



2025 Okefenokee Agricultural Fair Livestock Show Book



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th

- 2:00-4:30 P.M. Swine Check-in (Cattle, Sheep, & Goats may arrive on Tuesday if desired)
- 4:30 P.M. Ribbon Cutting
- 7-9:00 P.M. Special Events Sneak a Peak - \$15.00 for Entry & Rides

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5th OKEFENOKEE AGRICULTURAL DAY

- 2:00 P.M. Livestock judging contest for Jr. & Sr. 4-H or FFA at Livestock Pavilion
- 2:00 P.M. Horticulture Contest (Floriculture and Nursery Landscape) 4-H and FFA at Exchange Club Building
- 2:00 P.M. Forestry Tree Identification at Show Arena
- 2:00 PM Vet Science
- 2:00 P.M. Agricultural Tool ID at Show Arena
- 2:00 P.M. Environment/Natural Resources at Stage Area behind big building
- 5:00 P.M. Gates, Shows & Rides open for general Admission
- 7-9:00 P.M. Special Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

- Check in Goats & Sheep 2:00-4:30 PM
- 5:00 P.M. Rides & Midway open
- 5:00 P.M. Swine Show
- 7-9:00 P.M. Special Events Entertainment

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7th

- 2:00-4:30 PM Cattle Check in
- 5:00 P.M. Rides & Midway open
- 5:00 PM: Goat and Lamb Shows
- 7-9:00 P.M. Special Events

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th

- 1:00 P.M. Rides & Midway open (free admission until 3:00 p.m.)
- 1:00 PM Cattle Show

LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Livestock Committee:

Livestock Superintendent..... Eric Hickox
Cattle.....Cherry Henderson, Annabelle Putman
Swine..... Eric Hickox, Jay Bennett
Sheep/Goats.....James Renshaw, Blake Chambless
Committee Member.....Vicki Kuhbander, Austin Bagby

Entries and General Rules

1. Livestock Entry Forms shall be mailed to Eric Hickox, Okefenokee Agricultural Fair, 700 Victory Drive, Waycross, GA 31503 by October 15, 2025. A nonrefundable \$25 entry fee per animal.
2. Animals will be received at the fairgrounds:
 - a. Swine: Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2:00-4:30 PM (Note: Cattle, Sheep, & Goats may arrive on Tuesday if desired. Let show superintendent know if arriving on Tuesday.
 - b. Goats & Sheep: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2:00-4:30 PM
 - c. Beef Cattle: Friday, Nov. 7, 2:00-4:30 PM
3. The Okefenokee Fair Association reserves the right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to determine all matters and differences in regard to conflict on rules.
4. The Okefenokee Fair Association does everything it can to protect exhibits, but in no case will it be responsible for loss or damage that may occur to livestock exhibits.
5. All Livestock must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by September 1, 2025.
6. The judges' records are the only guides for paying premiums. The decision of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered.
7. Feed and water containers will be furnished by the Okefenokee Fair Association if needed. Arrangements for morning feedings must be made with the show chairman or livestock superintendent.
8. Cattle must have a neck rope when they are tied.
9. Purebred hogs and cattle must send a copy of registration papers with entry form by October 15, 2025.
10. All livestock shows are open to 4H & FFA students ONLY. Graduates are excluded from all livestock shows.

11. The livestock Committee Chairman has the right to reject or disqualify any entry that is deemed not of show quality.
12. The number of entries allowed for each species will be determined by the space capacity of the barn. First priority will be given to exhibitors from the fair's 22 county region.
13. The Okefenokee Fair Association reserves the right to adjust classes (grouping of breeds, classes, etc.) at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
14. Exhibitors must exhibit their own animal unless physically unable to do so.
15. All animals must have current health certificates that meet the health guidelines for livestock show projects as determined by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Exhibitors will supply their own veterinarian for any animal health needs that may arise.

Livestock—Swine

Swine Chairperson:.....Eric Hickox, 912-286-0935

Swine Assistant Chairperson.....Jay Bennett, 912-310-8425

Swine Show November 6, Thursday 5:00 p.m. Swine Barn

1. Registered hogs will be shown by breeds. There must be at least five animals of a breed to constitute a breed show. If there are less than five animals of a particular breed, they will be shown as Other Breeds.
2. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight. Commercial gilts must weigh a minimum of 200lbs. and maximum of 400 lbs. The livestock committee will determine the weights, the number of classes, and the number of commercial gilts per class.
3. Market hogs (gilts and barrows will show together) will show by weight. The livestock committee will determine the number of classes and the number of market hogs per class. Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds to a maximum of 350 pounds.
4. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 1st: \$45
 - b. 2nd: \$40
 - c. 3rd: \$35
 - d. 4th: \$30
 - e. 5th: \$25
 - f. 6th and below: \$20
 - g. Grand Champion (Breed or Market division) - \$60
 - h. Reserve Champion (Breed or Market division) - \$55

Swine Showmanship

1. There will be four classes of swine showmanship.
 - a) Pre-Club will consist of exhibitors 4 years through 3rd Grade.
 - b) Exhibitors 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades.
 - c) Exhibitors 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades.
 - d) Exhibitors 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades.
2. Any exhibitor may enter one pig in the proper showmanship class, provided that he/she is the owner of that pig.
3. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
 - a) 1st: \$45
 - b) 2nd: \$40
 - c) 3rd: \$35
 - d) 4th: \$30
 - e) 5th: 25
 - f) 6th and below: \$20

Livestock—BEEF CATTLE

Cattle Chairperson:.....Cherry Henderson, 912-614-1544

Cattle Assistant Chairperson.....Annabelle Jarrett, 478-508-4806

Beef Show: Saturday, November 8 at 1 PM

1. Beef Cattle will shown by breeds or commercial class. There must be at least five animals of a breed to constitute a breed show. If there are less than five animals of a particular breed, they will be shown as Other Breeds.
2. Large classes will be divided at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
3. Commercial Heifers and Market animals will be shown by weight.
4. Cattle must be equipped with both a halter and a neck rope when tied. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
 - a) 1st: \$45
 - b) 2nd: \$40
 - c) 3rd: \$35

- d) 4th: \$30
- e) 5th: 25
- f) 6th and below: \$20
- g) Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Heifer - \$75
- h) Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Heifer - \$60
- i) Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer - \$75
- j) Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer - \$60
- k) Grand Champion Market - \$75
- l) Reserve Champion Market - \$60

Beef Showmanship

- 6. There will be four classes of Beef showmanship.
 - a) Pre-Club will consist of exhibitors 4 years through 3rd Grade.
 - b) Exhibitors 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades.
 - c) Exhibitors 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades.
 - d) Exhibitors 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades.**
- 7. Any exhibitor may enter one heifer or steer in the proper showmanship class, provided that he/she is the owner of that animal.
- 8. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
 - a) 1st: \$45
 - b) 2nd: \$40
 - c) 3rd: \$35
 - d) 4th: \$30
 - e) 5th: 25
 - f) 6th and below: \$20

Livestock—SHEEP & GOATS

Sheep/Goat Chairperson:.....James Renshaw, 912-390-0238

Sheep/Goat Assistant Chairperson.....Blake Chambless, 229-256-7505

Goat/Sheep Show: Friday, November 7 at 5 PM

1. Goats and Sheep will show separately.
2. Market goats and market lambs will be shown by weight. The number of classes and number of animals per class will be determined by the livestock committee.
3. Breeding does and breeding ewes will be shown by weight. The number of classes and number of animals per class will be determined by the livestock committee.

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

- a) 1st: \$45
- b) 2nd: \$40
- c) 3rd: \$35
- d) 4th: \$30
- e) 5th: 25
- f) 6th and below: \$20
- g) Grand Champion Market Goat - \$75
- h) Reserve Champion Market Goat - \$60
- i) Grand Champion Market Lamb - \$75
- j) Reserve Champion Market Lamb - \$60
- k) Grand Champion Breeding Doe - \$75
- l) Reserve Champion Breeding Doe - \$60
- m) Grand Champion Breeding Ewe - \$75
- n) Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe - \$60

Goat and Lamb Showmanship

4. There will be four classes of showmanship for goats (market goats and breeding does together) and four classes for lambs (market lambs and breeding ewes together).
 - a) Pre-Club will consist of exhibitors 4 years through 3rd Grade.
 - b) Exhibitors 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades.
 - c) Exhibitors 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades.
 - d) Exhibitors 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades.

5. Any exhibitor may enter one goat in the proper showmanship class and one lamb in the proper lamb class, provided that he/she is the owner of that animal.
6. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
 - a) 1st: \$45
 - b) 2nd: \$40
 - c) 3rd: \$35
 - d) 4th: \$30
 - e) 5th: 25
 - f) 6th and below: \$20



2025 Okefenokee Agricultural Fair
Swine Show Entry Form
Check-in Nov. 4, Show Nov. 6
See 2025 Fair Rules for complete rules, dates, etc.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

County/Chapter: _____ 4H _____ or FFA _____

Phone: _____ Advisor/Agent: _____

Registered Gilts:

Tag/Ear Notch	Date of Birth	Breed	Registration Number

Commercial Breeding Gilts:

Tag/Ear Notch	Description/Markings

Market Gilts/Barrows:

Tag/Ear Notch	Descriptions / Barrow or Gilt

Total Number of pigs	\$20 per pig	Total Entry Fee:

Exhibitor Signature

Parent Signature

Entry Forms Due: October 15, 2025

Make Checks payable to:

Okefenokee Fair Association

Mail Entry To:

Eric Hickox
700 Victory Drive
Waycross, GA 31503



2025 Okefenokee Agricultural Fair
Lamb & Goat Show Entry Form
Check-in Nov. 6, Show on Nov. 7
See 2025 Fair Rules for complete rules, dates, etc.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

County/Chapter: _____ 4H _____ or FFA _____

Phone: _____ Advisor/Agent: _____

Market Lambs		Market Goats	
Tag Number	Wether or Doe	Tag Number	Wether or Doe

Breeding Ewes		Breeding Does	
Tag Number	Breed or Description	Tag Number	Breed or Description
Total Number of Goats/Sheep		\$20 per animal	Total Entry Fee:

 Exhibitor Signature

 Parent Signature

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Mail Entry To:

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 700 Victory Drive
 Waycross, GA 31503**



2025 Okefenokee Agricultural Fair
Cattle Show Entry Form
Check in November 7, Show Nov. 8
See 2025 Fair Rules for complete rules, dates, etc.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

County/Chapter: _____ 4H _____ or FFA _____

Phone: _____ Advisor/Agent: _____

Registered Heifers:

Tag/Tattoo	Date of Birth	Breed	Registration Number

Commercial Heifers:

Tag/Tattoo	Date of Birth

Market Cattle (Steers/Heifer):

Tag/Tattoo	Breed

Total Number of Cattle	\$20 per animal	Total Entry Fee:

Exhibitor Signature

Parent Signature

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