Southeast Stocker Show Program (SESSP)

- Show is scheduled for **Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 4:00 PM** at Athens Stockyard located in Athens, TN. Show is open to all Junior Exhibitors in the Southeast United States.
- Entries will consist of a pen of 3 calves. Exhibitors can show up to 2 pens. Calves may be steers or heifers, but not mixed. There is NO entry fee for the show.
- Exhibitors may weigh in up to 5 calves per pen. At least 3 calves per pen must be weighed in at the initial weighing. Calves must be designated within pens at time entries are submitted.
- Pens will be judged by a qualified committee.
- Calves can be sold in the Athens Stockyard Preconditioned Feeder Sale on Thursday, November 20, 2014. Calves will be grouped with other pens of 3 entries according to weight, sex, and color of calves on Thursday afternoon November 20. Exhibitors may take calves home.
- Champion and Reserve Champion pens will be auctioned separately during the feeder sale on Thursday, November 20.
- Feeder calves may be either raised or purchased by the exhibitor. Calves must be owned or leased and in the care of the exhibitor by October 7, 2014. When leasing, a signed SESSP Lease agreement must be submitted with entry.
- Calves must be ear tagged with preconditioned tags obtained from Athens Stockyard.
- Entry forms must be submitted by November 14, 2014 to UT Extension McMinn. Forms and tags will be provided by Athens Stockyard. Preconditioned records need to be brought the day of show.
- Calves should be similar in genetics and weight. Target weights for this show are between 450 and 800 pounds.
- The show will consist of pens of feeder calves. Weight classes will be determined when calves are weighed for show. Calves should be in place at Athens Stockyard by 3 pm on November 20, 2014.
- All calves must be weaned (minimum 45 days) and managed in accordance with the Athens Stockyard Preconditioned feeder calf sale guidelines. In addition to the required vaccinations for the Athens PC sale, SESSP calves must also be vaccinated for mycoplasma.
- Health practices will be recorded on the SESSP entry/certification form.
- Selling of the calves is optional. **You must declare if calves will sell at weighing in on day of show (Nov. 20).** Since the exhibitor can tag 5 calves but only show 3, the remaining 2 can be sold in the sale on Thursday. They will be graded and penned with other calves in the show according to weight, sex, and color.
- Grooming is **not** permitted. Any animal that exhibits signs of grooming will be dismissed from the show. Grooming includes, but is not limited to clipping, taming hair and/or putting show oil on the hair.
Southeast Stocker Show Program Lease Form

This Lease agreement is entered into on ______________ (Date) between the

Owner (Lessor) ___________________________ (Name)

_______________________________ (Address)

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And 4-H/FFA youth (Lessee) _______________________________ (Name)

_______________________________ (Address)

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The Lessor hereby agrees to lease the 4-H/FFA member (Lessee) listed above the following:

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We have read and understand the rules and guidelines for the Southeast Stocker Show Program and are in agreement, both the Lessor and Lessee, of procedures outlined in rules.