

2023 ABAC Cattle Classic Rules

1. This will be a blow and go show, no adhesives or fittings. Steers and commercial heifers will be shown by their weight.
2. Show basics: The 2023 ABAC Cattle Classic will be on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at the Tift County Extension Services (specifically in the multipurpose building in the back of the facility) located on 1468 Carpenter Road S, Tifton, GA 31793. Several vendors will be available at the show including food, show supplies, and recruitment information for interested/future Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College students. We would love for our future ABAC Stallions to bring any questions they have: Gee Haw, Whoa Back!
3. Eligibility: This show is open for 4th to 12th graders from any state.
4. Entry fees: The entry fee is \$45 per head and includes Showmanship. Each student will receive a t-shirt and additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$15 (\$17 for XL and up). This show is limited to 100 cattle and entries must be received online at <https://abaccattleshaw.theshowportal.com/> by Saturday, September 2, 2023.
5. Show limits: each exhibitor may show up to two heifers and/or two steers.
6. Check-in: Check-in for all cattle will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 8-10 am. Heifers and steers will be identified at check in by tattoos and/or ear tags. Registered animals will need registration papers at check-in. Showmanship will begin at 10:30 am.
7. Health certificates: Official health certificates are required for each animal and will need to be shown during check-in.
8. Barn and tie-outs: Barn space is available for cattle; however, spots will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and no bedding will be provided. The exhibitor will be responsible for providing bedding for their calves. Tie-outs to trailers is encouraged and generators will be needed at tie-outs.
9. Fair play: Cattle are expected to be treated fairly and humanely at the ABAC Cattle Classic. No force filling using pumps, tubes, or hoses of any substance, including water, will be allowed. If an animal is observed being mistreated or being force filled, then the exhibitor will be asked to leave immediately.