

# Harvey Pool

Ft. Valley Georgia



Harvey was raised on a small cattle and swine farm in Tifton, Georgia. He exhibited his first Champion animal, a Jersey Cow, in 1963 at the Tift County Fair at five years of age. The next year his pig was awarded Grand Champion. He has raised and shown all species of livestock and competed in Livestock Judging contests for over 50 years.

Harvey graduated from the University of Georgia with degrees in Animal Science (BS), and Agriculture Education (Med, EDS). While attending UGA he competed on the 1978 UGA Livestock Judging Team and also served as President of the National Junior Polled Hereford Association in 1978.

Currently employed as Young Farmer Teacher with Crawford County School System, Harvey teaches Animal Science and trains their FFA Livestock Judging teams for competition. Harvey has been employed in Agricultural Education for 31 years. During this tenure, he has superintended and judged numerous livestock shows across the state of Georgia and currently serves as Superintendent of the North American Llama-Alpaca Show in Louisville, KY. He is an ILR-SD Certified judge and currently serves on the ILR Board of Directors where he served as President in 2014-15. He is a current member of ILR, ILR-SD, ALSA, LFA and SSLA.

Harvey and his wife Lisa own and operate Rock Creek Farm and Llama Co. where they manage and show over 45 llamas. Their initiative began with emphasis on conformation and fleece quality and has now expanded to include packing and carting with these wonderful animals.