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GEORGIA JUNIOR
CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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LEFT: Gabe Brogdon and fellow GJCA members are getting ready for the next interactive icebreaker at the 2010 GJCA Western Round-Up. **BELOW:** GJCA Chairman Kim Chandler and fellow board member Cole Brogdon are taking turns encouraging younger juniors to participate in the icebreaker activities.



ABOVE: Anna Marie and Sally Kate Blackburn are excited about meeting new GJCA friends.



ABOVE: GJCA members are having fun line dancing.

Seminars, Sales, Meals and Perfect Weather at Convention *More than 30 GJCA Members Enjoy Western Round-Up Themed Party Hosted by Officers*

More than 1,000 cattlemen from Georgia and surrounding states gathered in Perry, Ga. April 1-3 for the 49th Annual Georgia Cattlemen's Association Convention and Beef Expo. During three days of perfect weather, juniors enjoyed educational seminars, cattle sales and delicious meals. The Georgia Junior Cattlemen's officers held a western round-up themed party Friday evening where more than 30 GJCA members participated. Some highlights of the round-up were eating tacos and salsa, being involved in several interactive and fun icebreaker activities, and a dance to conclude the evening. See pages 6-7 inside for information about GJCA Field Day "Survivors: Get Down and Get Dirty" to be held on July 14 in Perry. This is an event you will NOT want to miss.

Join the GJCA Officer Team

The GJCA Officer Team consists of six officer positions:

- **Chairman** - leads the officer team in projects throughout the year.
- **Convention Coordinator** - coordinates and organizes the convention activities for the junior association.
- **Field Day Coordinator** - coordinates and organizes the field day activities for the junior association.
- **Chapter Relations Directors (3)** - contact and correspond with local chapters to help provide them with needed materials. All officers are required to be dedicated to GJCA activities, attend various activities, and write two junior articles for the junior section of the *Georgia Cattleman* magazine as well as articles for the GJCA newsletter when necessary.

A complete application can be found online at www.gabeef.org/gjca.

All applications are due June 11th.

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

Do the large dollar amounts of tuition, books, and living expenses worry you? The Beef Industry Scholarship Challenge is a great opportunity to compete for funds to help pay these costs. This two-day event will be packed full of exciting learning opportunities that will prepare you for your future!

What: 6th Annual Beef Industry Scholarship Challenge

Where: University of Georgia, Athens, GA

When: June 18-19, 2010

Who: High School Student in teams of 3 who need money for college

Challenge: 10 stations including: handling & health, nutrition, marketing, seed-stock merchandising with keep-cull replacement heifers, job interview, beef industry issues, reproduction, beef management challenge, credit and finance, and the all new meats identification section.

Prize: Scholarships for the TOP TEN Teams:
1st - \$3000 • 2nd - \$2100 • 3rd - \$1500

Contact: Katlin Mulvaney @ (478)474-6560 or katlin@gabeef.org



SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVITY BY DESIGNING THE 2010 JR. CATTLEMEN'S SURVIVOR THEME T-SHIRT.

Top prize is \$25 and the winner's name will be included with their design.
Entries due to Junior Cattleman's Office by June 11th.

Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Association
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JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

John Reasor Wins Use of GJCA Sweepstakes Trailer

By Cole Brogdon

Each year the Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Association awards the use of a 20-ft Eby livestock trailer to a junior member who receives the highest points in the Sweepstakes competition. This year the overall point champion was Gibson Priest. However, rule 7 of the Sweepstakes competition states a junior may win the competition in his or her division each year, but cannot consecutively win the use of the trailer. Therefore, John Reasor, with second overall points, wins the use of the trailer.

John, a 15-year-old Junior Cattleman from Wildwood, Ga., is excited about winning the use of the trailer. He has many exciting trips planned on the show circuit this summer. Some of the places he plans on going with the trailer include: Kansas City, Louisville, and Ft. Worth. His travels will also include the Georgia National Fair, the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show, and many other local shows. Along with hauling show calves, he also plans to use the trailer to "take recips to the embryologist" and for other general ranch-related purposes such as "hauling cows to the sale."



GIBSON PRIEST AND JOHN REASOR

John is thankful for the use of the trailer and wishes to express his thanks to all who make the Sweepstakes program possible. "I would like to thank them for allowing the opportunity for young juniors to win such a prestigious award for the year." The Sweepstakes contest trailer is provided by the generous sponsorship of Bricton Farm, Lane and Lane Livestock, Greenwood Farm, Wakefield Farm, Daniel Livestock Services and Eby Trailers.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

GJCA Member Haley Throne of Lexington

When asked what she liked most about the GJCA, Haley said, "Just meeting all the people and doing all the fun activities." She plans to attend UGA. Her biggest goal in life is to help sick and abused animals.

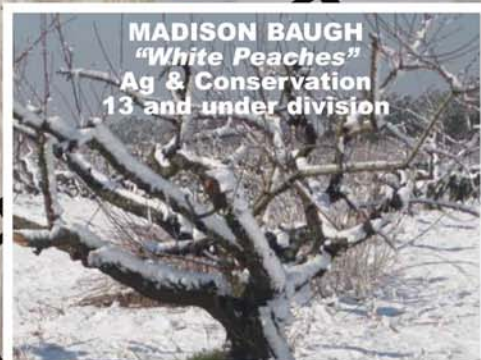
THIS SUMMER'S GEORGIA JUNIOR CATTLEMEN'S SPOTLIGHT MEMBER IS HALEY THRONE from Lexington, Ga. Haley is 14 years old and is currently in the 8th grade. Haley lives on her family's farm, Throne Stock Farm, with her parents Chris and Julie Throne, her older sister Katherine, and her younger brother Hank. Haley has been actively involved in the Georgia Junior Cattlemen's Association for 7 years. She has participated in many activities offered by the GJCA; some of these include the annual field day, the photo contest, the cook-off, Beef Jeopardy, team sales talk, the judging contest, Barn Yard Olympics, and the Sweepstakes contest. When asked what she liked most about the GJCA, Haley said, "Just meeting all the people and doing all the fun activities."

In addition to being involved in the GJCA Haley also enjoys playing basketball, softball,

riding 4-wheelers, target shooting, hanging with friends, and showing cattle and goats. When asked what her most memorable moment in showing cattle was she had a hard time thinking of just one moment. Between winning her first belt buckle, showing an ornery heifer who was boss, and being the youngest in the top five for showmanship Haley has made many great memories through showing cattle.

Despite how busy she is Haley has given thought to her plans for the future. As of right now, upon graduating high school, she plans to attend the University of Georgia and receive degrees in Farm Management and Veterinarian Practice. Her biggest goal in life is to help sick and abused animals. She feels that her family has been very influential in her life, and will help her accomplish her future plans and goals.

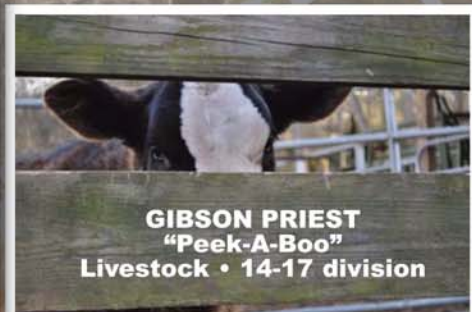
Congratulations to all of the 2010 Photo Contest Winners!



MADISON BAUGH
"White Peaches"
Ag & Conservation
13 and under division



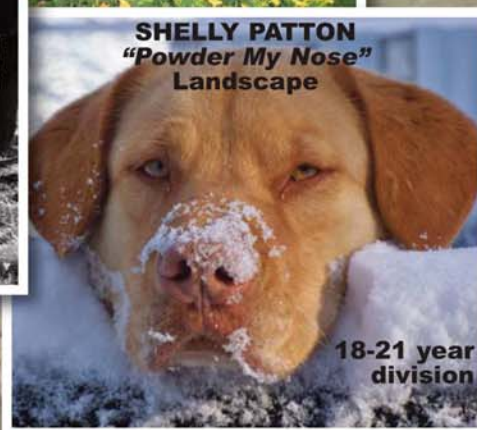
COLE BROGDON
"Patriotism on the Farm"
Landscape
14-17 year division



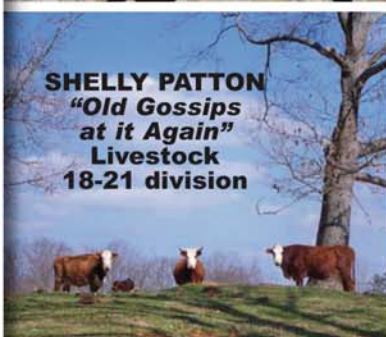
GIBSON PRIEST
"Peek-A-Boo"
Livestock • 14-17 division



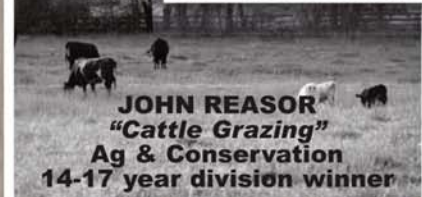
ADAM WALL
"Spring Treasures"
Ag & Conservation
18-21 year old division



SHELLY PATTON
"Powder My Nose"
Landscape
18-21 year division



SHELLY PATTON
"Old Gossips
at it Again"
Livestock
18-21 division



JOHN REASOR
"Cattle Grazing"
Ag & Conservation
14-17 year division winner



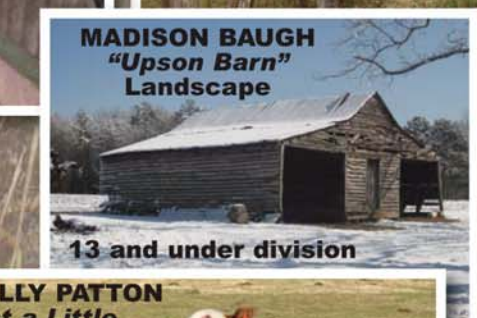
MELANIE STEED
"This Old Fence"
Landscape
Adult division



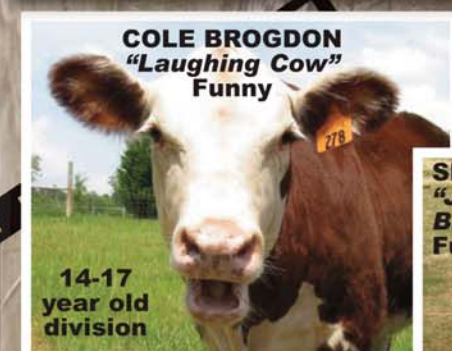
BAYLEE STEED
"The Wet Nose"
Livestock • 13 & under



GABE BROGDON
"Kissin Cousins"
Funny
13 and under division



MADISON BAUGH
"Upson Barn"
Landscape
13 and under division



COLE BROGDON
"Laughing Cow"
Funny
14-17 year old division



SHELLY PATTON
"Just a Little
Bit Further"
Funny
18-21 year old division



MELANIE STEED
"Determination"
Livestock
Adult division

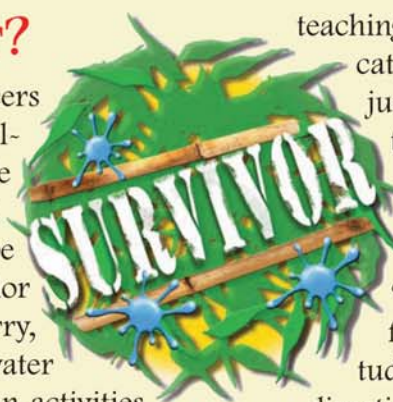


GJCA Field Day

GET DOWN AND GET DIRTY

Are you a survivor?

Georgia Junior Cattleman officers believe you are and want to challenge you to come and participate in the annual GJCA Field Day. Where else would you rather be than hanging out with fellow junior cattlemen friends, July 14 in Perry, Ga.? From tug-of-war contests, water balloon fights to hands-on and fun activities



teaching you about the future of the beef cattle industry, you will not be a true junior "survivor" if you don't register to attend Field Day. It takes hard work to succeed and GJCA Field Day will equip you with the right tools to be a successful cattlemen "survivor!" What are you waiting for? Let's put on our survivor attitude and start leading GJCA in a new direction of success today!

GJCA "Survivors: Get Down and Get Dirty" Field Day Registration

Georgia National Fairgrounds—July 14, 2010

Name (one form per junior): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 DOB: _____ County: _____

Name(s) of adult(s) attending: _____	
Early bird Registration June 15:	Postmarked after June 15:
GJCA Member = \$ 5.00 = \$ _____	GJCA Member = \$ 10.00 = \$ _____
Non-GJCA Member = \$15.00 = \$ _____	Non-GJCA Member = \$20.00 = \$ _____
Adults = \$10.00 = \$ _____	Adults = \$10.00 = \$ _____
T-shirts (adult & GJCA) = \$5.00 = \$ _____	T-shirts (adult & GJCA) = \$5.00 = \$ _____
Total amount enclosed = \$ _____	Total amount enclosed = \$ _____

T-shirts are an additional \$5.00! Please order yours today in order for us to have your size!

Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large
 Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL

Mail completed form to: GJCA, P.O. Box 24510, Macon, GA 31212

Annual GJCA Field Day, July 14, to Offer Recreational and Educational Events

By Laura Daniels

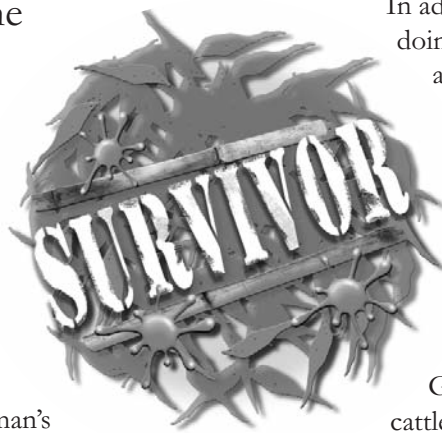
On July 14 the Georgia Junior Cattle- men's Association will be having our an- nual field day in Perry, Ga. The theme for this year's field day is "Survivors: Get Down and Dirty."

We will have fun activities that go along with this theme. In addition to recreational activities we will also have educational events that can be done by in- dividuals as well as teams. Some of these competitions will include: a survivor stockman's quiz, survivor games, and a fitting and clipping demonstration. For our younger junior cattlemen we will have

a coloring contest and an arts and crafts booth. There will be prizes and awards given away to the winners of these contests and events!

In addition to games and contests, we will also be doing a service project this year. We are asking all junior cattlemen who are attending field day to bring at least two canned goods. We will use the canned goods to make a food pyramid and then we will donate them to the food bank. A prize will be awarded to the junior cattleman who brings the most canned goods!

We hope that a lot of juniors will come out and be a part of the annual GJCA field day. Field day is one of the junior cattlemen's biggest events each year. There will be fun and educational activities for junior cattlemen of all ages! Hope to see you there!



Convention Winners

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

GCA Scholarships

Carla Jessica Dean, Laura Daniel, Rebekah Estes, Katherine Throne, Katie Gazda, Matthew Studstill, Shelly Patton, Jonathon Bower Wells, Regina Ann Holiday, Melissa Rae Lance, Justin Alan Gilliard.

The WAX Company Scholarships

Daniel Lloyd Brubaker, Carla Jessica Dean, Katie Gazda, Katherine Throne, Matthew Wilson Studstill, Jonathon Bower Wells.

BEEF AMBASSADOR WINNERS

Sr. Division

1st: Chris Campbell
2nd: Cole Brogdon
3rd: Brittany Smith

Jr. Division

1st: Jordan Harrison
2nd: John Reasor
3rd: Haley Throne

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Senior Division

1st: Dillon Parker
2nd: Shelly Patton
3rd: Cole Brogdon

Junior Division

1st: Gibson Priest
2nd: John Reasor
3rd: Madison Baugh

Overall Champion with highest points: Gibson Priest, but Rule 7 states a junior may win the competition in his or her division each year, but cannot consecutively win use of trailer. John Reasor, with the second overall points, wins the use of the trailer.

GEORGIA'S BEEF AMBASSADOR

Chris Campbell of Buchanan: Winner in Senior Division



CHRIS CAMPBELL, 2010 BEEF AMBASSADOR WINNER, STANDS WITH CATTLEWOMEN DIRECTOR CHRISTY BRYAN.

Chris Campbell of Buchanan recently won first place in the Senior Division at the 2010 Beef Ambassador competition held during the Georgia Cattlemen's Convention in April. Chris will serve this year as Georgia's Ambassador and will represent the Georgia Cattle Industry at the National Beef Ambassador Program Competition this fall in South Dakota.

Chris is an active 4-H member and has been involved showing cattle for many years. He plans to attend the University of West Georgia in the fall and transfer to YGA after two years. Chris says, "I am honored to represent the Georgia Cattle Industry as Beef Ambassador and I am looking forward to the national competition in South Dakota this fall. I would also like to thank everyone for their continued support."

The Georgia Beef Ambassador Competition is sponsored by the Georgia CattleWomen's Association and the Georgia Beef Board. Participants compete in four events designed to test their knowledge of the beef industry and how they interact with consumers and the media.

Congratulations Chris! We are sure you will represent our industry well this year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 18-19 Beef Industry Scholarship Challenge
Athens, GA
- 20-23 Georgia 4-H/FFA Beef School
Athens, GA

JULY

- 14 GJCA Field Day
Perry, GA
- 15-17 GA Junior Beef Futurity
Perry, GA
- 20-23 State 4-H Congress



OCTOBER

- 7-17 GA National Fair
Perry, GA
- 19-21 Sunbelt Agricultural Expo
Moultrie, GA

NOVEMBER

- 30 GCA Scholarship Deadline



Circle these dates on YOUR calendar!