

2026 YOUTH COMMERCIAL BEEF SHOW: August 29, 2026

Beef Show Chairperson:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Eligibility:** Entry is open to all of Florida, Alabama and Georgia
2. **Age:** All participants must be at least 5 years old by January 1, 2026 and not have graduated high school
3. **Registration and Fees:** All entry registration will be done online with the Showman App. Regular registration will be open until July 24th, 2026. Late entries will be accepted through August 10th, 2026. Registration is \$25 per animal. Late entries are \$35. Registration is not final until USDA ID is entered. Fees will be forfeited without USDA ID.
4. **Health Certificate:** Follow the State of Florida rules for livestock for exhibition. Link: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement>
5. **Eligible Showman:** Exhibitors must show their own animals in all classes. In the event of an exhibitor having more than one animal in the same class they may use an assisting registered showman.
6. **Number of Entries:** Heifer and steer entries are not limited for each exhibitor.
7. **Dehorning:** **ALL STEERS AND HEIFERS MUST BE DEHORNED.** Horns must be removed and made smooth with the head. No horned cattle will be allowed to show!
8. **Release from Show:** All cattle will be released at the conclusion of the final show.
9. **Equipment in the facility:** All grooming chutes for the show will be used only in approved or designated areas. Under no circumstances will their use be permitted inside the fenced area of the facility. (The Arena)
10. **Grievance Policy:** Any grievances must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee

Showmanship: Showmanship is Saturday, August 29, 2026

Eligible Animals and Entrants: Youth must exhibit their own animal. The animal must be entered in the show to be eligible to compete in Showmanship.

Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. The classes will be based on age.

Showmanship Competition shall be judged by age categories as follows:

a.) Peewee Showmanship

a. 3-4 (assisted) years of age as of January 1, 2026

b. 5-7 (unassisted) years of age as of January 1, 2026

b.) Junior Showmanship – 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2026

c.) Intermediate Showmanship – 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2026

d.) Senior Showmanship – 14 years of age as of January 1, 2026

CATEGORY A: COMMERCIAL BEEF SHOW

1. **Number of Animals per Class**: There will be a minimum of 3 animals in each class.
2. **Commercial Females**: All heifers born after July 1, 2024 are eligible for entry and will show by weight. No cow calf pairs.
3. **Classes**: will be set by the Beef Committee based on weight following weigh-in.
4. **Grand and Reserve Champion Selection**: The first place heifer in each class will compete for Grand Champion. Once Grand Champion is selected the second place heifer from the Grand Champion's weight class will be eligible to enter the ring and compete for Reserve Champion.

CATEGORY B: STEER SHOW (Prospect)

1. **Minimum Weight (not required)**: A minimum steer weight of 550 pounds at the weigh-in is suggested, however is not required. No maximum weight however this is a prospect steer show and will be judged as such.
2. **Qualifying Animals**: Steers must show a predominance of beef breeding. All steers must be dehorned, castrated and healed prior to the weigh-in.
3. **Classes**: Classes will be set by the Beef Committee based on weight following the weigh-in.
5. **Grand and Reserve Champion Selection**: The first place stee in each weight class will compete for Grand Champion. Once Grand Champion is selected the second place steer from the Grand Champion's weight class will be eligible to enter the ring and compete for Reserve Champion.

THIS IS A TIE-OUT SHOW. STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH A FEE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. IF A STALL IS REQUESTED, STALL WILL NEED TO BE CLEANED AFTER COMPLETION OF SHOW AND BEFORE LEAVING