



2025 – 2026 List of Approved Changes



Dairy:

1. If a registered heifer is not owned by the exhibitor, a lease agreement must be sent in with the entry (page 56 of rulebook).
2. ONLY commercial heifers are eligible to compete in county group of 5 competitions.

Market Hog:

1. Fitting: water and oils without dyes only. No dyes, paints, or adhesives. (Rule 9, page 25)
2. Crossbred hogs will be classified and shown as either Light Cross or Dark Cross. (Rule 19b, page 27)
3. Any breed with (7) head checked in will be recognized as a breed in the purebred show. (Rule 12, page 26)
4. A 3rd judge will be added. (1 gilts, 1 barrows, 1 showmanship)
5. Showmanship heats will be limited to ~15 exhibitors and have “semi-final” drives every 3-5 heats if there are more than 75 exhibitors. (Rule 20, page 28)
6. Showmanship will start at 3rd grade and move up to 12th. (Rule 20, page 28)

Beef:

1. Heifers to show on Thursday will not begin before 2 PM.
2. Spring Heifer Calf classification has been changed to read “ Spring Heifer Calves born April 1, 2025 and after”
3. The market beef show will not begin before 10 AM on Saturday.

Sheep: No changes

Goats:

1. The minimum of (7) does required to have a registered division has been removed. There is no minimum number required to have a registered division.
2. Breeding Doe showmanship will begin at 1st grade and work up to 12th.
3. The Georgia Born division has been altered to match the sheep show. Rules can be found on page 50.