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Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm



LOCATION: T. G. Scott Elementary School Cafeteria.
70 Thornton Road, Forsyth (Off Highway 41).
(Same location as last year.)

PROGRAM: Jason Duggin, UGA Beef Extension Specialist,
is presenting the program.

TOPIC: "Functional Traits (udders, feet, maternal)
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MEAL: HAMBURGER STEAK WITH GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, SALAD,
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It is very important that you let us know how many are attending,
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The Cattlewomen invite you to attend the Cattlewomen's meeting following dinner.
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Looking Ahead Together

What a great time we had at the July picnic! It was encouraging to see so many of you gathered together, swapping stories, sharing advice, and just enjoying the fellowship that makes MGCA such a strong community. Conversations like those remind us that while each of

us runs our own operation, we're all in this industry together.

Now, as summer winds down, things are about to get busy. Fall is one of the most important, and busiest seasons for MGCA, and we'll need everyone's help to make it successful. **Buggy Days** is right around the corner, and as many of you know, this event is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The funds we raise go directly toward scholarships and programs that support the next generation of cattlemen and cattlemen. We can't do it without you. If you'd be willing to lend a hand, please reach out to any officer, we'll gladly put you to work!

This is also the time of year we begin accepting nominations for our chapter awards:

- Dr. O.E. Sell Service Award
- Producer of the Year
- MGCA Hall of Fame

If you know someone deserving, please contact your Director or myself. More information is available on our website.

In addition, nominations are now open for **Directors and Officers**. Each county elects its own Directors to a 3-year term. Directors must be active MGCA members and are expected to attend membership meetings, six Board meetings (held the 2nd Thursday of each month), and participate in MGCA activities throughout the year. If you're interested, talk to your current Directors.

For **Officer positions**, eligibility requires having served at least one year on the Board of Directors. If you'd like to be considered, please reach out to me or to our nominating committee chair, Wes Smith. The committee's recommendations will be finalized at the October directors' meeting and voted on during **Ladies' Night in November**.

As we roll into a busy fall, let's keep leaning on one another and staying involved. And remember, no matter how stressful things get, at least cattle don't break down the way tractors do...though they do manage to find a hole in the fence just when you've got somewhere else to be!

See you at the next meeting.

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MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

July 10, 2025

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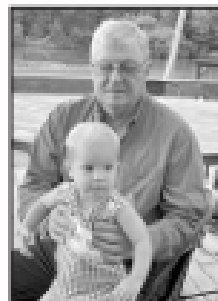
President Will Godowns welcomed the attendees to the Summer Picnic. He thanked the South families for hosting the picnic at their farm.

He encouraged everyone to enjoy the cooler weather and to fellowship with those attending. Will thanked everyone for helping provide the side dishes and dessert to go along with the steak sandwiches that the association provided.

With no further business, Will blessed the food and everyone enjoyed their meal and an evening of fellowship.

Submitted by Cynthia Douglas

Approved 8/14/25



MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS' MEETING

August 12, 2025

Thompson Veterinary Service - Barnesville, Georgia

Welcome - Presiding President, Will Godowns

Invocation given by Steven Green

In attendance at August 12, 2025 Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Board Meeting

Will Godowns..... President

Carmen Westerfield Secretary

Wes Smith.....Past President

County Directors - Lamar - Luke Andrews; Monroe - Jill Lancaster, Zach Westerfield; Pike - Ray Brumblloe, Glen Beckham; Spalding - Tara Green, Stephen Green, Pam Walter; Upson - Steve Douglas, Danny Bentley, Tracy Boyt, County Agents - Brooklyne Wassel

Mid-Georgia CattleWomen - Cynthia Douglas, President

Secretary's Report - Carmen Westerfield

Copies of the minutes from July Meeting were handed out - read, motion made to approve and seconded.

Treasurer's Report - Presented by Zach Westerfield for Elena Stanfield

Regular checking \$12,551.78

Money market \$9,998.94

Discussed IRS documentation provided by Accountant Angie Jackson need to approve filing of the return.

- 990 EZ 2024 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Attachments attached - submission confirmation

updated balance sheet

Updated Profit & Loss Statement

Motion made to approve by Wes Smith and Second by Glen Beckham.



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Motion made to Accept Treasurer's Report and Seconded

Extension Agents Reports

Pike County - Brooklyne Wassel - hired a new admin assistant Morgan Mathews and Brandi Baade for 4-H. She presented Pike Farm to Food Directory.

Upson/Lamar County - presented by Cynthia Douglas - Upson 4-H Livestock Show Team will have the concessions at the Upson County Livestock Fall Sale on September 19th. Upson Lunch and Learn scheduled for September 8.

Monroe County - Jill Lancaster presented information for the September meeting in Monroe County at TG Scott Elementary School. Topic will be Functional traits and Cow Size by Jason Duggin, UGA.

Old Business

Jill Lancaster gave GCA updates. Howard Johnson, GCA Treasurer, provided information on the hiring of the GCA Executive VP and GBB Coordinator.

Discussion on upcoming elections - Officers and County Directors' lists need to be presented at the October meeting. Current and expired list were presented to directors.

Trailer wrapping - Plans are to have it wrapped by Buggy Days.

Buggy Days - Sept 20-21 - Committee is working on plans and everyone was encouraged to assist.

Set up Friday, Sept 19th at 6:00; Saturday, Sept. 20 - 9:00-6:00; Sunday, Sept. 21st- 10:00-5:00

New Business

Ladies' Night - November 13 - Thomaston First Methodist Church - Waddell's is catering.

Need to think about MGCA Awards, Hay Contest, and Queen nominations. Guidelines will be in Bull Sheet.

Will stated that the Hay Contest winners would not receive cash awards this year.

Fundraiser - Bull Riding - Chestnut Oaks Arena- Oct 17-18 - Board agreed that Mid-Georgia will cook ribeye steak sandwiches.

CattleWomen's Report - Cynthia Douglas

The cattlemen will be setting up the fair booth titled "Celebrating With BEEF" at the Spalding County Fair on September 4th. The fair is September 8-14.

Several cattlemen are assisting with the Monroe County 4-H Chopped Cooking practices on September 17.

The cattlemen are providing the concessions at the T-Town Fall Classic Show on November 8 at Upson-Lee AG Center.

County Reports

Luke Andrews -Lamar County - Rainbow Farms is hosting an event November the 1st at their farm- Harvest Fest from 3:30 - 8:00 - He asked to have cattlemen participate. Board agreed to cook ribeye steak sandwiches.

Jill Lancaster provided information on an emergency livestock handling program for 1st Responders on November 12 at the Training Center. Will Godowns will assist with getting a pot-belly trailer for the event. She encouraged members to contact local 1st Responders to sign up.

Other Upcoming Events

T-Town Fall Classic - Nov 8 - Donation request - tabled
West Central GA Steer Show - Jan 17

Motion to adjourn

Submitted by Carmen Westerfield, Secretary



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CattleWomen's Report

By Cynthia Douglas, MGCW President

Get Involved

Wow! If you are like me, the fall calendar is filling up and flying by very quickly. It seems that once August gets here, everything goes by faster. So, let's get our calendars out and see how we can work together to promote our industry.

FAIRS:

Spalding County Fair - September 8-14 - The ladies will be promoting BEEF and our association. The booth will be "Celebrating with BEEF" and focus on the numerous ways beef can be a great source of protein at celebrations.

Georgia National Fair - October 2-12 - First, go support our juniors as they will be showing at the fair. While you are there, the Georgia Cattlemen and Georgia Beef Board staff could use your help at the BEEF booth. Contact the GCA office to learn more on how to volunteer.

SunBelt Expo - October 14-16 - If you are at Moultrie, drop by the Cattlemen's booth and volunteer.

FUNDRAISER:

Buggy Days - September 20-21 - Our largest fundraiser will be at Buggy Days in Barnesville. Please volunteer to help serve, cook, wrap sandwiches, set up and take down. Even assisting for a few hours certainly help. You can sign up at the meeting or go to the QR code or website and sign up.

Bulls and Barrels - October 17-18 - The MGCA will be selling ribeye steaks. Yes, you are invited to come help with this event.

Harvest Fest on the Farm - November 1 - The association has been invited to sell our ribeye steak sandwiches and promote BEEF. Come join us!

Ladies' Night - Yes, we will have a cake auction at the November meeting. Start thinking about what cake or sweet

you want to provide.

SHOWS:

T-Town Fall Classic Show - November 8 - The cattlemen will be in charge of the concession stand. We will need sweets and help at this event.

West Central Georgia Show - January 17 - Once again we will do the concession stand. More info in upcoming issues.

EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

Your officers are reaching out to the 4-H programs and other organizations to provide beef education to our youth and adults. If you know of any groups needing programs or want to volunteer, let us know.

Monroe County 4-H - September 17 - Several of us will be assisting 4-H'ers with preparing for the 4-H Food Challenge State Competition.

You are encouraged to step out and do programs on your own.

Examples: The South Family is stepping out and inviting the public to their SSS Farm for a Fall Harvest. What a great way to showcase agriculture. Check out this event in this issue.

This summer, Rainbow Farms held summer activities for children in this area.

Examples of other activities - Reading to a class about agriculture; Adopting a class and tell them about your farm; Assist with Farm Days or Farm Bureau events; Invite homeschoolers, 4-H'ers, FFA members, daycares, or youth groups to your farm. The list of opportunities is endless.

Remember, that just one event can make a positive impression on our youth about agriculture and the foods they eat.

The officers invite you to "Get Involved". We don't expect you to assist with all events, but just one event would help the association promote our industry. We look forward to seeing you at the September meeting in Forsyth. You don't have to be a paid member to attend.

Cynthia



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2026 MGCA Queen

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The 2026 Queen will be selected prior to Ladies' Night and will be announced that evening.

For more information contact Cynthia Douglas, 770-550-1070 or email douglasfarm@windstream.net. Deadline is Oct. 6, 2025.

JUNIOR NEWS

Mabry Wheeler and Logan Ellington attended the Beef Futurity in July. Mabry also participated in the BQA workshop. Thanks, Hailey Partain, for helping organize BQA event to educate our youth. The Georgia Cattlewomen donated the belt buckles for the showmanship winners.



MGCA Election Time

Are you a member of MGCA that would like to get more involved in the Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association? Now is your chance!

Directors are elected in each MGCA county to serve a 3-year term. The county chair is determined by default, and is the most senior Director of each county.

Directors are asked and expected to attend membership meetings and the 6 board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of February, April, June, August, October and December. The officers and directors are to participate in MGCA activities throughout the year. If you are interested in serving as a director, contact your county directors. The nominations are to be finalized by the October Directors' Meeting.

If you are interested in serving as an officer this year or in the future, you can let Wes Smith, Nominating Committee Chair, or Will Godowns, President know. Officers have to have served on the board prior to serving as an officer.

If you have any questions, contact Will Godowns.

Welcome GBB Checkoff Program Coordinator

Wyatt Doolittle has been hired to coordinate the Georgia Beef Board Checkoff Program. As Program Coordinator, his role will include collections and compliance of the beef checkoff and the promotion and outreach of beef. Wyatt comes to us from South Carolina. He is a graduate of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, with a degree in Agribusiness.

We are excited to benefit from Wyatt's organization in this position as he works with the GBB in promoting our favorite protein! You can reach Wyatt at wyatt@gabeef.org



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Congratulations Walters Farm Premium Beef!



Educating About Soil Sampling

Lamar County Extension staff, Hailey Partain and Miranda Amerine, helped educate 650 Lamar County Elementary School students over soil sampling. The kids got to pull soil (with probe and drill) and make wildflower seed packets to take home!



Upson County Cattle Producers Meeting

The Upson County Cattle Producers will be meeting on September 18, 2025 @ 6:00 pm at the Upson Senior Center. The cost will be \$10 and pesticide credit will be available. RSVP to Upson County Extension Office at 706-647-8989 by September 16th. Meal will be served.



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2025 MGCA AWARDS

It's time to recognize members or associates for the 2025 Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Awards. The MGCA Board needs your help with nominations. These awards will be presented at November Ladies' Night.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Mid-Georgia cattlemen, cattlemen or businesses that have been supportive of the cattle industry or has done an outstanding job as a producer.

HOW TO NOMINATE:

- Producer of the Year - Notify your local Extension Agent or County MGCA Directors or Officers with your nomination, then they can help provide the producer with the form. (The producer forms are available at the Georgia Cattlemen's Association's website at ga-beef.org under the tab GCA Awards.)
- Dr. Sell and Hall of Fame Awards - Provide a letter nominating and providing information about the nominee.
- Deadline - Monday, October 6, 2025. Upson County Extension Office, Hailey Partain, P O Box, Thomaston, GA 30286 or hand deliver to 305 S. Hightower St. Room 170, Thomaston, GA 30286.

AWARDS:

Mid-Georgia Producer of the Year - Let's recognize a MGCA producer or farm that has done an outstanding job with their cattle management, farm production and supports the association and cattle industry that deserves being recognized.

The member cannot have won the MGCA Producer Award in the past 3 years or won the GCA Producer of the Year Award.

Past Winners of the GCA Awards are Vaughn Farms, SSS Farm, Honeywood, Walters Farm, Caldwell Farm and Land, LLC, and Rockin' Chair Ranch. MGCA winners for the past 3 years are 2022 Rucks Farm - Charles and Dorothy Rucks, and 2023 Cedar Hill Cattle - Will and Charlsy Godowns.

MGCA Hall of Fame - This award is presented to a past or present MGCA member, family, or couple that has supported and influenced our association and beef industry. A list of Hall of Fame recipients is in the front of the Bull Sheet.

Dr. O. E. Sell Distinguished Service - This honor is presented to a member, family, or business that has been very supportive and active in the Mid-Georgia Association. The nominee does not have to be a member or producer to receive this award. You can even nominate a business that has contributed to our industry or association.

Past recipients: Ray Brumbeloe, R.M and Ruth Hice, Janet and Roger Greuel, Steve Douglas, Tracy Boyt, Glen Studle, Danny Bentley, Dr. Jeff Davis, DVM, Tom and Marion Freeman, Bill Waldrep, Harris Brantley, Rodney Hilley, Susan and Clay Allen, Akins Family, Fred and Betty Joe Greene, Lamar, Pike, and Upson FSA Office, United Bank, D&N Livestock Services, Carmen Westerfield, AgSouth Farm Credit of Thomaston, Mid-Georgia Extension Agents, Cynthia Douglas, Edwin Foshee, Jr, Dr. Wilbur Neisler, and Joe Smith.

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NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass and more.

Upcoming application deadlines for NAP coverage in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, and Upson County for the 2025 production season include:

- **Nov. 17: Perennial forage with intended use of grazing, hay, seed**

NAP basic coverage is available at 55% of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50% of expected production. Buy-up coverage is available in some cases. NAP offers higher levels of coverage, ranging from 50% to

65% of expected production in 5% increments, at 100% of the average market price. Producers of organic crops and crops marketed directly to consumers also may exercise the "buy-up" option to obtain NAP coverage of 100% of the average market price at coverage levels ranging between 50% and 65% of expected production. Buy-up coverage is not available for crops intended for grazing.

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Premiums apply for buy-up coverage.

If a producer has a Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification (form CCC-860) on file with FSA, it may serve as an application for basic coverage for all eligible crops beginning with crop year 2022. These producers will have all NAP-related service fees for basic coverage waived. These producers may also receive a 50% premium reduction if higher levels of coverage are elected on form CCC-471, prior to the application closing date for each crop.

To learn more about NAP visit fsa.usda.gov/napor contact your local USDA Service Center at 770-358-0787 ext. 2.

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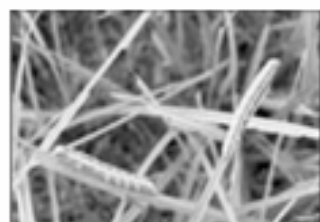


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Fall Armyworm (FAW) update: things are still okay in the peach state!

The fall armyworm has been reported throughout Georgia over the last 6-8 weeks to what we consider "normal" or "manageable"

levels. There are always a few cases throughout the state because of all our grass. Last year was an anomaly!

If you have questions on the FAW, you can find the answer here:

<https://fieldreport.caes.uga.edu/publications/B1583/fall-armyworm-management-in-pastures-and-hayfields/>

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EXTENSION EVENTS

Upson and Lamar Extension News- Hailey Partain
Sept 1 - New ANR Educator starting in Lamar County
Sept 8 - Lunch N Learn in Upson over Landscape Trees and Woody Ornamentals (Starts at 10:30am cost \$15)
Sept 15 - Starts Upson 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice (Open to 6th-12th graders)
Sept 18 - Upson Co. Cattle Producers Meeting at 6:00pm.
RSVP to Upson Extension by Sept. 16 - 706-647-8989.
Sept 19 - Upson 4-H Show Team Concessions at the Upson County Livestock Special Sale



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It's almost time to start renewing ads for the Bull Sheet. If you already have an ad in the Bull Sheet, invoices will come out in October as the ads run from November 2025-October 2026. If you would like to start advertising in the Bull Sheet, please contact Cynthia Douglas at douglasfarm@windstream.net or 770-550-1070. The ad information is on page 15 of this issue.

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CUMMINS – POWERSTROKE – DURAMAX

Logan Ellington Graduates from Elite Stockman Program

Over the summer, Logan Ellington had the privilege of attending the Elite Stockman Program at the University of Georgia, a highly regarded initiative designed to cultivate the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Throughout the program, she gained valuable hands-on experience in advanced agricultural practices, including pasture and grazing management, livestock reproduction, and modern harvesting techniques.

In addition to these technical skills, Logan also developed her ability to advocate for the agricultural industry by learning effective strategies to communicate its importance to the public. The program emphasized the role of education in bridging the gap between producers and consumers, equipping her with the knowledge and confidence to represent agriculture in a professional and impactful way.

The Mid-Georgia Association is very proud of this Mid-Georgia Junior member. Logan is a senior at Upson-Lee High School and serves as the FFA President. She has also been very involved with showing her cattle this summer.



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770-355-2165

Kids Cattle Camp

On July 11, 2025, Upson County Extension/4-H and Upson County Livestock hosted our 5th annual Kids Cattle Camp. This one-day ag camp started back during covid, where Upson Extension Agent Hailey Partain and Upson County Livestock Owner Anna White decided that the kids in our community needed to get out, get active, and learn about the cattle industry.

This year we hosted 65 Kinder-6th grade students, with the help of over 20 volunteers. They started out the day with breakfast, then broke up into two groups. Half of them watched a dog-working demo and the other half watched a dairy milking demo lead by the Mobile Dairy Classroom, then they swapped. After the first two rotations, they split into four groups and went through four different rotations: By-product BINGO "BEEFO", Cattle Digestion Experiment, Cow tag/modeling clay craft, and a behind the scenes tour of the sale barn.

In between those rotations we were fortunate to be visited by the Georgia Agriculture Commissioner, Tyler Harper, and the Agribusiness Councils, Will Bentley. The kids heard a little bit from them, then played Offal Football (Cow Tongue Flag Football) with the teams being Agribusiness Council versus Georgia Department of Agriculture (Tyler and Will playing QB).

We then enjoyed local beef scramble burgers compliments of Silo Springs Ranch. After lunch all the kids got to make ice-cream in a bag and then we finished off the day with the game four-corners but utilizing cattle holding pens (due to the weather).

We want to thank everyone that helped make that day a success: Upson County Extension/4-H, Upson County Livestock, Butts County Extension, Muscogee County Extension, Coggins Construction, Silo Springs Ranch, Dairy Alliance, Georgia Cattlemen's Association, and all the local farmers and ranchers that made donations.

Hailey Partain, Upson County Extension Agent



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FALL HERD REPLACEMENT SALE

Friday, September 19th, 2025
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864-704-2487

Upson 4-H Show Team will provide the
concessions at the sale.

13th ANNUAL AFFORD-A-BULL AND FEMALE SALE

Saturday, November 22, 2025 @12:30 pm
Callaway Cattle Company
2280 Coweta Heard Rd
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Cattle will be shown on video and not go through the
sale ring. All cattle will be located close to sale ring
area for viewing.

- Simmental and SimAngus Bulls
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For more info contact:
John Callaway 770-355-2165
Clay Allen 770-468-9777

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Saturday, October 18th from 4:00-8:00 pm
SSS Farms 701 West Moores Crossing RD,
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Admissions: \$5.00 per person

Live Music with Montgomery Pike
Family Friendly Games, Face Painting,
Homegrown Food, Movie at 6:30,
Flower Bar, Coffee Bar, and So MUCH MORE!
Come enjoy a relaxing evening with
friends and family!

HARVEST FEST ON THE FARM

November 1st - 3:30-8:00pm
Rainbow Farms
219 Andrews RD Barnesville, GA 30286
Admissions: \$20 Per Car

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Recruited by: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES - State and Local

Regular Membership - 1 yr. (21 and older).....\$75.00

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Young Cattlemen's Council (YCC) (Ages 18-40).....\$75.00

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Tenderloin - \$1,000.00 T-Bone - \$750.00

Rib-Eye - \$500.00 Sirloin - \$250.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....

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RECIPE CORNER



Easy Roast Beef Potluck Rolls



Thinly sliced Deli Roast Beef is sandwiched between rolls and
baked with cheese till golden and delicious.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound thinly sliced reduced-sodium deli roast beef
- 1 package (12 ounces) Hawaiian rolls
- 1/4 cup cream-style prepared horseradish
- 6 slices reduced-fat provolone cheese
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley leaves
- 2 teaspoons packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder

Cooking:

1. Coat 9 x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Cut rolls in half, horizontally. Place bottom halves of rolls in prepared baking dish; spread horseradish on cut side. Top with Deli Roast Beef, cheese and top halves of rolls.

Cook's Tip: You may substitute Dijon mustard for prepared horseradish.

Combine butter, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, sugar and onion powder in small bowl; mix to combine. Pour mixture evenly over sandwiches. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour to overnight.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and rolls are golden brown.

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<https://www.beefitswhatsfordinner.com/recipes/recipe/55743/easy-roast-beef-potluck-rolls>



Upcoming Events

- Sept 11 MGCA Membership Meeting
Forsyth 7:00pm
T. G. Scott Elementary School
- Sept 8-14 Kwanza Spalding County Fair
- Sept 18 Upson County Cattle Producers
Meeting 6:00
Upson Senior Center
- Sept 19 Upson County Livestock
Fall Herd Replacement Sale - 6:30
- Sept 20-21 Buggy Days - Barnesville
MGCA Booth - Ribeye Sandwiches
Saturday - 9-6:00 Sunday - 10-5:00
- Oct 9 MGCA Director's Meeting
Dinner @ 6:30 and Meeting @ 7:00
- Oct 14-16 Sun Belt Expo - Mobile
- Oct 17-18 Bulls and Barrels
Chestnut Oaks Arena
Gate - 5:30 Starts @ 8:00
- Oct 18 Fall Harvest
888 Farms-Thomaston
4:00 - 8:00 pm
- Nov 1 Harvest Feast on the Farm
Rainbow Farms - Barnesville
3:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 8 T-Town Fall Classic Cattle Show
Upson-Lee AG Center 10:00 am
- Nov 13 MGCA Ladies' Night 7:00 pm
Thomaston First Methodist Church
- Nov 22 Afford-A-Bull Sale - 12:30 pm
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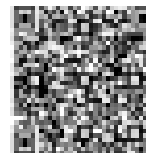
Bulls and Barrels



It's time for the
Cowboys and
Cowgirls to ride!
Bulls and Barrels
Competition



October 17th and 18th
Chestnut Oak Arena
284 Sandefur Rd., Milledgeville.
Gates open at 5:30 pm and Rodeo @ 8:00 pm



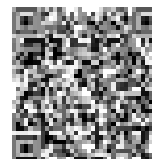
Come join the MGCA members as
they serve Ribeye Steak Sandwiches.
Scan here and sign up or let
Will Godowns know if you
want to volunteer at our booth.

BUGGY DAYS Means RIBEYE SANDWICH TIME

Mid-Georgia Cattleman's Association will be selling ribeye
steak sandwiches at Buggy Days. This is our biggest fundraiser
and you are needed to help cook, serve, and promote BEEF.

How can you volunteer?

Scan this QR Code or go to the MGCA website
(mgcaonline.com) and sign up to volunteer to help on Saturday
or Sunday. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the next
meeting. The more we have volunteer, the
more we have fun and fellowship. This is your
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your support. Hours are Saturday 9 - 6:00 and
Sunday 10 - 5:00 pm.



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