



The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

"Youth learning through experience."



September 12, 2011

Dear Georgia Youth Livestock Supporters,

Georgia is proud to have active, successful, and nationally-recognized youth development and educational programs in both 4-H and FFA. The Georgia Youth Livestock Program has touched thousands of lives over the years. Supporters like you have been an important part of that history. The Georgia 4-H and Georgia FFA junior livestock programs teach skills to youth that carry them throughout their adult lives. Sportsmanship, responsibility, and commitment are just a few of the life skills that youth exhibitors learn by participating in the livestock program.

As you may be aware, funding for the Georgia Youth Livestock Program has been reduced over the past few years. As a supporter of this program, we are seeking your help so that we can continue to provide this life enriching opportunity to young people. Enclosed you will find a information that illustrates some of the ways you can provide assistance. Class sponsorships and championship sponsor opportunities are just a few ways that you can provide support for one of the designated livestock species. You can also provide general support that will be used in areas that are of greatest need. This tax deductible gift will enhance the program and provide opportunities for youth development. *Please note that we must receive a pledge of support by September 30th (State Market Lamb and Market Goat Show held in October) or December 30th (Georgia Junior National Livestock Shows held in February), in order to insure that your name will be listed in printed publications for the 2011-2012 Georgia Junior National Livestock Show.* However, donations received after this time will be recognized at the show and in all post-show communication for any gifts or pledges received after this date.

Thank you again for your support of the junior livestock program in Georgia. We hope you will assist us in this effort.

Sincerely,

John (Chip) Bridges
State Director, Agriculture Education

Arch D. Smith
State 4-H Leader/Director of 4-H

Enclosure

A Partnership Of The GA Dept. of Education's FFA Program & The University
of Georgia's Animal & Dairy Science Dept. and 4-H Program

The University of Georgia and Fort Valley State University, the Georgia Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and counties of the state cooperating.
The Cooperative Extension Service offers educational programs, assistance and materials to all people without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. An equal opportunity/affirmative action organization committed to a diverse work force.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We invite you to support one or more of the following species:

- State Market Barrow Show
- State Market Gilt Show
- State Breeding Ewe Show
- State Market Lamb Show
- State Breeding Heifer Show
- State Market Steer Show
- State Commercial Dairy Heifer Show
- State Market Goat Show
- General Account to support any area

Those interested in making a monetary contribution to the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show can do so by utilizing the Tiered Sponsorship levels. Please choose among the levels listed below:

- Platinum Benefactor (\$15,000+)
- Gold Benefactor (\$10,000-\$14,999)
- Silver Benefactor (\$5,000-\$9,999)
- Bronze Benefactor (\$2,500-\$4,999)
- Pacesetter (\$1,000-\$2,499)
- Sustainer (\$500-\$999)
- Associate (\$250-\$499)
- Partner (\$100-\$249)
- Other _____

All tiered sponsors will receive recognition in the specific species show program of their choice and on LED Boards that are throughout the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter Facilities. Market Lamb and Market Goat sponsors will be recognized in October. In addition, sponsors will be recognized in the following year's show catalog. To ensure that sponsorships for the February show are recognized appropriately, sponsorships must be received no later than December 31st.



Please consider a gift in support of the youth livestock program through Georgia 4-H or Georgia FFA. A gift to either Foundation supports the development and the recognition of thousands of Georgia youth every year. When you give, you make it possible for Georgia's youth livestock enthusiasts to participate, compete and achieve in numerous opportunities in the agriculture field.

Georgia 4-H and Georgia FFA: partnering to serve Georgia's youth

Contact the
Georgia 4-H Foundation:
706.542.8914
or the
Georgia FFA Foundation:
478.289.2555

Georgia 4-H and Georgia FFA

Youth Livestock Program

Working together to provide leadership opportunities through the Georgia youth livestock program

"The Georgia 4-H and FFA youth livestock program provides opportunities to develop life skills and enhance knowledge in an ethical manner."



Georgia's Premier Youth Leadership Programs



The tradition of Georgia 4-H and FFA programs would not be possible without the personal investment of time and effort by dedicated Georgia 4-H and FFA alumni, friends and supporters.



Through their participation in livestock-related activities, youth have the opportunity to learn sportsmanship, responsibility and other valuable life skills.



Empowered by our strong legacy of success and energized by the work of so many people, we are convinced that the Georgia Youth Livestock Program is poised for greatness, and together we will continue to find ways to enhance youth development and educational experiences for Georgia's youth.



The excellence of the Georgia Youth Livestock program is greatly enhanced because of the tremendous support, work, research and partnerships that have been created and fostered through Georgia 4-H and FFA. 4-H and FFA look to the University of Georgia Animal Dairy Science Department to provide competent expert advice and leadership to the Animal Science components of their programs.

Georgia 4-H and Georgia FFA, partnering with the University of Georgia Animal and Dairy Science department, salute the youth that engage yearly in the youth livestock program.

Please complete both sides of form, detach, and mail to:
Georgia Junior National Livestock Show, Hoke Smith Annex #321 - UGA, Athens, GA 30602

Name(s): _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

I would like to offer my support:

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ to support the area which I have indicated on the reverse side of this form. Please designate my gift to:
 Georgia 4-H Georgia FFA

Payable as one of the following:

Check (payable to Georgia 4-H & FFA Junior National Livestock Program)

Credit Card (please provide all contact information, including email)

Card Number: _____

CS Code: _____ (3 or 4 digit number on back or front of card)

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ Signature: _____

You may also visit the following links to find out how to contribute to either Georgia 4-H or Georgia FFA in support of a specific species or in general support of the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show.

www.georgia4hfoundation.org
www.georgiaffaoundation.org

Thank you for your support of the Georgia youth livestock program!