

# AUGUST 18-20, 2017

**FRIDAY**  
1PM - 7PM

**SATURDAY**  
9AM - 7PM

**SUNDAY**  
10AM - 5PM



Georgia Wildlife Federation  
**BUCKARAMA**  
**2017**



GEORGIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
Keeping GEORGIA Wild

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GEORGIA  
NATIONAL  
FAIRGROUNDS

**DIRECTIONS**  
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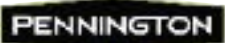
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**PERRY, GA**



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**RETRIEVER DEMOS**

**DEER HEAD COMPETITION & SCORING TIPS**

**ACTIVITIES & FREE FISHING FOR KIDS**

**VENDORS, VENDORS, & MORE VENDORS**

## Georgia Wildlife Federation 2017 Sportsman's Calendar of Events

**August 18 - 20**

Buckarama  
Perry, GA

**August 31**

Sportsman's Dinner and Auction  
Covington, GA

**August 26**

Hunter Education Class  
Covington, GA

**September 19 & January 4, 2018**

Keeping Georgia Wild Summit  
Covington, GA

Additional events added throughout  
the year. For details, visit [www.gwf.org](http://www.gwf.org).

## GWF Sportsman's Dinner & Auction

This year's event will be held at the Alcovy Conservation Center at 11600 Hazelbrand Road in Covington, GA on August 31 with social hour beginning at 6:30pm and dinner served at 7:30pm. Come join other sportsmen and women for a fun-filled night featuring an old fashioned pig pickin' dinner, raffles with lots of guns and outdoor related items, and verbal and silent auctions with unique appeal. Visit [www.gwf.org](http://www.gwf.org) for raffle and auction lists as they are available. Don't miss this opportunity to help raise funds in support of the GWF Camo Coalition and other conservation programs. Purchase your tickets now. **Seats are limited.**



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## Welcome to the 2017 Buckarama in Perry, GA



I get excited when the Buckarama rolls around! We'll see thousands visit the State Fairgrounds getting ready for their favorite time of year. Our vendor partners will be there with all the latest hunting gear. I'm looking forward to getting my hands on some scopes to find one I like for my Ruger 10/22 Takedown. I love that you can pick them up, try them out with an expert right there, and see what makes sense in person.

It's been an active year at Georgia Wildlife Federation — a year that will make a difference for hunters and anglers well into the future. If you haven't noticed yet, the fees on our hunting and fishing license went up on July 1, 2017. This is the first fee increase on Georgians since 1991 and our public hunting and fishing areas were showing it. Georgia has WMAs that can't open some of their gates because they can't afford to maintain the roads. We need at least 40 more Game Wardens but we simply haven't had the resources to train and equip them. Hunters and anglers, when surveyed, supported this increase by more than 80%.

Getting the increase was the easy part. Making sure the new dollars are spent to benefit hunters and anglers is the hard part. That is why your support of Georgia Wildlife Federation is so important! We hold our elected officials and our DNR professionals accountable. We are here working on behalf of our sporting heritage.

We also had legislation proposed which would have altered the deer season. While it might not have significantly impacted the deer herd, it would have had a very detrimental impact on our small game hunting and our small game populations. GWF was largely responsible for this legislation not moving forward. WE NEED YOU TO JOIN YOUR VOICE WITH OURS!!! You can become a member of GWF by visiting our website at [www.gwf.org](http://www.gwf.org). While you are there, visit the Camo Coalition section to learn more about the many issues we worked on during the Georgia General Assembly. And, don't forget to the sign up for the Camo Coalition...IT'S FREE!

Let's talk about the Buckarama. Our vendors are absolutely the best in the world. They offer insight into their products and bring their own passion for the outdoors. Not only do you see the latest in technologies, but you can learn the best ways to employ your new toys.

Our seminars are specifically targeted for the hunters and anglers of Georgia. You can learn about reptiles in Georgia from Jason Clark, kids will be building birdhouses with the help

of JAC Products out of Franklin, Georgia. You can learn about Georgia Hunters for the Hungry by stopping by the Georgia Wildlife Federation booth and also learn about our efforts to Recruit, Retain and Reactivate hunters in Georgia by talking to the state's expert.

You can always find me at the retriever training sessions with Jerry Day and Josh Cantrell from Days End Retrievers. They turn out some truly well-trained retrievers and their successes in the field trial world are outstanding. Come by and ask your dog training questions of true experts.

I hope to see you at the Fairgrounds! Come and join in the fun, see the sights, learn, and celebrate with me the heritage of our hunting and fishing.

Let's all go out and recruit a new hunter or angler in 2017-18.



Mike Worley  
President & CEO  
Georgia Wildlife Federation

## Share Your Harvest with Georgians in Need!

Donate October 21 - January 14 during normal business hours.



### PARTICIPATING PROCESSORS

- Apple Valley Meat Processing 5675 S Apple Valley Rd, Jefferson 30549 706-335-9304
- Billy and Son's Processing 423 Johnson St, Portal 30450 912-531-5175
- Community Freezer Locker 1719 Fordham Rd, Brooklet 30415 912-839-9009
- Daffin's Meat Processing 914 Neil Dr, Columbus 31904 706-322-8848
- Garner's Grinders 18630 Hwy 16, Sparta 31087 706-444-9228
- Georgia's Best Processing 1562 Aultman Rd, Fort Valley 31030 478-825-7664
- Holifields Deer Processing 2536 Hwy 81 S, Covington 30014 770-788-1114
- The Meat Shed 235 New Phoenix Rd, Eatonton 31024 478-258-0019
- Mossey Creek Outdoors 2788 Americus Hwy, Dawson 39842 229-995-4109
- Starley's Deer Processing 190 George Hatcher Rd, Irwinton 31042 478-946-8976
- Steve Bishop's Taxidermy & Deer Processing 1814 Hwy 11 S, Covington 30014 770-787-0840
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- Zoeller Deer Processing 1123 Indigo Rd, Springfield 31329 912-665-0427

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Join at [www.gwf.org](http://www.gwf.org).**

# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

**August 18-20**

Georgia National Fairgrounds  
Perry, GA

*Seminars are in the Roquemore Center.*

## Friday, August 18

- 3PM Georgia Falconry Association
- 4PM Days End Retrievers Demo by the Lake
- 5PM Jason Clark's Southeastern Reptile Rescue Snake Show

## Saturday, August 19

- 12PM Days End Retrievers Demo by the Lake
- 1PM Jason Clark's Southeastern Reptile Rescue Snake Show
- 2PM GA DNR/WRD Tips on Scoring Your Deer
- 3PM Days End Retrievers Demo by the Lake
- 4PM Georgia Falconry Association
- 5PM Jason Clark's Southeastern Reptile Rescue Snake Show

## Sunday, August 20

- 1PM Jason Clark's Southeastern Reptile Rescue Snake Show
- 2PM Days End Retrievers Demo by the Lake
- 3PM Georgia Falconry Association
- 4PM Jason Clark's Southeastern Reptile Rescue Snake Show

# VOLUNTEER

GWF relies on volunteers to make the Buckarama a success. Work at least a five-hour shift and receive free entrance to the show, a t-shirt, and a meal. For more information, contact Adam Schiavone at 770-787-7887 or [aschiavone@gwf.org](mailto:aschiavone@gwf.org).



**IT'S**

# **BUCKARAMA**

**TIME** FEATURING.....

## **JERRY DAY OF DAYS END RETRIEVERS**

Jerry and his assistant trainer, Josh Cantrell, will be presenting retriever demonstrations at the lake. Come see some of the state's top retrievers from the "home of the super labs" work the decoys. This is truly a magnificent sight to watch.

## **JASON CLARK OF SOUTHEASTERN**

**REPTILE RESCUE** Jason is president of the rescue and a licensed nuisance wildlife control expert. Since his teen years, he has been confidently handling Georgia's native reptiles, and today, his entertaining wildlife programs fascinate his audience while providing details on the importance of our state's snakes, alligators and lizards.

## **GEORGIA FALCONRY ASSOCIATION**

Members from the group will be entertaining the show crowd while discussing the importance of raptors and the preservation of falconry as a field sport.

## **LEARN TO SCORE YOUR TROPHY BUCK**

Officials from Georgia DNR/WRD will be on hand Saturday afternoon to teach you how to score your trophy buck by B & C measurements.

**FREE FISHING FOR KIDS** Show attendees 12 and under fish free at the lake by the Clock Tower on **Saturday August 19**. Bait and tackle furnished. This activity is sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**KIDS KOVE** Kids of all ages will enjoy seeing the reptile display and creating bird houses and turkey calls.

## **HUNTER SAFETY COURSE (Full Course)**

Participants register online at [www.georgiawildlife.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.com) or at the show Friday afternoon. Course times are Friday, August 18 from 6pm – 8pm, and Saturday, August 19 from 9am – 5pm. Participants must assemble at the North Ticket Gate at 5:30pm on Friday and are required to attend both days. Enrollment is limited to first 75 people.

**GWF BEER HEAD COMPETITION** Details available at [www.buckarama.net](http://www.buckarama.net).

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*to supply all your  
hunting needs for the fall.*

*A list of participating vendors  
is available at*

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