entered on the form. This is a feeder market beef calf show and it is suggested that all calves be born on or after August 1, 2024. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all cattle. The exhibitor must

maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide daily care for the cattle from September 11, 2026, to show time.

9. **Tattoo:** All steers must have a legible ear tattoo which must correspond to tattoo number on entry form. Tattoos will be checked. No fresh tattoos allowed.
10. The GNF Jr. Invitational steer show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into breeds which will further be divided into classes based on weight. The Divisions will be composed of:
 - a. **Crossbred Division.** This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of British and Continental breeds.
 - b. **Brahman Influence Division.** This division will consist of calves of varying percentages of Brahman (*Bos indicus*).
 - c. **Breed Divisions.** Any breed with a minimum of five (5) steers after check-in and classification will be considered a breed division.
 - d. **All Other Breeds Division.** Any breed division (including Brahman derivative) with less than five steers will show in the All-Other Breeds (AOB) division.
 - e. **Steer Classifications Guidelines:**
 - i. **Continental Breeds:** Steers must show a predominance of characteristics indicating that the animal is approximately 50% or more of the breed entered. Continental breeds include (but are not limited to) Charolais, Chi-Influenced, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, and Simmental.
 - ii. **British Breeds: Angus:** Must show all the characteristics of the Angus breed; black in color with no white above the underline, or on leg, foot, or tail (white is allowed in front of the navel.) Smooth polled, nor scurs.
 - iii. **Hereford:** Hereford steer should exhibit typical Hereford color markings, breed character, and phenotypic expression of frame size, muscle, and structure (Freckles, dark eye pigmentation and small ticks will be included.) Horned and Polled Herefords are eligible (horned steers must be dehorned).
 - iv. **Shorthorn:** Must show all characteristics of the Shorthorn breed. Color typically should be red, white or red/white roan. No black or blue/white roans allowed.
 - v. **Red Angus:** Must show all characteristics of the Red Angus breed. Smooth polled, no scurs.
 - vi. **Brahman Influences:** Must show evidence of Brahman (or Brahman derivative) parentage.
 - f. **Other critical points:**
 - i. ***Exhibitors will declare a breed on the entry form based on the breed characteristics of their steer.**
 - ii. ****Steers will be classified by a committee of three classifiers. If less than 50 head of steers are entered in the Junior Invitational Steer Show, show management reserves the right to create a steer show of classified steers into***

British, Continental, or Crossbred. Those steers grouped as either British or Continental will then be shown by weight, lightest to heaviest.

- iii. *The judge will select a Champion, Reserve Champion, and a Third High Overall representative from British, Continental and Crossbred Division that will all compete for Top Five Steer Honors.*
- iv. *If more than 50 head of steers are entered in the Junior Invitational Steer Show, steers will be shown by those breeds classified by the committee of classifiers and Overall Top Five Steers will be selected.*

11. **Market Heifers:** Market heifers will not be classified. They will be shown by weight.
12. **Weigh-In:** All market cattle will be weighed by show officials on Friday, Oct. 16, between 10:00am - 12:00pm. No reweighs after calves leave the scales. Class winners will not be reweighed.
13. **Championship:** The first-place market beef in each division will show for the Grand and Reserve Champion. The second-place market beef from the division from which Grand Champion of the show is picked will compete for Reserve Champion. Each Grand and Reserve Champion will compete for the overall Top 5.
14. **Substitute Showmen:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showmen allowed where exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. Substitute must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by show superintendent. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showmen will be allowed to show in showmanship.
15. **Control:** All market cattle must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any calf that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.
16. **Force Filling Of Steers/Market Heifers:** Force filling of steers/market heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, tubes, hoses, etc. Drenches are acceptable when using products to help the animal (example - electrolytes, calming, and bloat guards). Drench applicators must be 150cc/ml or less. All steers/market heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
17. **All Market Cattle Must Be Dehorned.** Any regrowth of horns should be rasped and made presentable for the show.
18. No hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied to the animal.
19. No nose tongs can be used in exhibiting cattle.
20. **Stalling:** Stalling will be the responsibility of the barn manager; changes may be made at their discretion.
21. **Bedding:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand or other material will be allowed in the beef barn complex.
22. **Tack Areas** will be assigned on an available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in*.

23. **Neck Ropes** must be used for tying calves and provided by the participant.
24. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this, and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mar or deface the stalls WILL NOT be tolerated.
25. **No Blocking Chutes** will be allowed in the arena area.
26. **Tie-Outs:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 pm each evening in areas designated by management. Outside tie space is available on a “first come, first served” basis. Cattle are only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type of bedding they so desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, tents, etc. Pens may be set in the tie out area, but no electric fence is allowed in the tie out area. Panels are allowed to be set up as pens in tie outs for cattle. Maximum pen space is 12’x12’. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the pens/animals are secured. The GNF Show Management will monitor and remove panels if rules are not followed. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
27. **Passes:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Note: Any breed with a minimum of five steers after check-in and classification will be considered a breed division

Georgia National Fair

Junior Invitational

Heifer Show

Judge: Zack Butler

Superintendent: Christa Steinkamp / (706) 542-6366

Co-Superintendent: Kate Whiting / (478) 987-2028

Check-in/Weigh-in: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday, October 16th in Practice Ring 3

Show Time: 9:00 AM on Sunday, October 18th in the Sutherland Arena

The Junior Invitational Heifer Show is being held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair. All entries are open to 4-H and FFA members.

Show Rules

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **Health Certificates:** Health Certificates meeting requirements set forth under Health Regulations printed in the Premium List and current Georgia Department of Agriculture regulations are required on all animals.
3. **Eligibility:** Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members 4th through 12th grade in school. No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **Social Security Numbers** will be required for premium checks in the amount of \$600 or more.
5. **Entry Deadline:** All livestock entries will be ONLINE ONLY. All applications for entry must be made online through www.theshowportal.com by the entry deadline of September 11, 2026. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card.
6. **Refunds:** There will be no refunds.
7. **Signatures:** By completing the online entry, the exhibitor and parent/guardian acknowledges that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Georgia National Fair.
8. **No. Of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of market cattle or breeding heifers an exhibitor may enter in the show. However, no more than two (2) head may be entered or shown per class by any exhibitor.
9. **Ownership:** Heifers must have been owned by the exhibitor since September 11, 2026. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the heifer(s) from September 11, 2026, to show time.
10. **Registration Certificates** (all heifers except Commercial): All registered heifers that enter to show in a breed division will be required to present their original registration certificate at the time of check-in. Registration certificates must be in a junior exhibitor's name. Registration certificates that have a farm name will not be accepted.

- a. All exhibitors are encouraged to bring original registration papers to check in. In place of original papers, an exhibitor can log onto the breed association website to verify registration of an animal as long as all required information is visible. Photos or copies of papers will not be accepted. Animals without proper registration information that leave registration WILL NOT be allowed to return later to check in.
11. **Age:** Both *commercial Heifers* and registered heifers must be born September 1, 2024, and after.
12. **Tattoo:** All heifers, including Commercial heifers, must have a legible tattoo, *or brand where acceptable by breed association*, and must match tattoo number on Registration papers. Tattoo or brand number must be included on the entry form; otherwise, entry will not be accepted. No fresh tattoos allowed.
13. **Breed Shows:** There must be five (5) heifers actually showing per breed division to make for a championship drive. If less than five (5) heifers check-in then they will show in “Other Breeds”. If a breed division does not make for 2 consecutive years they will show in “Other Breeds”. The Composite Other Breeds division which will include any percentage registered breed with less than 5 (five) head present at the show (Low Percentage Simmental, Chi Influence, and Charolais Record).
 - a. **Simmental** – Registered Fullblood (Fleckvieh) Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are five (5) or more checked-in for the show. If there are less than five (5) Fullblood (Fleckvieh) Simmentals, they will show in Composite Other Breeds. Registered percentage Simmentals will have a separate breed show if there are five (5) or more checked in for the show. If there are less than five (5) registered High Percentage Simmentals, they will be combined with the purebred Simmental. Percentage Simmental heifers must be at least ½ Simmental genetics to compete in the High Percentage Simmental Show. Any registered Percentage Heifer that is less than ½ Simmental genetics will show in the Low Percentage division IF there are five (5) or more head entered in the show. If there are less than five (5) Low Percentage heifers, they will show in the Composite Other Breeds Division.
 - b. **Limousin and Lim-Flex** – Registered Limousin must be orange papered and 75% or higher to compete in the Limousin Show. All Lim-Flex heifers must be purple papered and 25% or higher to compete in the Limousin Show. Limousin and Lim-Flex females will show together in one show. Registered Shorthorn Plus (those with green papers) will be shown separately from purebred shorthorns (those with red papers) provided there are at least five (5) head check in at the show. If there are less than five (5) registered checked in they will show with the purebreds.
 - c. **Registered Shorthorn Plus** (those with green papers) – Will be shown separately from purebred shorthorns (those with red papers) provided there are at least seven (7) head check in at the show. If there are less than seven (7) registered checked in, they will show with the purebreds.
 - d. **Charolais** – Only purebred Charolais will be allowed to compete in the Charolais Show Charolais Record – Charolais Record animal will be shown separately if there are five (5) or more checked in. If there are less than 5 they must show in the Composite Other Breeds Division.
 - e. **Gelbvieh** – Balancers will have a separate breed show if there are five (5) or more checked in for the show. If there are less than five (5) registered Balancers, they will be combined with the purebred Gelbvieh.
 - f. **Chi- Influence Heifers** – Chi Influence heifers must be a minimum of 6.25% Chi to show as Chi Influence. If less than five (5) check in, they show in the Composite Other Breeds Division.

- g. **Miniature Hereford** will be shown separately if there are five (5) or more checked in. If there are less than 5, they must show in the Hereford Division.
 - h. **High % Maine, Maintainer and Maine Angus** – Registered High % Maine heifers must be Brown papered and 75% or higher to compete in the Maine Show. All Maintainer heifers must be Green papered and 1/4 - 5/8 Maine Anjou to show in the Maine show. Maine Angus cattle must be Blue papered and 3/8 Maine-Anjou to 5/8 Maine Anjou blood and have between 3/8 registered Angus to 5/8 registered Angus and/or registered Red Angus blood to show in the Maine show. High % Maine, Maintainer and Maine Angus females will show together in one show.
 - i. **Any Percentage/Composite/Plus that does not have a breed listed must be entered in “COB”.**
14. ***Registered heifers will be checked in with their registration papers. If less than 50 head of heifers are entered in the Junior Invitational Heifer Show, show management reserves the right to create a heifer show of registered heifers into either British, Continental, or Commercial. Those heifers grouped as either British or Continental will then be shown by youngest to oldest. Commercial heifers will be weighed in and shown by weight, lightest to heaviest. The judge will select a Champion, Reserve Champion, and a Third High Overall representative from British, Continental and Commercial Division that will all compete for Top Five Heifer Honors.***
 15. ***If more than 50 head of heifers are entered in the Junior Invitational Heifer Show, heifers will be shown by the provided breed breaks and Overall Top Five Females will be selected.***
 16. **Mouthing:** All heifers are subject to be mouthed for age.
 17. **Classes:** Registered heifers will be shown by breed. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. Classes will be split at the discretion of show management based on the number of entries.
 18. **Championship:** The 1st and 2nd place heifers in each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the respective breeds. Each Grand and Reserve Champion will compete for the overall Top 5.
 19. **Substitute Showmen:** Exhibitor must show their own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. Substitute must be a 4-H or FFA member and **must be approved by show superintendent**. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the ring.
 20. **Control:** All heifers must be halter broken. Animals that are unruly can be dismissed from the show-ring at the discretion of the judge or the show superintendent. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three (3) times while in the show-ring will be disqualified.
 21. **Force Filling Of Heifers:** Force filling of heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes the use of pumps, tubes, hoses, etc. Drenches are acceptable when using products to help the animal (example - electrolytes, calming, and bloat guards). Drench applicators must be 150cc/ml or less. All heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
 22. No nose tongs can be used in exhibiting cattle.
 23. **Stalling:** **Stalling will be the responsibility of the barn manager; changes may be made at their discretion.**
 24. **Bedding:** A first bedding of wood chips will be provided. No straw, sand, or colored wood chips will be allowed in the beef barn complex.
 25. **Tack Areas:** Tack areas will be assigned on an available basis depending on the number of animals *actually checked in*.

26. **No Butt Fans Allowed:** No fans allowed in alleyways. All fans must be attached to tie panel in stalling area and cannot be attached by extension to hang beyond 42 inches from tie panel.
27. **Tie-Outs:** Cattle may be tied out after 8:00 pm each evening in areas designated by management. Outside tie space is available on a “first come, first served” basis. Cattle are only allowed in tie-out areas. Exhibitors are permitted to use any type of bedding they desire (natural products only) in the designated tie-out area. No equipment of any kind allowed, fans, generators, tents, etc. Pens may be set in the tie out area, but no electric fence is allowed in the tie out area. Panels are allowed to be set up as pens in tie outs for cattle. Maximum pen space is 12’x12’. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring the pens/animals are secured. The GNF Show Management will monitor and remove panels if rules are not followed. Vehicles permitted for delivery of bedding and feed only. Vehicles must not be left unattended and are not allowed to park in the tie-out area.
28. **Passes:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the Livestock Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.
29. Heifers may be entered in both the Breeding Heifer show and the Market Heifer show. They must be entered/paid for at the time of entry. Heifers will not be allowed to move from Breeding Heifer show to Market Heifer show or vice versa at the time of check-in.

Classifications for Each Breed

(Except Commercial Heifers)

Jr Invitational Heifer Show

(The seven classes listed below are the only ones offered in this show for all breeds except Commercial Heifers.) Registered heifers must be born September 1, 2022, and after.

Class 1 - **Junior Heifer Calf** - born January 1, 2026, and after

Class 2 - **Winter Heifer Calf** - born November 1 - December 31, 2025

Class 3 - **Senior Heifer Calf** - born September 1 - October 31, 2025

Class 4 - **Late Summer Heifer** - born July 1 - August 31, 2025

Class 5 - **Summer Heifer** - born April 1 - June 31, 2025

Class 6 - **Yearling Heifer** - born January 1 - March 31, 2025

Class 7 - **Senior Yearling Heifer** - born September 1 - December 31, 2024

Classifications for Commercial Heifers

Jr Invitational Heifer Show

Commercial Heifers must be born September 1, 2024, and after

Commercial Heifers will be weighed at check-in and shown by weight. Classes may be divided into **divisions** with division champions competing for overall champion. Division champions will receive an award; overall champion will receive award and premium money. Class winners will not be reweighed.

Georgia National Fair Jr. Invitational Bred & Owned Heifer Show

1. This show will be held in conjunction with the Georgia National Fair Junior Invitational Heifer Show and the Bred-and-Owned Overall Drive will be held after the Junior Heifer Top 5 Overall Drive.
2. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by the GNF General Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors must also abide by the GNF Jr. Invitational Heifer Show Rules and Regulations.
3. To be eligible for the bred-and-owned show, the exhibitor(s) must have owned the entry's dam at the time of conception and the exhibitor(s) name must be listed as the breeder and original owner on the registration certificate (****farm/ranch name, family name is not acceptable.***)
4. Bred-and-owned females calved on or after September 1, 2024, are eligible.
5. Bred-and-owned females must show in the owned show to be eligible for the Bred & Owned Show. Bred-and-owned must be declared at the time of entry. An additional entry fee will be charged per entry.
6. All juniors are eligible to compete for bred-and-owned in each registered heifer division (commercial heifers excluded). The first and second bred and owned will be chosen in each class as shown and will only compete in a lead-out class for champion bred and owned if the breed champion or reserve champion ***is not*** bred and owned. Champion Breed and Owned heifers will receive a banner and be placed in the running for Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer. Bred and owned status will be verified at their time of check-in prior to the show.