Upson-Lee FFA Alumni
T-Town Showdown
Saturday, September 9, 2023
Upson-Lee Agriculture Center, 268 Knight Trail, Thomaston, GA 30286
Weigh-in 7am-9am Show will start @10am
Judge: Vance Christie
**This show will be a GCLA point show**

- The show is open to exhibitor’s 12th grade and under from any state
- All Georgia State Livestock Rules and Regulations will be followed
- Lambs must be tagged with some kind of identification number that matches the entry form. All lambs must have a scrapie tag.
- A certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required with each lamb individually listed
- The Entry Fee is $30 per lamb. Late entries will be charged an additional $10 per lamb if postmarked after August 21, 2023.
- Pen space is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and participants are allowed to show off the trailer.
- For showmanship, exhibitors will be classified based on grade level as of September 1, 2023.
- Weight Classes
  - Exhibitors must show their own lamb in class. If the exhibitor has more than one lamb in a class they can have another exhibitor show for them.
  - Animals will be weighed and divided into classes by show officials.
  - After the animal leaves the scales there will be no re-weighs
  - There are no weight limits.
  - All lambs will be classified during check-in using the following categories:
    - Black Face—This includes breeds such as Hampshire, Suffolk, and their crosses
    - Naturals—At least 50% of lambs fleece, excluding face and legs, must be dark fiber
    - White Face/Speckled Face—This includes white face wool breeds and crosses.
    - Hair—This includes hair breeds like Katahdin and Dorper and their crosses.
● **Payout and Prizes**
  ○ The amount of prize money will be based on entries.
  ○ Payouts will be for the following
    ■ Showmanship will be top three in each grade
    ■ Classes will be top five in each class along with Grand and Reserve in weight.
● There will be a “Georgia Born and Bred” division. The highest placing GA Born and Bred lamb from each weight class will return to the ring for the Georgia Born and Bred division immediately prior to the Grand Drive. “Georgia Born and Bred” must be marked on the entry form for an animal to be eligible
● All decisions made by the show committee are final. The show committee reserves the right to review the rules and make changes if necessary.
● Concessions will be available--Breakfast and Lunch
● No refunds will be given
● Weigh-in will be Saturday, September 9th from 7:00 am - 9:00 am. The show will start with showmanship at 10:00 am
● Barns will be open on Friday, September 8th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and reopen at 6:00 am Saturday, September 9th.
● The Upson-Lee FFA Alumni accept no responsibility nor assume any risk for injury to the exhibitor or animal due to or resulting from participation in the T-Town Showdown.

**Any Questions, feel free to contact:**

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