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2009 Member Spotlight

Shady River Farms, a family owned farm totaling 220 acres operated by Glenda and Greg Walker and Jerry Ellis in Calhoun, Georgia, has been chosen by the Georgia Club Calf Producers Association Board of Directors to be the 2009 Member Spotlight.

At a very young age, it was apparent of Greg's love for the cattle industry. After the death of Greg's dad, Glenda struggled to honor him by making sure Greg was able to continue to show his animals, since that was such a passion of his and his dads. After graduating from high school, Greg went on to graduate from UGA. After graduation, he worked away from the farm for several years. While Jerry and Glenda both continue to work full time jobs, in addition to the farm work, growth has now brought Greg back full time to manage the operation.

Shady River Farms has a 140 head cow herd made up of mainly Angus, SimAngus based, with a few Shorthorn cows. They have an extensive AI program; as well as an ET program. They sell numerous 4-H/FFA show prospects each year. Many of these calves have made their way to the Winner's Circle. Recently, their winners include the Reserve State

Champion Angus Heifer, the Reserve State Champion Appendix Shorthorn heifer, and a division



Pictured from left to right: Jerry Ellis, Greg & Glenda Walker

winning steer. Over the past several years, they have had numerous class and breed winning heifers and steers. Shady River Farms has supported many youth beef projects over the past few years, with a lot of success stories.

While Jerry normally remains on the farm to watch after everything, you will find Ms. Glenda in the show ring stands and barn, supporting the exhibitors who are showing calves from their farm. At the same time, Greg, who has such a vast knowledge of the industry, is always helping the participants in fitting, clipping, and offering such valuable information to the 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

At Shady River Farms, they also privately sell herd bull prospects, numerous heifers through the H.E.R.D. program and several feeder steers each year. The fam-

ily also participates in the GCCPA Club Calf Sale, the GA Beef Expo Angus Sale, and the H.E.R.D. test bull and heifer sale.

The GCCPA salute the Walker/Ellis family and Shady River Farms, and as members, we are blessed to have a family of their caliber representing us. Any time you want to experience true generosity, honesty and integrity, just make a trip to Calhoun, GA to Shady River Farms and spend some time with Greg, Glenda and Jerry. The farm is located at 1025 Reeves Station Road, in Calhoun, Georgia and has a breathtaking view of Wolf Mountain. In addition to a family completely devoted to the cattle industry, Ms. Glenda will be seen at the farm with her mini-steno pad (a.k.a. SRF bible) checking records, Jerry on a tractor or tagging new babies, and Greg preparing for the next calf crop. More importantly, you will receive a welcoming like no other, and all three of them working together as a team on their cow herd.

Thank you to the Walker/Ellis Family for their dedication to GCCPA. Congratulations on your honors as breeder of the High Point British Heifer and being named the Platinum Breeder for the 2008-09 show season.

GCCPA would like to thank Gibson Priest for writing this article.

GCCPA Breeder Awards for the 2008-2009 Show Season

Top Ten Breeders

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Callaway Cattle Co	600
2	Shady River Farm	599
3	RSE Farms	595
4	Trey Davis Farms	546
5	Cabe Brothers	426
6	Oleo Ranch	357
7	Partisover Ranch	345
8	Crump Club Calves	321
9	Gazda Cattle Co	309
10	Darby Club Calves	300

~Breeder of the High Point British Heifer~

Shady River Farm
Glenda, Greg Walker and Jerry Ellis
Calhoun, Georgia

~Breeder of the High Point Commercial Heifer~

RSE Farms
Rob & Kelly Postin
Stephens, Georgia

~Breeder of the High Other Breeds Heifer~

Spring Creek Farm
Phil Reed
Rome, Georgia

~Breeder of High Point Steer~

RSE Farm
Rob & Kelly Postin
Stephens, Georgia

Gold Seal Breeders

Breeders with calves who accumulated 100 points or more.

<u>Farm</u>	<u>Points</u>
Chad Davis Farms	285
Wolfcreek Farms	263
Talmo Ranch	230
Brown Farm	205
Thrasher Cattle Co	189
Throne Stock Farm	178
Prideland Farms	165
Bar S Cattle	164
Moss Oak Farms	161
Spring Creek Farm	161
A&A Show Cattle	159
Moser Cattle	146
Mead Cattle Enterprises	144
Pleasant Acres Farms	144
Triple A Cattle Co	136
Welch Cattle Co	134
Triple C Shorthorns	131
B & H Enterprise	129
Chi-G farms	121
NV Cattle	121
Wiregrass Cattle Co	119
Chief Club Calves	114
Triple M	113
Atkinson Show Cattle	105
Dale Meeks	105
Smith Brothers Farm	105
MM Cattle	103

Silver Seal Breeders

Breeders with calves who have accumulated 50 to 99 points.

<u>Farm</u>	<u>Points</u>
Clover D Farm	98
3 J Farms	97
Rollin' T Farms	94
Southern Pride Livestock	94
Nun Ya Business Farms	92
Triple "S" Farms	91
Studstill Farms	90
D&D Shorthorns	85
Main Street Show Cattle	80
Lazy J Farm	78
Meeks Farm	77
4M Farms	76
Bowman Club Calves	76
Pine Ridge Simmentals	74
Boyett Farms	73
P&M Farms	71
Turnpike Creek	67
4 T Farms	66
Sliver Creek Shorthorns	61
Gibson's Farm	58
Howard Jernigan	57
Empire Angus	54
Pye Farms	53
Doug Alley	52
LaKat Livestock	52
Goldman Farms	50

British Heifer Division				
Placing	Points	First Name	Last Name	Breeder
1	158	Gibson	Priest	Shady River Farms
2	130	Callie	Akins	Trey Davis Farms
3	119	Chandler	Akins	Oleo Ranch
3	119	Samantha	Allen	Trey Davis Farms
5	117	Taylor	Gazda	Gazda Cattle Company
6	105	Samantha	Allen	Trey Davis Farms
7	94	Gibson	Priest	Shady River Farms
8	87	Allison	Cone	A&A Show Cattle
9	78	Logan	Steed	MM Cattle
10	73	Taylor	Allen	Trey Davis Farms
11	71	Logan	Steed	P&M Farms
12	63	Morgan	Fondren	B&H Enterprises
13	61	McCall	Houser	Trey Davis Farms
13	61	Hagan	Martinson	Sliver Creek Shorthorns
15	58	Samantha	Allen	Trey Davis Farms
16	55	MeKayla	Mclver	4M Farms
17	53	Gabe	Brogdon	Mead Cattle Enterprises
18	51	Amy	Duncan	D&D Shorthorns
19	49	Mitchell	Mclver	Turnpike Creek
19	49	Justin	Ryan	Cabe Brothers
Commercial Heifer Division				
Placing	Points	First Name	Last Name	Breeder
1	159	Logan	Steed	RSE Farms
2	145	Lori	Edwards	Crump Show Cattle
3	116	JuliAnn	Williams	Callaway Cattle Co
4	114	Kallie	Johnson	Chief Club Calves
5	104	Matthew	Darby	RSE Farms
6	95	Landon	Vest	Shady River Farm
7	87	Taylor	Gazda	Gazda Cattle Co
8	84	Haley	Webb	Wolfcreek Farms
9	80	Chandler	Vest	Shady River Farm
10	79	Meredith	Williams	Callaway Cattle Co
11	75	Ivie Sue	Aycock	Welch Cattle Co
12	71	Caleb	Studstill	Studstill Farms
13	66	Charlie	Turk	4 T Farms
14	61	Joshua	Bohannon	Lazy J Farm
15	60	Billy	Gordy	Triple A Cattle Co
16	58	Tom	Morgan	Southern Pride Livestock
16	58	Chelsie	O'Hara	Triple "S" Farms
18	57	Lacy	Powell	Nun Ya Business Farms
19	56	Makayla	Holmes	Triple M Club Calves
19	56	Samatha	Strickland	Bowman Club Calves

Other Breeds Heifer Division				
Placing	Points	First Name	Last Name	Breeder
1	161	Jordan	Rienburg	Spring Creek Farm
2	134	Chandler	Akins	Partisover Ranch
3	121	Jacob	Holmes	NV Cattle
4	101	Melissa	Lance	Talmo Ranch
5	81	Grayson	Farrow	OLEO Ranch
5	81	Cody	Johnson	Moser Cattle
7	80	Tyler	Arnold	Pleasant Acres
7	80	Mededith	Williams	Callaway Cattle Co
9	78	Melissa	Lance	Wolfcreek Farms
10	74	Cody	Corbett	Pine Ridge Simmentals
11	69	Maggie	Erwin	Thrasher Cattle Co
12	66	Will	Bius	Partisover Ranch
13	59	Taylor	Strickland	Bar S Cattle Co
14	51	Katherine	Throne	Throne Stock Farm
15	50	Eric	Bohannon	Chad Davis Farms
16	45	Faith	Turk	Carey Farms
17	45	Jessica	Fife	Atkinson Cattle
18	44	Hannah	Bius	Partisover Ranch
19	42	Jordan	Harrison	Boyett Farms
20	40	Chandler	Rowe	Prideland Farms
Steer Division				
Placing	Points	First Name	Last Name	Breeder
1	215	Jared	Scott	RSE Farms
2	182	Jenna	Hagler	Chad Davis Farms
3	111	Kevin	Edwards	Crump Club Calves
4	107	Kim	Chandler	Oleo Ranch
5	92	Brandon	Porter	Callaway Cattle Company
6	82	Jamie	Melo	Wiregrass Cattle Company
7	75	Haley	Webb	Darby Club Calves
8	74	Cole	Dorsey	
9	72	McKenzie	Jordan	Dale Meeks
9	72	Chandler	Vest	Shady River Farms
11	70	Richard	Bending	Clover D Farm
12	66	Taylor	Strickland	Bar S Cattle
13	65	Kate	Johnson	Moser Cattle Company
14	64	Maggie	Erwin	Thrasher Cattle Company
14	64	Kayla	Stevenson	Darby Club Calves
16	63	Allyson	Eldridge	Callaway Cattle Company
17	61	Brett	Dyer	Cabe Brothers
17	61	Austin	Askew	Prideland Farms
18	60	Will	Bius	Smith Brothers Farm
20	59	Ivie Sue	Aycock	Welch Cattle Company



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GCCPA Breeder Awards

Premiere Breeder Callaway Cattle Company

They have done it again! John & Marcia Callaway of Hogansville, GA are the 2008-09 Premier Breeder.

The Callaway's have been huge supporters of the Georgia Club Calf Program and it shows. As their motto says, "A program that is standing the test of time" it is evident that they demand success.

Congratulations John & Marcia for being the **SIX-Time** Premier Breeder.

Platinum Breeder Shady River Farms

Congratulations to Greg & Glenda Walker along with uncle, Jerry Ellis for your first trip to the GCCPA winners seat. Shady River has been a strong contender in the GCCPA breeder awards for many years and we are proud to honor them with the 2008-2009 Platinum Breeder of the year.

Please check out the GCCPA Member Spotlight on the front cover.

Golden Banner Award RSE Farms

The Golden Banner Award is given when a difficult task has been achieved. This is only the 2nd time that this award has been presented in GCCPA History.

RSE Farms, Rob & Kelly Postin, are the proud breeders of this year's High Point Steer and High Point Commercial Heifer. These two divisions are highly competitive and hard enough to win one, let alone both. RSE was just a few points shy of being the Platinum Breeder, therefore GCCPA is proud to honor them with this award.