

2008 Georgia Hereford Field Day
“Herding thru the Swamp”
Waycross, Georgia
June 13 - 14, 2008

Georgia Juniors from across the Great State of Georgia went “Herding thru the Swamp” June 13th and 14th in Waycross, Georgia. Many thanks to our gracious hosts Camp Branch Farm, Henderson Farms, and Timberline Farms, who really showed all of us a super time!!! Judge Amanda Ziehl, from Tifton, Georgia, started her work Friday afternoon with the adorable Ultra PeeWee’s, who were so cute, she couldn’t choose a winner, and gave them all first place! Next came **PeeWee Showmanship**, which was won by **Ansley Brannen**. **Hannah Roberts** was the **Junior Showmanship Champion**, and **Krissi McCurdy** was **Champion for the Intermediate Division**. **Stephen Weavil** won the **Senior Showmanship Division**, and went on to be named the **Overall Champion, winning possession of the Revolving Richard Poss Memorial Trophy, and the first John Wesley Rakestraw Memorial Scholarship**. Following Showmanship, everyone was treated to a tremendous supper, and fun fellowship.

Saturday started out just as good, with **Tommie Lynne Mead** winning **Champion Cow/Calf Pair**, and **Sam Henderson** being named **Reserve Champion**. Placings were:

Class 1 – Sam Henderson 1st, Whitney Shappard 2nd, and Karen Roberts 3rd.

Class 2 – Tommie Lynne Mead 1st, and Karen Roberts 2nd.

For the Bred and Owned Bulls:

Class 1 – Whitney Sheppard 1st, Austin Hattaway 2nd

Class 2 – Jacob Henderson 1st, Sam Henderson 2nd

Champion B/O Bull – Whitney Sheppard

Reserve Champion B/O Bull – Jacob Henderson

Steers:

Class 1 – MaKayla Ridley 1st and Champion Steer, Morgan Fondren 2nd, and Reserve Champion Steer, Hannah Roberts 3rd.

Heifer Show:

Class 1 – Morgan Fondren 1st, Karen Roberts 2nd, Karen Roberts 3rd

Class 2 – Ansley Brannen 1st, Cole Brogdon 2nd, Deprise Henderson 3rd, Hannah Roberts 4th, Sam Henderson 5th

Class 3 – Tommie Lynne Mead 1st, Tommie Lynne Mead 2nd, Sam Henderson 3rd, Whitney Sheppard 4th, Mindi Deas 5th

Class 4 – Krissi McCurdy 1st, MaKayla Ridley 2nd, Mindi Deas 3rd, Sam Henderson 4th

Class 5 – Morgan Fondren 1st, Tommie Lynne Mead 2nd, Jacob Henderson 3rd, Gavyn Crawford 4th, Gabe Brogdon 5th

Division I Champion – Tommie Lynne Mead, Class 3

Division I Reserve Champion – Tommie Lynne Mead, Class 3

Class 6 – Gavyn Crawford – 1st, Colby Crawford 2nd, Austin Hattaway 3rd

Class 7 – Stephen Weavil – 1st, Krissi McCurdy 2nd, Sam Henderson 3rd, Hannah Roberts 4th, Gabe Brogdon 5th, Austin Hattaway 6th

Division II Champion – Stephen Weavil, Class 7

Division II Reserve Champion – Gavyn Crawford, Class 6

Class 8 – Tommie Lynne Mead 1st, Karen Roberts 2nd, Deprise Henderson 3rd, Karen Roberts 4th, Mary Porter 5th, Cole Brogdon 6th

Class 9 – Shelly Patton 1st, Morgan Fondren 2nd, Jacob Henderson 3rd, Hunter Grayson 4th, Colby Crawford 5th, Cole Brogdon 6th

Division III Champion – Shelly Patton, Class 9

Division III Reserve Champion – Tommie Lynne Mead, Class 8

Winning Grand Champion Hereford Heifer, and the Jim and Erma Hadden

Memorial Belt Buckle – Stephen Weavil, Div II

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer and the Georgia Poll-Ettes Belt Buckle – Shelly Patton, Div III

Winning Bred & Owned Grand Champion Hereford Heifer, and the J. E.

Strickland Memorial Belt Buckle – Shelly Patton, Div III

Bred & Owned Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, and the W. A. Leonard Memorial Belt Buckle – Tommie Lynne Mead, Div I

Contest Winners

Senior Photo Contest – Amanda Roberts 1st, Mary Porter 2nd, and Cole Brogdon 3rd.

Junior Photo Contest – Gabe Brogdon 1st, Hannah Roberts 2nd, and Colby Crawford 3rd

Intermediate Illustrated Speech – Karen Roberts 1st, Cole Brogdon 2nd

Junior Illustrated Speech – Hannah Roberts 1st

Senior Poster Contest – Karen Roberts 1st

Junior Poster Contest – Kristin Hattaway 1st, Austin Hattaway 2nd, and Hannah Roberts 3rd

Senior Beef Quiz – Shelly Patton 1st, Tied for 2nd – Krissi McCurdy & Karen Roberts, Kale Bodiford 3rd

Junior Beef Quiz – Kristin Hattaway 1st, Austin Hattaway 2nd, and Gabe Brogdon 3rd

PeeWee Beef Quiz – MaKayla Ridley 1st, Ansley Brannen 2nd, and Tied for 3rd – Jackson Henderson & Ryley Brannen

Waunell Strickland Scholarship – Mindi Deas

Judy Thomas Memorial Scholarship – Amanda Roberts

Georgia Hereford Queen – Mary Porter

Georgia Hereford Princess – Savannah Roberts

Congrats to all the winners, and many thanks to the Georgia Poll-Ettes for sponsoring these contests for the juniors!!!

After lunch, the Georgia Junior Hereford Association held its annual Meeting, and new Officers were elected. They are as follows:

President – Shelly Patton

Vice President – Karen Roberts

Secretary – Krissi McCurdy

Old Directors – Hunter Grayson, Kari Dylong

New 1 year Director – Mary Porter

New 2 year Directors – Cole Brogdon, Deprise Henderson, and Hannah Roberts

The meeting also included discussions about the upcoming Southeastern Regional Show in Perry, and Junior National Expo, and teams for Junior National were composed. Juniors were encouraged to continue selling raffle tickets on the Hereford Heifer they were giving away at Junior National.