

## GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Decisions made by the livestock committee for each show regarding rules and regulations will be final.
2. Once an animal is disqualified from the show, that animal WILL NOT be allowed back in the barn area.
3. All animal projects are shown at OWNER's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to their livestock.
  - a. Replacing sick, injured, or dead animals after the entry deadline is NOT allowed.
4. Any animal exhibiting signs of INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS DISEASE/CONDITION/SICKNESS (confirmed onsite by an on site designated veterinary individual) must be removed from the barn areas and will be removed from all competitive classes.
5. Market Hogs, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Commercial Heifers and Steers MUST have official ear tag to check into the show.
6. Tattoos must be readable and conform with tattoo listed on entry forms and registration papers. Registered breeding animals must have original registration papers with the animal registered in the exhibitor's name at check in.
7. There will be no reweighs once hogs, lambs, goats, heifers, and steers leave the scale area.
  - a. All exhibitors questioning weight should voice concern when weight is announced.
  - b. When weight is declared, the show committee may reweight animals that are questionable in regard to minimum weight requirements.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, livestock management, other exhibitors or other show officials before, during or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED.
  - a. In furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock management should be treated with respect, courtesy and cooperation and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
9. Age requirements for exhibitors are as follows: Children ages 3 and up are eligible to show swine, lambs and goats. Exhibitors showing cattle must be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above.
10. Showmanship: If there are more than 5 showmen in any showmanship division, the division will be broken into heats.
- 11. Entry fee is \$15 per animal and includes showmanship.**
12. All entries are to be emailed by SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to Lisa Turner at [lturner@statesboroherald.com](mailto:lturner@statesboroherald.com) or Leslie Pease at [lpease10@gmail.com](mailto:lpease10@gmail.com).
13. Checks-made out to KIWANIS CLUB OF STATESBORO- are to be mailed no later than SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to:  
Lisa Turner  
250 Mae Woodcock Road  
Statesboro, GA 30461.
14. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH SHOW AT THE PRIZE WINDOW. ANY PREMIUMS NOT PICKED BY 4:00 PM ON OCTOBER 25, 2026 WILL BE FORFIETED.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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1. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required. All fees for health papers are the individual's responsibility and must be kept in the Livestock Binder in the Ag Building that will be available for inspection.
2. A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
3. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
4. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts, visible ringworm lesions or ear mites.
5. Livestock may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return suspect animals from the show facility will result in disqualification of all the exhibitor's entries.

**CERTIFICATION OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS** 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). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition with the following exceptions: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection exceptions will be as follows:

1. For Georgia cattle, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA Shows, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and required tests shall be valid for four months (or less if specified by show management).
2. For Georgia sheep exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA Shows, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued by a veterinarian and must be updated and signed every 30 days during the show season (up to 4 months) by a veterinarian, county extension agent, or vocational agriculture teacher. The examiner must sign and record the following statement on the certification: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or communicable disease." Identification requirements are outlined below.
3. Market swine and market cattle will not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or any testing provided no breeding livestock are on the exhibition premises. Sexually intact market lambs and market goats will require Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and official individual identification as outlined in the section below entitled "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements". Market sheep and market goat wethers are not required to be officially identified for exhibition but are required to have an owner applied eartag to be recorded on the

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. In addition, market animals must either be consigned directly to slaughter with no animals from the show grounds returning to a farm or be consigned to another market show with confinement at the original show facility until movement. If market animals will be returning to a farm or if show management requires such, all animals on show grounds must have proper Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and must satisfy the appropriate test and identification requirements described below in the section "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements".

4. Animals affected with or suspected of having an infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return affected animals to the barn will disqualify all the exhibitor's entries.

#### FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS:

##### 1. Georgia Cattle (Intrastate Movement)

###### A. Brucellosis

1. Georgia cattle moving within the state have no brucellosis test requirements.

###### B. Trichomoniasis

1. Georgia bulls moving with the state have no Trichomoniasis test requirements.

###### C. Tuberculosis

1. Georgia cattle moving within the state have no tuberculosis requirements.

2. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin—call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations.)

##### 2. Swine

###### A. Georgia Swine

1. All breeding swine 4 months of age and over must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition except: a. Swine originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of last test conducted must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

###### 2. Market Swine

a. Gilts must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test with in 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

b. Barrows must have a negative pseudorabies test with 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Qualification number and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

C. Slaughter swine may be exempt from the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and the test requirements if they qualify under the "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Exceptions" section described above.

### 3. Sheep

A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. This information must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all sheep including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA sheep, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

C. Sheep may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

### 4. Goats

A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. This information must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA goats, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

C. Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

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· An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.

· No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.

· Livestock may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. If suspected animals are not removed from or return to the show facility, all of the exhibitor's entries will be disqualified.

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

1. All livestock exhibits will be under the direction of the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair but will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the rules and shall indemnify the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair against all legal and other proceedings in regard thereto as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by him/her or arising out of or any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals exhibited.
2. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or fowl that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore and it necessary to return any money paid for space or stalls, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of exhibitor.