



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 Interested Exhibitors

RE: Spring Dairy Youth Show and Dairy Cattle Judging Contest on April 6, 2012

Dear Co-Workers & Friends:

The Forty-ninth Annual Spring Dairy Show will be held Friday, April 6, 2012. **This year's show will again be a youth show only.** The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Promotional Class for boys and girls eight years old and under. Junior and Senior Showmanship will follow. The show will be held at the UGA Livestock Teaching Arena on South Mileage in Athens. This will be a one day show for Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss breeds. The judging contest will then follow the show. Animals will be released following the State 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest that afternoon. Participants in the judging contest must stay out of the barn area once the show concludes.

Rules and entry blanks for the show are enclosed. 4-H and FFA youth must be certified by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teachers. Please note the enclosed rules. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 16, 2012.

It is important that we overcome past issues with this event and rally to not only give our registered youth this opportunity, but also have the animals in place to have a high quality State FFA and 4-H judging contest with great cows and heifers of several breeds. The one day schedule should be helpful. The spring show is the backbone to the state contest, as well as an opportunity to recognize our purebred youth and their registered animals.

I want to urge all purebred 4-H and FFA youth across Georgia to participate in these activities. We promised there will be **premiums and ribbons like last year!** Call 706-542-9106 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William Graves
Professor and ADS Extension Coordinator

cc: Dr. Keith Bertrand
Ms. Christa Steinkamp
Ms. Heather Shultz



49th Annual Spring Dairy *Youth* Show

Friday, April 6, 2012
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. Animals owned by **Georgia** 4-H and FFA members may be shown. If less than 15 animals are entered in a breed, the show may be canceled. Participation in this show is open to juniors with registered cattle. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 and 19 as of January 1, 2012, and an active member of 4-H or FFA.
2. 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.
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 \$10.00 per animal will be charged. **Make check payable to Georgia 4H Foundation** and include with entry form and mail to Dr. Bill Graves, 138 E Animal and Dairy Science Complex, 425 River Road, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602-2771. Telephone number (706) 542-9106. Entries submitted without fees will not be entered. Entry fees refundable by notifying show committee before April 1, 2012. **Entries must be postmarked by March 16, 2012.**

6. At the discretion of the committee in charge, all animals shall be made available to be used in judging contest that afternoon after show or forfeit all premiums, entry fees and awards.
7. The barns will be open for receiving cattle after 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 4th. Cattle must be in the barn by 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5th. Animals will be released at the conclusion of the judging contest after the show.
8. Exhibitors should provide official registration papers to show officials at entry by 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5th. The only exception is Intermediate Calves that are embryo transfers (papers may be pending.)
9. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 6th beginning with Promotional Showmanship Class (boys and girls ages 8 years and under). The Junior and Senior Showmanship Class will be next, followed by the heifer classes. 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 it's Breed Association. Ownership must show on the registration certificate in the name of the Junior Exhibitor. 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.
12. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals except that a substitute showman who meets the age requirements may be used in the case the owner, for some justifiable reason is unable to attend the show or has more than one animal in a class. Substitute showman must be approved by the show committee by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the show. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at event where 4-H and FFA members are present.
13. Those youth and coaches judging in the contest after this show will not be allowed in the barn at any time prior to the contest. Those exhibitors showing animals are asked to leave the barn area immediately after the show, have no contact or communications with other exhibitors or anyone associated with this activity, and remain out of the barn until the judging contest begins. There are no exceptions.
14. All rules will be enforced and failure to comply will result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards.

All decisions will be made by the committee and will be considered final.

Brown Swiss Chair:	Whitney Franks
Holstein Chair :	Matthew London
Jersey Chairs:	Bobby Smith
Judging Contest:	Bill Graves, Mark Froetschel & Deb Sires

Georgia Spring Dairy Show

UGA Livestock Arena - Athens, Georgia

Friday, April 6th, 2012

SHOWMANSHIP

- Promotional & Showmanship - Juniors 8 years and under
- Junior and Showmanship - Junior Exhibitors (ages 9-13 years)
- Senior and Showmanship - Junior Exhibitors (ages 14-19 years — not passed 19th birthday by January 1 of current year)

CLASSES (Rotation Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey)

- 1. Winter Heifer Calves - Born December 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012
- 2. Fall Heifer Calves - Born September 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011
- 3. Summer Heifer Calves - Born June 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011
- 4. Spring Yearling Heifers - Born March 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011
- 5. Winter Yearling Heifers - Born December 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011
- 6. Fall Yearling Heifers - Born September 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010
- 7. JUNIOR CHAMPION
- 8. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
- 9. Two year old cows - Born September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010
- 10. Three year old cows - Born September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009
- 11. Four year old cows - Born September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008
- 12. Aged cows - Born before September 1, 2007
- 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

Entry Blank

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**Mail to: William Graves
University of Georgia
Animal & Dairy Science Complex
Athens, GA 30602-2771**

Name: _____ **Age (4/13/12)** _____

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: _____

Junior exhibitors must be at least 9 years and not have passed their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year. This is to certify that these entries are bona fide projects of junior exhibitors and are eligible to compete for awards.

Signed: _____

(County Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher)

Phone Number: _____

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

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 (\$10.00/head) _____

*List class number on previous page.

Total Remitted _____

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