

Promoting Georgia's Youth Livestock Programs

The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation (GJLF) is a statewide organization that recognizes the youth livestock exhibitors of Georgia for their hard work and dedication to the livestock industry. The Georgia State 4-H and FFA Livestock Shows were chosen as a forum to aid these young people. Through public support and fundraising projects, the Foundation is providing financial assistance to Georgia's youth actively involved in the livestock industry through premiums, scholarships and other industry initiatives. The GJLF is a non-profit 501(c)3, charitable organization administered by an unpaid, volunteer board.

MISSION:

The GJLF is to promote youth livestock exhibitors across the state by recognizing young people for their involvement, leadership and dedication to the livestock industry, and success with their livestock projects. Through fundraising initiatives implemented by the GJLF, the board will be able to financially support programs targeting those young people while gaining a higher recognition of the livestock industry.

GJLF inaugural Board of Directors

Thank you to the inaugural GJLF Board of Directors that took their role in September 2011 when the GJLF was chartered and organized. These men and women have spent countless hours working, serving and raising money for Georgia's youth and the statewide junior livestock programs that benefit so many young people.

The board has worked vigorously to establish a program that can reward youth for their hard work, dedication and love of the livestock industry and the showing, no matter the specie of interest. The GJLF is supportive of market goats, market lambs, breeding ewes, market hogs, market steers, breeding heifers, and commercial dairy heifers, and the youth and their families that put in so much time and money into these livestock projects. It is obvious that these young people are the future of our industry!

A special thank you to Beth Daniel, Colbert, who

recently stepped down from the board of directors due to time restraints. Beth was a tremendous asset to the board and served on the Founding Family Committee. Also, the GJLF is saddened by the untimely death of Lee Harris Jr., Vienna, who died tragically in June from a farming accident. Lee poured his heart and soul into the foundation and he had a true passion for Georgia's youth and the livestock industry. Lee will truly be missed.



2011-2012 GJLF Board of Directors

Front Row (L to R): Trey Davis, Doerun; Garry Childs, Pelham; Cliff Bailey, Bainbridge; Billy Moss, Athens; Carol Williams, Madison; Phil Page (President), Jefferson; Beth Daniel, Colbert; Christy Page (Executive Secretary), Commerce; and Mary Bea Martin, Madison. Back Row (L to R): Mike Mobley, Moultrie; George Gainer, Hazlehurst; David Burton (Vice President), Nicholson; Commissioner Gary Black (Liaison), Atlanta; Lee Harris, Vienna; Kelly Postin, Stephens; and Jimmy Scott (Secretary/Treasurer), Douglas. Not pictured are Liaisons Chip Bridges, Atlanta, and Arch Smith, Athens.

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Meet your President

Phil Page, Jefferson, was elected to serve as the first GJLF President by its peers in September 2011. His roots are deep in the Georgia junior livestock program and he has a true passion for its future.

Phil grew up on a Limousin farm where he exhibited Limousin cattle on a local, state and national level. He was a member of the Georgia Junior Limousin Association and the North American Limousin Junior Association where he served as President of the national organization in 1997. He was an active member of the Winder-Barrow High School FFA.

Phil is married to Christy (Bell) and they have two children - Savannah (8) and Carson who was born in May. His family manages an Angus and Sim-Angus cattle farm in Winder, Ga., where they raise approximately 100 head of cattle annually. Additionally, they are breeding and showing purebred and commercial swine for their daughter Savannah who has become an active member in the 4-H program and the National Junior Swine Association.

Phil currently serves on the Barrow County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and is a member of the Jackson County Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Angus Association, American Angus Association, Georgia Simmental Association, American Simmental Association, and Jackson County Young Farmers.

Outside of the agriculture community, Phil is employed by Community Health Care Services in Winder.



Q & A with Phil

Q: Why did you want to get involved with the GJLF?

Phil: For me, it was a chance to give back to a program that I got a great deal out of. It was a chance to support and expand an already successful junior livestock program. The junior livestock program is a great vehicle to develop tomorrow's leaders. The GJLF embraces this idea and I'm glad to be a part of it.

Q: What are your thoughts on the first year of the program and the accomplishments of the GJLF so far?

Phil: Just over a year ago, the Foundation started with an idea and steering committee. Since that point, a board has been installed, much fundraising completed, and most importantly over 40 junior livestock participants have been rewarded for their hard work. I couldn't be more pleased and excited for the future of this Foundation!

Q: Where do you see the GJLF 5 years from now?

Phil: The Foundation has covered much ground in only a year. I think the GJLF has a great opportunity to impact the junior program in a positive manner. As resources continue to grow, I think you will see the Foundation reward more hard working juniors and have the ability to support many more educational events, industry initiatives and scholarships.

Q: How can others get involved with the GJLF?

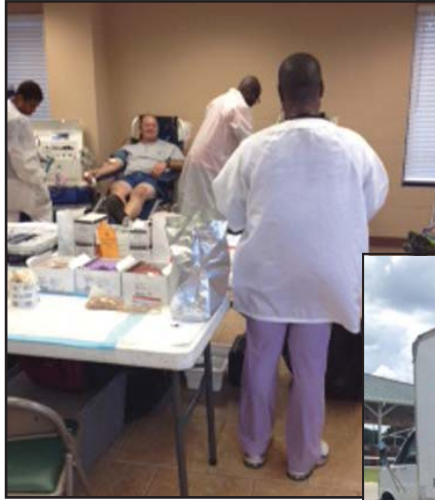
Phil: The GJLF needs anyone and everyone that wants to help grow the organization. We are constantly seeking financial contributors, but it is very important to have volunteers that can help in so many capacities. We have several committees within the GJLF. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact us!

GJLF sponsors blood drive

The GJLF sponsored a blood drive through the American Red Cross in memory of Lee Harris Jr. on Friday, July 13, 2012 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry. This event was held in conjunction with the Georgia Junior Beef Futurity. Nearly 50 units of blood were collected through this community service project and given by individuals in the livestock community.

The need for blood is constant. Approximately every two seconds, someone in America needs blood and more than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day to treat patients in need.

Thank you to everyone that was able to give blood, to all the volunteers and to the Georgia National Fairgrounds for providing the facilities to make this event possible!



GJLF to award new scholarship in 2013

The GJLF is pleased to offer the Lee Harris Jr. Memorial Scholarship to a deserving student actively involved in the Georgia junior livestock program beginning in 2013. Lee served as a GJLF Board of Director and had a true passion for the junior livestock industry and the youth involved. The livestock industry lost a true friend on June 23, 2012 when Lee passed away from a farming accident.

Due to request from friends of Lee's, the GJLF is providing an opportunity for contributions to be made

directly to the GJLF Lee Harris Jr. Memorial Scholarship fund. These tax deductible donations will be used to create a perpetual scholarship program that will be the hallmark of the GJLF's program annually. All donors will be recognized for their support of this program.

If you would like to make a contribution to the GJLF Lee Harris Jr. Memorial Scholarship, please return the form below to the GJLF office



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Market Wethers



2011 Georgia Junior National
Champion Market Wether
Exhibited by Chase Roberts
\$1,500 Presented by the
GJLF



2011 Georgia National Fair
Reserve Market Wether
Exhibited by Chase Roberts
\$1,250 Presented by the
GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior National
3rd Overall Market Wether
Exhibited by Murdock Wynn
\$1,000 Presented by the
GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior National
4th High Overall Market
Wether
Exhibited by Anna Scott
\$750 Presented by the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior National
5th High Overall Market
Wether
Exhibited by Megan Troupe
\$500 Presented by the GJLF

Market Does



2011 Georgia Junior National
Grand Champion Market Doe
Exhibited by Bralie Dorsey
\$1,500 Presented by the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Champion Market Doe
Exhibited by
Memori Eavenson
\$1,250 Presented by the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior National
3th High Overall Market Doe
Exhibited by Chance Flach
\$1,000 Presented by the GJLF

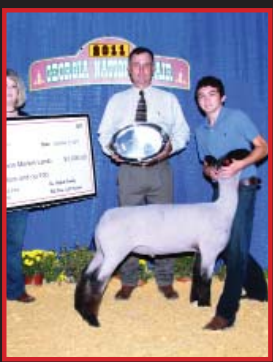


2011 Georgia Junior National
4th High Overall Market Doe
Exhibited by Rebecca Mulkey
\$750 Presented by the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior National
5th High Overall Market Doe
Exhibited by Murdock Wynn
\$500 Presented by the GJLF

Market Lambs



2011 Georgia Junior National
Champion Market Lamb
Exhibited by
Austin Barker
\$1,000 Presented by the
Griffeth Family &
the GJLF



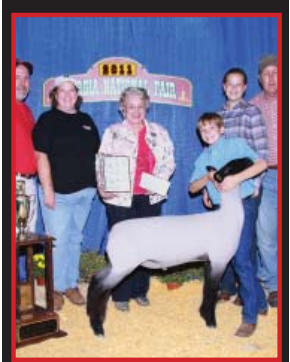
2011 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Grand Champion
Market Lamb
Exhibited by Lane Goodroe
\$800 Presented by the
Griffeth Family &
the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior
National 3th High Overall
Market Lamb
Exhibited by
Hanna Dixon
\$600 Presented by the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior
National 4th High Overall
Market Lamb
Exhibited by
Rocky Trammell
\$400 Presented by the GJLF



2011 Georgia Junior
National 5th High Overall
Market Lamb
Exhibited by
Will Woodard
\$200 Presented by the GJLF

2011-2012 Winners

Breeding Lambs



2012 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
Exhibited by Ava Teasley
\$800 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
3rd Overall Breeding Ewe
Exhibited by Jessica White
\$600 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
4th Overall Breeding Ewe
Exhibited by Trinity Summerlin
\$400 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
5th Overall Breeding Ewe
Exhibited by Timothy Hubbard
\$200 Presented by the GJLF

Market Gilts



2012 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Champion Market Gilt
Exhibited by Jessie Youngblood
\$1,250 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
3rd Overall Market Gilt
Exhibited by Shelby O'Steen
\$1,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
4th Overall Market Gilt
Exhibited by Kaylan Mullis
\$750 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
5th Overall Market Gilt
Exhibited by Sarah Stephens
\$500 Presented by the GJLF

Market Barrows



2012 Georgia Junior National 3rd
Overall Market Barrow
Exhibited by Taylor Barber
\$1,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National 4th
Overall Market Barrow
Exhibited by Laura Beth Collins
\$750 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National 5th
Overall Market Barrow
Exhibited by Sarah Ashley Stephens
\$500 Presented by the GJLF

2011-2012 Winners

Commercial Dairy Heifers



2012 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer
Exhibited by Jacie Babb
\$800 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National 3rd
Overall Dairy Heifer
Exhibited by Tori Butcher
\$600 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National 4th
Overall Dairy Heifer
Exhibited by Meredith Franks
\$400 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National 5th
Overall Dairy Heifer
Exhibited by Thomas Schaapman
\$200 Presented by the GJLF

Heifers



2012 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
Exhibited by Camille Sellers
\$2,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
3rd Overall Heifer
Exhibited by Gibson Priest
\$1,500 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
4th Overall Heifer
Exhibited by Blaze Beasley
\$1,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
5th Overall Heifer
Exhibited by Mark Lents
\$500 Presented by the GJLF

Steers



2012 Georgia Junior National
Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Exhibited by Jonathan Mobley
\$4,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
3rd Overall Steer
Exhibited by Adam Klinger
\$3,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
4th Overall Steer
Exhibited by Wyatt Chandler
\$2,000 Presented by the GJLF



2012 Georgia Junior National
5th Overall Steer
Exhibited by Callie Akins
\$1,000 Presented by the GJLF



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GJLF Needs You ... Join the Founding Family Today!

The GJLF initial capital campaign focuses on "Founding Family Charter Members" to form the financial base of the Foundation. Through resources contributed by individuals and corporate sponsors, the GJLF will work to build tomorrow's leaders in agriculture. The GJLF foundation depends on you!

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GJLF awards five scholarships in 2012

The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation was pleased to offer five - \$1,000 scholarships in 2012 during the Georgia Junior National Livestock Shows February 24-25 in Perry. In the first year of the scholarship program, the Foundation was very pleased to receive 41 outstanding applications representing youth livestock exhibitors with steer, heifer, swine, sheep, goats and dairy heifer projects.

William Jameson Bius from Bainbridge, Ga., received a \$1,000 GJLF Scholarship. Will is the son of Martin and Denise Bius and recently graduated from Bainbridge High School. He will be attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College this fall. Will was active in the Bainbridge FFA where he exhibited heifers and steers, participated in livestock judging and FFA community service projects.

Newton M. Gilman from Commerce, Ga., received a \$1,000 GJLF Scholarship. Newt is the son of Greg and Charlotte Gilman and recently graduated from East Jackson High School. Newt was active in the East Jackson FFA where he exhibited market lambs, breeding ewes and market goats. In 2011-12, Newt served as the Georgia State FFA Vice President. He will be attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College this fall.

Kate Josey of Canon, Ga., received a \$1,000 GJLF Scholarship. Kate is the daughter of Ricky and Angie Josey and recently graduated from Franklin County High School. Kate was active in the Franklin County 4-H Club where she exhibited breeding ewes, market lambs and heifers, and was involved in numerous community service projects or assisted with younger 4-H'ers. She will be attending North Georgia College and State University this fall.

Scout Josey of Canon, Ga., received a \$1,000 GJLF Scholarship. Scout is the daughter of Ricky and Angie Josey and recently graduated from Franklin County High School. Kate was active in the Franklin County 4-H Club where she exhibited breeding ewes and market lambs, and became a Master 4-H'er in Vet

Science. She will be attending Berry College this fall.

Malone Thomason of Martin, Ga., received a \$1,000 GJLF Scholarship. Malone is the son of Owen and Gina Thomason and recently graduated from Franklin County High School. He was active in the Franklin County 4-H Club and Franklin County High FFA where he exhibited market hogs, market lambs, heifers and market goats. He was also very active in numerous FFA activities including AgriScience Career Development and Agricultural Entrepreneurship. Malone will be attending the University of Georgia this fall where he plans to major in Agriculture Applied Biotechnology with an emphasis on Genetics.

Thank you to GJLF Directors Billy Moss and Carol Williams for chairing the GJLF Scholarship Committee!

The GJLF will once again be awarding a minimum of five of these GJLF scholarships in 2013 to high school seniors. Watch for more information this fall at www.gajrlivestockfoundation.org about these scholarships.



2012 GJLF \$1,000 Scholarship Recipient Will Bius (center) pictured with GJLF Directors Kelly Postin, Mary Bea Martin, Beth Daniel and Billy Moss.



2012 GJLF \$1,000 Scholarship Recipients Scout Josey (center) and Newt Gilman (right) pictured with GJLF Director Lee Harris.



2012 GJLF \$1,000 Scholarship Recipient Malone Thomason (center) pictured with GJLF Directors Carol Williams and Billy Moss.



2012 GJLF \$1,000 Scholarship Recipient Kate Josey (center) pictured with GJLF Directors Kelly Postin, Mary Bea Martin, Beth Daniel and Billy Moss.

Rocking W Angus raises money for GJLF

Robin Wilson and his family, of Rocking W Angus in Jefferson, Ga., generously donated an outstanding Angus female to the GJLF. The female was sold on May 2, 2012 at the Ogeechee Angus Farm Sale in Wadley, Ga.

The heifer was first purchased by a Heifer Syndicate group for \$3,700 and was given back to the GJLF to be resold. She was then resold to Jody Cromwell of Aberdeen, Miss., for \$2,500.

Thank you to Rocking W Angus for donating this great Angus female, to the participants in the Heifer Syndicate and to Jody Cromwell for heling the GJLF raise \$6,200!

Rocking W Angus Heifer Syndicate Group

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David Burton
C & C Farms
Kurt Childers
Brent & Horace Chitty
Circle T
Clark Hill Farm
Randy & Beth Daniel
Davis Farms
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Parker Frederick
Stuart Griffin

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GJLF volunteer Jan Scott, center, is pictured with Robin Wilson (pictured right of Jan) and his sons Brock and Drew of Rocking W Angus. Thank you to Rocking W Angus for their heifer donation to the GJLF! Also picutred is Jody Cromwell (pictured to the left of Jan) and his family. Thank you to Jody Cromwell for purchasing this female!

Partisover Ranch donates embryos to GJLF

Randy and Beth Daniel, Colbert, Ga., of Partisover Ranch donated two embryo packages to the GJLF. The embryos were sold during their sale on April 15, 2012. The first package was purchased by Jimmy and Jan Scott, Douglas, Ga., and Rob and Kelly Postin, Stephens, Ga., for \$1,950. The second package was purchased by Greg Bennett, Cartersville, Ga., of Katie Colin Farm for \$1,650. Thank you to our donors and sponsors. A total of \$3,600 was raised for the Foundation!



Pictured from left to right are Ben, Jimmy and Jan Scott; Kelly Postin; Randy and Beth Daniel; Rob Postin; GJLF President Phil Page; and Greg Bennett.



Thank you for
supporting the GJLF
in 2011-2012 and
congratulations to all
award recipients!





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