

1st Annual State Line Showdown Three Species Showmanship Competition February 12, 2012

County _____ FFA / 4-H / Pre-Club (Circle 1)

Advisor/Agent Name _____

Advisor/Agent's Email _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Age _____

Participant's Address _____

Is this your first time ever showing ANY species of livestock (Circle 1)? YES NO

Where: Barry Cronic's Farm in Bowersville, GA Close to HWY 17

When: Gate Opens: 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2012 (If you need over-night arrangements for Saturday night due to travel constraints, please contact Robin Wall before February 10, 2012. Availability is limited and release of liability is required.)

Check-in/Prepare: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on February 12, 2012

Exhibitor Meeting/Show Starts: 12:30 noon on February 12, 2012

Load/Depart: Immediately following show on February 12, 2012

MAXIMUM number of animals allowed per participant is 1 animal per species.

Participant's Name	FFA or 4-H or Pre-club?	Age	1 st Show?	Species <i>Beef, Dairy, Swine</i>	Tag/Marking/ Tattoo #

# Of T-Shirts Ordered	Sizes

T-shirts are \$10.00 each <XL and \$12.00 each for XL and up. Indicate "YOUTH" or "ADULT" as well as size (S, M, L...)

Return **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 3RD** Including Check For Entry AND T-Shirt(s)

Made To **HART COUNTY MIDDLE FFA:**

Attn: Robin Wall
c/o Hart County Middle FFA
176 Powell Rd.
Hartwell, GA 30643

Questions/directions, e-mail Robin Wall rwall@hart.k12.ga.us or call (706) 614-2855.

Rules and Guidelines

Purpose

To offer any child the opportunity to demonstrate, explore, and/or improve their ability to exhibit livestock in beef, dairy, and swine showmanship. There will NOT be any weight classes at this show. Additionally, all profits from this show will be directed to the Hart County Middle School FFA Livestock Trailer Fundraiser.

Allowed Participants

Any child age 3 – 19 who has the desire to compete in showmanship classes for the opportunity to win ribbons, plates, and/or cash prizes for their ability to exhibit beef, dairy, and swine through a tournament-style showmanship competition. Entry fee per participant is \$10.00 and will cover the cost for competing in ALL THREE SPECIES.

There will also be an opportunity for ANYONE to compete in showmanship for the chance to win bragging rights AND 50% of the total entry fees paid to enter the class or classes of their choice. The other 50% of the entry fees will go toward the HCMS FFA livestock trailer fundraiser. Entries will be taken the day of the show for \$5.00 per class entered. There will be one class per species (beef, dairy, and swine) and only ONE winner per class. Animals and show equipment will be provided by participants of the show.

Entries are limited to 40 ANIMALS PER SPECIES. Once a species is full, entries along with the \$10 entry fee will be returned. You will receive notification of acceptance and/or not being accepted as entries are received. We will contact you individually AND we will send notice whenever a species becomes filled for the general public to be aware. Please do not hesitate to send your entry fee. **Should we not receive your fee by February 3rd, you may be disqualified to participate and lose your spot in the show.**

PRIZES!

This is a sponsored event! We have many wonderful supporters who have donated GUARANTEED prize money to the show. Awards are as follows:

GRAND CHAMPION EXPERIENCED – Engraved Silver Platter + \$50.00

GRAND CHAMPION NOVICE – Engraved Silver Platter + \$50.00

1ST – 3RD BEEF (EXPERIENCED & NOVICE) – Rosette + \$20/15/10

1ST – 3RD DAIRY (EXPERIENCED & NOVICE) – Rosette + \$20/15/10

1ST – 3RD SWINE (EXPERIENCED & NOVICE) – Rosette + \$20/15/10

4TH – 10TH ALL SPECIES (EXPERIENCED & NOVICE) – Ribbon + \$5.00

11th & Below ALL SPECIES (EXPERIENCED & NOVICE) - Ribbon

General Rules

- 1) Each exhibitor registered to show at the state livestock show is required to provide their own animal(s).
- 2) Any exhibitor that belongs in the "Pre-Club" group or is not registered to show at the state show is allowed to show their own animals OR borrow animals from other participants.
- 3) All animals are to be presented in sound health and with current state-issued health papers. Any violation will result in forfeiting the entry fee and immediate removal of the animal from the show grounds.
- 4) Any animal deemed abused and/or unfit for the state livestock show will not be allowed on the premises. Exhibitors will forfeit their entry fees and will be responsible for immediate removal from the show grounds.
- 5) Participants are only allowed to enter one animal per species.
- 6) For classes that a participant does not have their own or borrowed animal to exhibit, one of the participants entered with that species will be expected to allow use of their animal for the class.
- 7) Selection of animals used but not belonging to a participant will be based 100% on a lottery. You will not be able to select the animal you exhibit in a class that you do not have your own animal to use.
- 8) All animals entered are subject to be used in classes by participants who do not own an animal of that species. If you have an issue with this rule, please reconsider your interest in the show.
- 9) It is the responsibility of the participant to approach the owner of an animal for questions about the animal, pointers on how to show the animal, and to assume responsibility of that animal during the time they are exhibiting the animal. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the participant to return the animal to the rightful owner and express gratitude for using the animal.

Important Information Regarding Fitting and Housing Animals

It is suggested that you perform all fitting and grooming needs prior to arrival. We require you bring a generator if you need access to electricity the day of the show in order to eliminate electrical overload at the barn. We have water access but we do not have adequate wash pens/racks for everyone to utilize. Pens are available for hogs and appropriate tie-outs for all cattle. Hogs will be penned in pairs. To reduce fighting and risk of injury, we suggest you bring a barrier to divide your hog pen. You are welcome to use our facility or maintain your animals at your own livestock trailer if you prefer.

Important Information Regarding T-Shirts

Shirt Works of Athens, GA is designing the t-shirt and making the final adjustments. I will e-mail the design as soon as I have it from them to the listserv. Pre-ordering guarantees the sizes and quantity you want. We will have very few extra shirts for sale the day of the show, so PLEASE pre-order if you know you want shirts!

We will have your shirts ready to pick-up when you check-in on Sunday. Please ask the people checking-in to give you your shirts and check your order immediately BEFORE you walk away so we can correct any errors that may have been made. Once you have shirts in hand, you will be required to sign-off as receiving them.