



"20 Years of
Georgia's Best"

FFA



GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR HERITAGE HALL

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. FFA uses agricultural education to create real world success.

The FFA is a national organization of students enrolled in agricultural education in 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia. Organized in November 1928, the FFA is an integral part of the curriculum in agricultural education departments in the public schools. All students in these programs are to receive instruction in personal leadership, growth and development which can best be achieved through FFA.

Through active participation in FFA, members learn by taking part in and conducting meetings, speaking in public, participating in contests based on occupational skills, earning awards and recognition and becoming involved in cooperative efforts and community improvement. FFA offers opportunities for becoming productive citizens in our democracy.

FFA members believe in leadership, citizenship and patriotism. They believe in free enterprise - freedom under the law - in making their homes, schools and communities better places in which to live and work.

Each state association is charged with the development of the FFA leadership program within the state, operating contests and award programs at the state level, and issuing chapter charters.

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bona fide FFA members in the state of Georgia
2. **Official entry forms should be postmarked or faxed (478-988-6514 or 478-988-6490) by September 21, 2009. Entry forms may be duplicated.**
3. Exhibit entry tags and claim checks will be printed and ready to be attached to articles upon arrival at the Fair.
4. **CANCELLATIONS: Please!! If you see that your chapter will not use the space you have reserved by preregistration, call the Fair and leave a message for the FFA coordinator. Large exhibit spaces and minibooths are difficult to deal with when left empty at Fair time. Thanks for your cooperation.**
5. **Each exhibitor may enter only one project per class. No project may be exhibited more than one year.**
6. Students who graduated last year are eligible to enter work completed in their senior year. Exceptions: Dendrology Notebooks and any contest requiring the student's presence at the Fair.
7. Arrival, release and judging times are listed under each department.

PREMIUMS

8. Premiums will be offered in all classes.
9. All projects **worthy** of a ribbon will be placed in either the “Blue Ribbon”, “Red Ribbon” or “White Ribbon” group when judged.
10. All checks for FFA premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair.
11. Premiums will be paid on the basis of a point system (see sections for points available) and the money available. The standard premium will be 10 cents per point which goes to the exhibitor.
12. **Champion and Reserve Champion, where offered, will be chosen from blue-ribbon winners only.**
13. Prize money will be split in case of a tie between Chapter Champions where offered.
14. Please check each section for points assigned, for Champion and Reserve Champion awards and for Superior Chapter award information.



2009 - 2010 STATE FFA OFFICERS

Front Row (left to right) Kristy Baggarley, Vice-President (Crawford County); Bo Corbett, President (Echols County); & Valerie Noles, Secretary (Southeast Bulloch).

Back Row (left to right) Chelsea Garner, Vice-President (Treutlen County); Chandler Bartley, Vice-President (Murray County); Keaton Griner, Vice-President (Colquitt County); Patrick Savelle, Vice-President (Oconee County); & Holly Ward, Vice-President (Seminole County).

GRAND CHAMPION FFA CHAPTER \$750

The six Chapters placing in either Superior Champion or Reserve Superior Champion from the three divisions of FFA (Ag Mechanics, Horticulture and Forestry) will be eligible to compete for the Grand Champion FFA Chapter. The chapter accumulating the most eligible points will be declared the Grand Champion Chapter.

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