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GCCPA pays out \$1,400 in premiums at State Show

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The Georgia Club Calf Producers Association awarded those exhibitors that showed their GCCPA tagged heifers and steers to a championship with extra premiums. GCCPA awarded \$1,400 in additional dollars to exhibitors. Winners included: **Grand Champion Chi-Influence Heifer** – Dillon Parker – Bred by **Chief Club Claves, Grand Champion % Simmental Heifer** – Will Bius– Bred by **Partisover Ranch, Grand Champion Angus Heifer** – Mark Lents– Bred by **Lents Farm, Reserve Champion**

Other Breeds Heifer – Morgan Fondren – Bred by **Sandbriar Farms, Grand Champion Charolais Heifer** – Faith Turk– Bred by **Carey Farms, Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer** – Easton Payne– Bred by **Horse Shoe Hollow Farms, Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Heifer** – Hunter Ballew – Bred by **C & H Farms, Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus Heifer** – Gibson Priest– Bred by **Shady River Farms, Grand Champion Hereford Heifer** – Gabe Brogdon – Bred by **JWR Land and**

Cattle Company, Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer – Mason Herod– Bred by **All Hours Farms, Reserve Champion Simmental Steer** – Houston Owens– Bred by **RSE Farms, Grand Champion Limousin Steer** – Bentley Beggs – Bred by **Shirley Show Cattle, Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer** – Ben Herring– Bred by **A & A Cattle, Grand Champion AOB Steer** – Sydney Arnold – Bred by **Pleasant Acres Farms, and Reserve Champion AOB Steer** – J. Ben Smith – Bred by **Smith Brothers Farm & Cattle.**

2010 GCCPA Steer Show a great success!

The GCCPA Steer Show was held on February 20, 2010 during the State 4-H / FFA Steer Show. We had outstanding participation with 85 exhibitors showing their GCCPA tagged steers. Judge Andrew McPeake of Arnoldsville, GA sorted through the steers to name our First, Second and Third Overall Steers, which are pictured on the following page. We would like to thank our gracious

sponsors without whom this show would not be possible! Purina Honor Show Chow, Crawford Co Cattlemen's, Red Carpet Cattlemen's, Heard Co Cattlemen's, Ogelthorpe Cattlemen's, UGA Cattlemen's, Johnson Area Cattlemen's, Piney Woods Cattlemen's, Pulaski Co Cattlemen's, Madison Co Cattlemen's, Ogeechee Cattlemen's, SE GA Cattlemen's, The GA Cattleman Magazine,

Gibson's Farm, RSE Farms, and Wiregrass Cattle Company. Also a huge Thank You goes out to those GCCPA members and volunteers that assisted in running the show – Sondra and Morgan Moser, Carolyn Gazda, Kaitlin Mulvaney, and Kelly Postin.



First Overall and Grand Champion
Continental Division
Houston Owens – Bred by RSE Farms



Second Overall and Grand Champion
Crossbred Division
Darrien Bailey – Bred by Sky D Farms



Third Overall and Grand Champion
British Division
Ben Herring – Bred by A & A Cattle



Reserve Champion British Division
Taylor Strickland – Bred by Oleo Ranch



Reserve Champion Continental Division
Bentley Beggs – Bred by Shirley Show Cattle



Reserve Champion Crossbred Division
Cole Dorsey – Bred by Wiregrass Cattle Company

Reserve Supreme Champion Steer bred by GCCPA Member



Congratulations to GCCPA members Stone, Matt, and Adam Shirley of Shirley Show Cattle for breeding the Reserve Supreme Champion Steer at the 2010 State Steer Show. GCCPA awarded \$250 to Bentley Beggs of Lincoln County 4-H for exhibiting the Reserve Supreme Champ Steer that also was Grand Champion Limousin. While going through some old GCCPA newsletters I found only one record of the Grand or Reserve being GCCPA bred. Back in 1999 both the Grand and Reserve Champion steers were bred by Shel Ward. Congratulations again to Shirley Show Cattle on this momentous accomplishment!

Letter from GCCPA President

Greetings fellow GCCPA members. Hope springtime and the warmer weather are treating you well. Club calf sales across the state have been great so far, I hope we can keep it up with the 12th Annual GCCPA Club Calf Sale.

On a serious note... As many of you have heard, there are some major budget crunches that have been presented to the University of Georgia 4-H and Extension Services. If these budget crunches go into effect it could result in some major changes for the Georgia youth livestock projects.

Some of you may ask, "What does the University budget crunch have to do with GCCPA?" Honestly, the Georgia Extension Service along with 4-H & FFA are the foundation of GCCPA. Without those programs there would be no reason for the Georgia Club Calf Producers. The Educational leaders in the state spend countless hours for us to be able to enjoy showing calves.

I would like to encourage everyone to help support the Georgia youth projects whether financially, politically or by volunteering. This is a challenge that has been presented to Georgia, but by pulling together hopefully we can make these transitions a little smoother.

Thank you to those that are involved and make Georgia's youth livestock projects what they are! Sincerely, *Holly Alford* – GCCPA President



Welcome New Members

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest members to GCCPA!

Brady W. Gentry – Gentry Farms – Taylorsville, GA

William E. "Bubba" Lamberth – Lamberth Farms – Sale City, GA

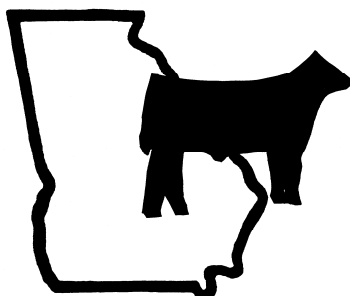
Sawyer Lane – Dirt Road Farm – Carrollton, GA

M.B. & Joyce Lane – Mel-Joy Ranch – Carrollton, GA

B.J. Marks – Triple B Farms – Covington, GA

Greg, Lora, & Dillon Parker – Scotts Creek Farm – Clayton, GA

Beth Fox, Ryan Harrow, & Kevin Smith – Ridgeview Farms – Calhoun, GA



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Calendar of Events

May 1 – GCCPA Point Sheets Due to Carole Hicks

June 12-13 – GCCPA Field Day – Carroll County Ag Center - Carrollton, GA

July 15 – GCCPA Awards Ceremony – Perry, GA

July 15-17 – Georgia Junior Beef Futurity – Perry, GA

September 1 – GA National Fair entries due

October 1 – State Show entries due – Ownership deadline

October 7-17 – Georgia National Fair – Perry, GA

About Our Organization...

The overall objective of GCCPA is to enhance the Georgia Junior Livestock Program by providing special award programs to 4-H and FFA youth who exhibit GCCPA calves and to assist its membership in the production and marketing of genetically superior show cattle.

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