

GEORGIA CLUB LAMB ASSOCIATION

2025 HEARTBEAT OF THE SOUTH

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025 – SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER, PERRY, GA

ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ON SHOWMAN APP BY JUNE 20, 2025

ENTRIES AFTER JUNE 20 WILL HAVE A \$20/head LATE FEE

IF T-SHIRT(S) ARE PURCHASED, ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 15, 2025

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 27, 2025

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL SHOWS

- ****NEW 2025**** Maximum weight for any lamb entered in the Heartbeat of The South (Southern Gal Showdown, Summer Heat Showdown, GCLA Futurity) will be **140 lbs** – **ALL SHEEP – ALL SHOWS NO EXCEPTIONS or GRACE. 140LB MAX**
- ********For the consideration of all exhibitors, sheep must be free of fungus, and show NO signs of active fungus. Health papers are **REQUIRED** and **MUST** be available at time of Check-In. The GCLA board reserves the right to disqualify sheep for not abiding by the aforementioned rule.
- Exhibitors must NOT have completed high school.
- Lambs will be classified ONCE for ALL three (3) shows. Classifications will be determined prior to weigh in.
- Lambs will be classified as: Hair, White Face, Natural, or Black Face.
- A minimum of seven (7) lambs will be required to make a breed classification.
- Showmanship classes will be K-12th based on the grade you are entering in Fall of 2025. Showmanship will start with 12th Grade and continue through K Saturday and Sunday. We will have a Pee Wee Class Saturday and Sunday immediately following K Showmanship
- Pens are \$15 per pen and will be assigned. Please ONLY take pens that are assigned to you. **SHAVINGS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED** – Please bring your own. Shavings will be available for purchase at the Fairgrounds. Please indicate on entry any penning preferences. Pens are a direct cost from the Georgia National Fairgrounds GCLA makes no profit from pens.
- Shirts will be ordered on Showman App. Deadline to order shirts will be **June 15, 2025. \$20** per Shirt.
- NO showing off trailers. All trailers MUST be parked in designated trailer parking within 30 minutes of unloading tack.
- All sheep MUST remain in barn during the show weekend AND must be no further than 50 feet from the barn at all times.
- Any tents set up for the show may only have two (2) side walls.
- Alcoholic beverages are **NOT** permitted ANYWHERE/ANYTIME on the Georgia National Fairgrounds

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

- **SHOW CLINIC – 9:00AM- 12:00 PM – HOSTED BY GCLA JUNIOR BOARD**
 - * Clinic is for Beginning Showman - First or Second Year Showman. Will include Showmanship, Fitting, Feeding. Parents are welcome to attend as well.
 - * \$10 per attending Youth - lunch included at conclusion of clinic. Parent Lunch available for \$5
 - * Sign Up on Showman App at time of Entry
- **STOCKMAN'S QUIZ – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**
 - * Age Divisions will be broken in Senior (9th – 12th grade), Intermediate (5th – 8th grade), and Junior (K – 4th grade). Sign Up in New South Arena Thursday morning
 - * Awards will be given to the top 3 in each age division.
 - * Quiz make up will be general knowledge of sheep (age appropriate) with hands on exercises
- **FITTING CONTEST – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**
 - * \$10.00 Per Person - \$20.00 Per Team
 - * Teams are to be made up of one youth exhibitor (8th-12th grade) and one youth exhibitor (7th grade and under).
 - * One team member will clip one side of the lamb and the other team member will clip the opposite side of the lamb. Senior may
 - * Teams will bring one (1) clean, dry, unclipped sheep and any fitting supplies that you prefer.
 - * Prizes will be given to the top 3 teams.
 - * If you need help finding a team member, please reach out to the show staff or any board member.
 - * Sign Up on Showman App at time of Entry or Thursday in New South Arena
- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT - 6:30 PM – HOSTED BY THE GCLA JUNIOR BOARD**
 - Costume Contest – 6:30 pm**
 - * \$10.00 per Team – Sign Up in New South Arena. All proceeds support the Junior Board.
 - * Teams can be made up of One, Two, or Three Youth
 - * No Theme – BE CREATIVE!
 - * Prizes will be given to the Top 3
 - Games - to Follow Costume Contest**

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

- **WEIGH IN AND CLASSIFICATION – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - * Weigh In/Classification will take place in New South Arena.
 - * There will only be ONE weigh in/classification for the three show weekend.
 - * Once the classification decision has been made by classifiers, there will be NO second classification. Lambs with questionable classification should be sheared PRIOR to weigh in/classification.
- **SOUTHERN GAL SHOWDOWN (WETHER DAM EWE SHOW) – 2:00 PM**
 - JUDGE: Jara Settles, Leavenworth, Kansas**
 - * Classes will be determined by Weight and Classification
 - * NO showmanship.
 - * Wether Dam (Ewes) showing in this show are also eligible to show on Saturday and Sunday.
 - * Show is open to any student that has not yet completed high school.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

- **SUMMER HEAT SHOWDOWN – 9:00 AM**

JUDGE: Barrett Carlisle, Leavenworth, Kansas

- * Show will begin with 12th grade showmanship and continue through Kindergarten.
- * We will have a Pee Wee showmanship class immediately following Kindergarten showmanship.
- * Show is open to any student that has not yet completed high school.
- * Ewes and Wethers will be shown TOGETHER.
- * Classes will be determined by WEIGHT and CLASSIFICATION.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

- **GCLA FUTURITY – 9:00 AM**

JUDGE: TBD

- * Show will begin with 12th grade showmanship and continue through Kindergarten.
- * We will have a Pee Wee showmanship class immediately following Kindergarten showmanship.
- * Show is ONLY open to Georgia Club Lambs that have been nominated by a Georgia Breeder with GCLA.
- * Youth Exhibitors must be in good standing with GCLA for 2025 – meaning all membership dues have been paid.
- * Breeders of sheep entered in this show must be in good standing with the GCLA – meaning all breeder membership dues/nomination dues/etc. have been paid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

*Message will be given by Katie McClendon

MEMBER MEETING - Following Sunday School - All GCLA members are encouraged to attend this meeting for updated club information and upcoming activities.

REMINDERS

- * For any Youth Exhibitor to accumulate GCLA points for the 2025 show season, you MUST submit/pay your membership and update your youth enrollment forms two (2) weeks prior to show (June 20, 2025 to get points for Heartbeat shows)
- * Only sheep that are born and bred in Georgia and nominated with the GCLA are eligible for the Futurity show on Sunday. (Please see additional GCLA membership/breeder rules for more information).
- * Exhibitors showing the Futurity show on Sunday MUST be current GCLA Youth Members. Youth enrollment in the point system is not required.
- * Breeders of nominated and enrolled sheep must be in good standing with the GCLA.
- * All grievances should be brought to the attention of a GCLA board member in writing with a \$50 grievance fee. Grievances will be discussed by the GCLA Board and all decisions made will be FINAL.

Questions/Concerns: Email georgioclublambassociation@gmail.com or Call Jennifer Moss at 770-630-7922, Brittany Talton 404-403-4313, Megan Morris 706-476-0691