

2009 FARM CREDIT LAMB CLASSIC SHOW RULES

For the THIRD year youth are a part of the management of this show. This is a great opportunity for these youth to learn how to manage a competitive event. The adults on the committee will be working with the youth. If you are high school or college youth and interested in being part of this committee please call Keith Odom 706-247-2956 for consideration for this learning opportunity.

1. The show held at Perry's Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter is open to Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee 4-H and FFA members in 1st -12th grade in **fall 2009**.
2. A \$10.00 per head entry fee will be charged if received or postmarked on or before July 15, 2009. All fees are due by July 15. Make checks payable to the **Farm Credit Lamb Classic**. **DO NOT SEND CASH**
3. Mail entries and all fees by July 15 to avoid a late entry fee of \$20.00 per head. Please mail entries to:
CLAIRE WOODARD
3061 INDIAN CREEK ROAD
MADISON, GA. 30650
4. **Official health certificate from a licensed veterinarian is required. Lambs will be visually examined by state health inspectors. Lambs that do not pass inspection can not enter barn.**
5. Lamb classes will be open to 4-H and FFA members (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4) A showmanship class for preschool children is planned. Preschool children may borrow a lamb for this Peewee class.
6. The barn will open at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, July 31, 2009. **Check-in will be 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009. All lambs must complete check-in by 6:15 p.m.** The show is on Saturday, August 1.
7. **Pen stickers will be distributed at the weigh in table and lambs can be penned once the pen stickers are received. All lambs will remain in the barns; housing lambs in trailers is not allowed. Wind tunnels are not allowed. Tack pens must be purchased.**
8. **Lambs may be weighed upon arrival.** At weigh in the exhibitor will sign a weight card for each lamb to verify weight, and immediately returned that card at the check in table. **There will not be a weigh back for class winners.**
9. A maximum of 6 lambs may be entered and shown by each exhibitor.
10. *EAR TAG MUST MATCH ENTRY FORM. . STATE TAG ARE PREFERRED, BUT A FARM TAG OR GCLPA TAG MAY BE USED. (SCRAPIE TAG WILL NOT BE THE ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF IDENTIFYING THE LAMB)*
11. Due to the typical hot weather a maximum 4 lambs per pen, order extra pens as needed.
12. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no rams allowed). All ewes must be tagged with a Scrapie flock tag.
13. All lambs must be slick shorn, have docked tail, and be trained to show.
14. Lambs will be shown by weight. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible with every effort made to insure that lambs of like weight will show in the same class. The show management will break classes as necessary.
15. Exhibitors must show his or her lamb in class unless permission is given by the Rules Committee of the show.
16. Class. Showmanship will begin with 12th grade and end with peewee. **Exhibitors must also show his or her lamb in Showmanship; except Peeweeps can borrow one.** Weight classes will resume after the judge gets a break.
17. Decisions made by Rules Committee are final. There will be both Adults and Youth on this committee.