



The University of Georgia

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Animal and Dairy Science Department

TO: All County Extension Coworkers, 4-H Agents, Vo-Ag Teachers and Potential Exhibitors

RE: Spring Dairy Show and Dairy Cattle Judging Contest on March 24-25, 2017.

Dear Co-Workers & Friends:

The 54th Annual Spring Dairy Show will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 9:00 am. This show, in keeping with last year will be run as an OPEN show with JUNIOR Showmanship. With this, showmanship will be available only to JUNIOR exhibitors while the OPEN show is available to any registered entries. We hope this continues to increase the number of exhibitors in the show to allow for highest quality show and State 4-H Judging Contest we can provide. We thank all exhibitors for welcoming this new format last year and we look forward to seeing exhibitors old and new at this year's show.

The show will be held at the UGA Livestock Teaching Arena on South Milledge in Athens. This will be a one day show for Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds. The Georgia State 4-H judging contest will be on Friday March 24th at 2:30 PM. Animals will be released following the show Saturday.

Rules and entry blanks for the show are enclosed. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 13th, 2017.

NO LATE ENTRIES PLEASE!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jillian Bohlen
Assistant Professor

cc: Dr. Keith Bertrand
Mrs. Christa Steinkamp
Mrs. Heather Shultz
Mr. Alex Abrams
Mr. Mark Dawson



54th Annual Spring Dairy Show

*Saturday, March 25, 2017
UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
Athens, Georgia*

BROWN SWISS, HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY BREEDS

Hosted by UGA Dept. Of Animal & Dairy Science & UGA Dairy Science Club

Sponsored by the Georgia Department of Agriculture

& Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation

Rules and Regulations:

1. This is a show for **REGISTERED** females of Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds. If less than 15 animals are entered in a breed, the show may be canceled.
2. For showmanship, exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old to participate, but not have reached their 22nd birthday by show day. Animals must be owned (or appropriately leased) by the JUNIOR exhibitor.
3. 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). Georgia cattle have no brucellosis test requirements. Georgia cattle have no tuberculosis test requirements. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis and brucellosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin – call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations). **Health papers must accompany all cattle. An inspector will be present.**
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.
4. Exhibitors must furnish feed, water tubs and feed boxes. No straw allowed in the barn.
5. An entry fee of \$15.00 per animal will be charged. **Make check payable to Georgia 4H Foundation** and include with entry form and mail to Dr. Jillian Bohlen, 138 C Animal and Dairy Science Complex, 425 River Road, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602-2771. Telephone number (706) 542-1852. **Entries must be postmarked by March 13, 2017.**

6. At the discretion of the personnel in charge, all animals shall be made available to be used in judging contest Friday afternoon or forfeit all premiums, entry fees and awards.
7. The barns will be open for receiving cattle after 10 AM, Thursday, March 23rd. Cattle must be in the barn by 12 PM (NOON), Friday, March 24th. Animals will be released at the conclusion of the show Saturday.
8. Exhibitors should provide official registration papers to show officials at entry by 1 PM Friday, March 24th.
9. Judging will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday, March 25th beginning with Promotional Showmanship Class (boys and girls ages 8 years and under) followed by The Junior, Senior, and Collegiate Showmanship Classes. Breeds will show together for showmanship. Heifer classes will follow showmanship. Cow classes will follow heifer classes. There may be a short break between heifers and cows.
10. All animals must be registered in the Herd Book of its Breed Association. If a JUNIOR member, all animals must be registered or leased in the Junior Exhibitor's name 60 days prior to date of show. Any lease documentation must be provided.
11. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for **cleaning** all manure; excess feed, trash, hay, hair and soiled bedding from the tie space and raking it into the center aisles after the judging contest. Failure to comply results in complete forfeit of all premiums and awards.
13. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at event where 4-H and FFA members are present.
14. Those youth and coaches judging in the contest will not be allowed in the barn at any time prior to the contest. Those exhibitors showing animals are asked to have no contact or communications with other exhibitors or anyone associated with this activity, and remain out of the barn after 1:00 PM on Friday until the judging contest begins. There are no exceptions.
15. All rules will be enforced and failure to comply will result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards.

Georgia Spring Dairy Show

UGA Livestock Arena - Athens, Georgia

March 25, 2017

9:00 AM

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Age on Day of Show:

Promotional & Showmanship	- Juniors 8 years and under
Junior Showmanship	- Junior Exhibitors (ages 9-13 years)
Senior Showmanship	- Junior Exhibitors (ages 14-18 years)
Collegiate Showmanship	- Junior Exhibitors (ages 19-21 years)

OPEN CLASSES (Rotation Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey)

1. Winter Heifer Calves - Born December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017
2. Fall Heifer Calves - Born September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016
3. Summer Heifer Calves - Born June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016
4. Spring Yearling Heifers - Born March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016
5. Winter Yearling Heifers - Born December 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016
6. Fall Yearling Heifers - Born September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015
7. JUNIOR CHAMPION
8. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
9. Two year old cows - Born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
10. Three year old cows - Born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014
11. Four year old cows - Born September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013
12. Aged cows - Born before September 1, 2012
13. SENIOR CHAMPION
14. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
15. GRAND CHAMPION
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
17. SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION (Selected from the Grand Champion from each breed)

Class Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Heifers	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Cows	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

Rosettes (no money premiums) are awarded to Junior, Senior, Grand, Supreme and all Reserve Champions.

Thanks to the Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation for their support with expenses.

Also, thanks to Mark Dawson and the UGA Teaching Dairy for their help with operating the milking parlor at the arena.

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Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Name: _____

Is the exhibitor a JUNIOR member? _____ **YES** _____ **NO** – if **YES**, birthdate _____

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Mail to: Dr. Jillian Bohlen

University of Georgia

Animal & Dairy Science Complex

Athens, GA 30602-2771

This entry is made subject to rules and regulations of this show, and I agree to the provisions contained therein as part of this contract.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

Phone Number: _____

Animal's Name	Date of Birth	Registration #	Class*	Br**	Owner's name on registration papers

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GEORGIA 4-H FOUNDATION **SUMMARY OF FEES:** Head of cattle (\$15.00/head) _____

*List class number on previous page.

Total Remitted _____

**H, J or BS