



37th Annual Georgia National Fair

Livestock Show Schedule

October 8th – 18th, 2026

Wednesday, October 7th

12 Noon - 10:00 PM RV Move-in (RV ONLY, NO Livestock/Tack before 4:00 PM)..... Horse Gate

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Barns open for Jr. Livestock Arrivals (Animals & Tack)..... All Barns

4:00 PM - All Night Tie-Outs open for Cattle Tie-Outs

Thursday, October 8th

8:00 AM – End-Of-Fair..... RV Move-In..... Horse Gate

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Barns open for Jr. Livestock Arrivals (Animals & Tack)..... All Barns

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Jr. Wether Dam Doe Check-In..... Sheep/Swine/Goat Barn 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Jr. Market Goat Weigh-in New South Arena

2:00 PM All GOATS must be in place Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 1

4:00 PM Georgia National Fair Opening Ceremonies Reaves Arena

5:00 PM Jr. Market Goat Showmanship (grades 6th-12th)..... New South Arena

Following Showmanship.....Master 4-H & Supreme FFA Showmanship

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. Heifer/Jr. Bred & Owned Heifer Check-In..... Sutherland Arena

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. Market Beef/Jr. Slick Shear Steer Weigh-In Sutherland Arena

7:00 PM All BEEF CATTLE must be in place..... Multipurpose & Beef/Dairy Barn

Friday, October 9th

8:00 AM Barn opens for Comm. Dairy Heifer Arrivals Beef/Dairy Barn

8:00 AM Barn opens for Lamb & Ewe arrivals Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

8:00 AM Jr. Market Goat Showmanship (grades 1st-5th) New South Arena

Following Showmanship..... Breeders Groups/County Groups

**Following Group Classes.....Market Goat Show (Wethers)*

8:00 AM Jr. Beef Showmanship (Odd Grades - Ring 1) Sutherland Arena

8:00 AM Jr. Beef Showmanship (Even Grades - Ring 2)..... Sutherland Arena

Following Showmanship..... Breeders Groups/County Groups

Following Group Classes.....Bred and Owned Heifer Show (Ring 1)

Following Group Classes...Beef Heifer Show (breeds will be announced after entry deadline) (Ring 2)

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Jr. Breeding Ewe Check-in..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Jr. Market Lamb Weigh-in Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

2:00 PM All BREEDING EWES must be in place..... Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

2:30 PM.....Legislative Livestock Showdown.....

2:00 PM All MARKET LAMBS must be in place Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

5:00 PM **Jr. Breeding Ewe Showmanship & Show (Ring 1) New South Arena

5:00 PM **Jr. Wether Dam Doe Showmanship & Show (Ring 2) New South Arena

Saturday, October 10th

8:00 AM Jr. Heifer Show (1 Ring)..... Sutherland Arena

8:00 AM Jr. Market Goat Show cont. (Does)..... New South Arena

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM..... Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Weigh-in Foster Rhodes Arena

11:00 AM All COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS must be in place..... Beef/Dairy Barn

**Market Goat Wether Classes will be shown on Friday after Market Goat Showmanship. This will start 15 minutes after the last Goat Showmanship class. **Will Start 15 minutes following the previous show.*

12 NOON ****Jr. Mkt. Lamb 1st Year Exhibitor Show**..... New South Arena
1:00 PM Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Showmanship..... **Foster Rhodes Arena**
Following Showmanship.....*Jr. Comm. Dairy Dress-A-Cow Contest*
 2:00 PM ****Jr. Market Lamb Showmanship (grades 1st-12th)** New South Arena
Following Showmanship.....*Master 4-H & Supreme FFA Showmanship*
Following Master & Supreme..... *Breeders Groups/County Groups*

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 AM Jr. Slick Shear Steer Show Sutherland Arena
8:00 AM Jr. Comm. Dairy Heifer Show **Foster Rhodes Arena**
 9:00 AM Jr. Market Lamb Show New South Arena
 10:00 AM Jr. Market Beef Show Sutherland Arena

Monday, October 12th

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Barn opens for Open Dairy Goat Arrivals Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

Tuesday, October 13th

10:00 AM Open Dairy Goat Show Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 2

Wednesday, October 14th

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Barn opens for Jr./Open Dairy Arrivals Beef/Dairy Barn
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Barns open for Jr. Swine Arrivals **Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 1 & 2**

Thursday, October 15th

8:00 AM Barns open for Jr. Swine Arrivals Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 1 & 2
 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Barn opens for Jr. Beef Invitational Arrivals Multipurpose Bldg.
 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Barn opens for Jr./Open Dairy Arrivals/Check-In Beef/Dairy Barn
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Jr. Breeding Gilt & Jr. Market Swine Check-In New South Arena
 3:00 PM All BREEDING GILTS must be in place Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 1 & 2
 3:00 PM All MARKET SWINE must be in place Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn 1 & 2
 5:00 PM Jr. Swine Showmanship (12th-9th grades) New South Arena

Friday, October 16th

8:00 AM Jr. Swine Showmanship cont. (8th grade-Preclub) New South Arena
***Following Showmanship* *Jr. Breeding Gilt Show*
 8:00 AM - 12 NOON Barn opens for Jr. Beef Invitational Arrivals Multipurpose Bldg.
 10:00 AM - 12 NOON Jr. Beef Invitational Check-in/Weigh-in Practice Ring 3
 2:00 PM Jr./Open Dairy Shows (classes 1-9) Foster Rhodes Arena
 2:00 PM Jr. Beef Invitational Showmanship (4th-12th grades) Sutherland Arena

Saturday, October 17th

8:00 AM Jr. Market Swine Show New South Arena
 9:00 AM Peach State Livestock Judging Contest Sutherland Arena
 10:00 AM Jr. Dairy Showmanship Foster Rhodes Arena
 1:00 PM Jr. Invitational Slick Steer Show Sutherland Arena
Following Slick Steer Show *Jr. Invitational Market Beef Show*
 2:00 PM Jr./Open Dairy Shows (classes 10-24) Foster Rhodes Arena

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 AM Georgia Grown Swine Show New South Arena

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9:00 AMJr. Invitational Heifer & Bred-and-Owned Heifer Show Sutherland Arena

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