

GEORGIA CLUB LAMB ASSOCIATION

2024 HEARTBEAT OF THE SOUTH

*****OVER \$20,000 IN PRIZES AND PAYOUTS*****

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024 – SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER, PERRY, GA

*****ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ON SHOWPORTAL BY JUNE 24, 2024*****

*****IF T-SHIRT(S) ARE PURCHASED, ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 17, 2024*****

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT [THESHOWPORTAL.COM](https://theshowportal.com)

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL SHOWS

- Lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2024.
- Exhibitors must not have completed high school.
- Lambs will be classified ONCE for ALL three (3) shows. Classifications will be determined at weigh in.
- Lambs will be classified as: Hair, White Face, Natural, or Black Face. A copy of the breed classification that will be used by the classifiers can be found at the end of the entry form.
- A minimum of seven (7) lambs required to make a breed classification.
- Registration for Open Show on Saturday or registration for Futurity will automatically enter you in showmanship. Showmanship classes will be K-12th based on the grade you are entering in Fall of 2024.
- Pens are \$15 per pen and will be assigned. Please ONLY take pens that are assigned to you. Please indicate on entry any penning preferences.
- NO showing off trailers. All trailers MUST be parked in designated trailer parking within 30 minutes of unloading tack.
- All sheep MUST remain in barn during the show weekend AND must be no further than 50 feet from the barn at all times.
- Any tents set up for the show may only have two (2) side walls.
- For the consideration of all exhibitors, sheep must be free of fungus, and show NO signs of active fungus. Health papers MUST be available for state vet inspectors. The GCLA board reserves the right to disqualify sheep for not abiding by the aforementioned rule.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

- **STOCKMAN'S QUIZ – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

- * Age Divisions will be broken in Senior (9th – 12th grade), Intermediate (5th – 8th grade), and Junior (K – 4th grade).
- * Awards will be given to the top 3 in each age division.
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- **FITTING CONTEST – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

- * \$10.00 Per person – Sign up for contest in New South Arena by start of contest.
- * Teams are to be made up of one youth exhibitor (8th-12th grade) and one youth exhibitor (7th grade and under).
- * One team member will clip one side of the lamb and the other team member will clip the opposite side of the lamb.
- * Teams will bring one (1) clean, dry, unclipped sheep and any fitting supplies that you prefer.
- * Prizes will be given to the top 3 teams.
- * If you need help finding a team member, please reach out to the show staff or any board member.
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- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

- * GCLA will provide ice cream and watermelon to all members. Please stay and enjoy the fireworks show at the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

- **WEIGH IN AND CLASSIFICATION – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

- * Weigh In/Classification will take place in New South Arena.
- * There will only be ONE weigh in/classification for the show weekend.
- * Once the classification decision has been made by classifiers, there will be NO second classification. Lambs with questionable classification should be sheared prior to weigh in/classification.

- **GCLA BREEDER MEETING – 12:00 PM**

- * ALL GCLA GA Breeders are asked to please attend this meeting for updated information.
- * This meeting will take place in New South Arena.
- * Lunch will be provided by GCLA.

- **SOUTHERN GAL SHOWDOWN (WETHER DAM EWE SHOW) – 2:00 PM**

JUDGE: Justin Stacey, Oktaha, Oklahoma

- * Ewes WILL be classified for the show.
- * No showmanship.
- * Wether Dam (Ewes) showing in this show are also eligible to show on Saturday and Sunday.
- * Show is open to any student that has not yet completed high school.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

- **SUMMER HEAT SHOWDOWN – 9:00 AM**

JUDGE: Peyton Dahmer, Manhattan, Kansas

- * Show will begin with 12th grade showmanship and continue through Kindergarten.
- * We will have a Pee Wee showmanship class immediately following Kindergarten showmanship.
- * Show is open to any student that has not yet completed high school.
- * Ewes and Wethers will be shown TOGETHER.
- * Classes will be determined by WEIGHT and CLASSIFICATION.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

- **GCLA FUTURITY – 9:00 AM**

JUDGE: Nathan Haws, Beeville, Texas

- * Show will begin with 12th grade showmanship and continue through Kindergarten.
- * We will have a Pee Wee showmanship class immediately following Kindergarten showmanship.
- * Show is ONLY open to Georgia Club Lambs that are nominated with GCLA.
- * Youth exhibitors must be in good standing with GCLA – meaning all membership dues have been paid, etc.
- * Breeders of sheep entered in this show must be in good standing with the GCLA – meaning all breeder membership dues/nomination dues/etc. have been paid.

MEMBER MEETING – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP AND BEFORE WEIGHT CLASSES

- * All GCLA members are asked to attend this meeting for updated club information and upcoming activities.

REMINDERS

- * For any exhibitor to accumulate GCLA points for the 2024 show season, you MUST submit/pay your membership/youth enrollment fees two (2) weeks prior to show.
- * Only sheep that are born and bred in Georgia and nominated with the GCLA are eligible for the Futurity show on Sunday. (Please see additional GCLA membership/breeder rules for more information).
- * Exhibitors showing the Futurity show on Sunday MUST be GCLA members. Youth enrollment in the point system is not required.
- * Breeders of nominated and enrolled sheep must be in good standing with the GCLA.
- * The last day to order shirts will be June 17, 2024. Shirt orders can be added to entry form on Show Portal.
- * Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed in New South Arena.
- * All grievances should be brought to the attention of a GCLA board member in writing. Grievances will be discussed by the grievance committee and all decisions made by the GCLA will be FINAL.

Questions/Concerns: Email georgiaclublambassociation@gmail.com or Call Brooke at 229-416-7020

