2015 YOUTH MARKET SWINE SHOW

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Schedule of Events:
ENTRY DEADLINE
September 22, 2015

TAGGING & BLOOD TESTS
Tags will be assigned when entry forms and fees are submitted to the Jackson County Extension Office. Blood tests are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
8:00-10:00 AM - Check-in (present current health papers)
3:00 PM – Swine Show
Swine Showmanship to immediately follow Swine Show

Location: Jackson County Ag Center, 3631 Highway 90 West, Marianna, Florida

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. General rules apply for feed, water and check-in.

2. Entry is open to currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members 8 years old through 12th grade, from Bay, Calhoun, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington Counties in Florida, Geneva and Houston Counties in Alabama, and Miller and Seminole Counties in Georgia.

3. Exhibitors must own hogs to be exhibited by September 22, 2015. Hogs must be tagged for proof of ownership. Tags will be supplied to the exhibitors for each entry at the time the entry forms are turned in at the Agricultural Extension Service office. Tag numbers will be recorded on the entry form by the Extension Service staff, and exhibitors will be responsible for tagging their own entries. No pigs will be accepted in the show that do not have tags already affixed, and tags must match the number recorded on the entry form.

4. Deadline for all entry forms and fees is September 22, 2015. All forms and fees must be turned in to the Agricultural Extension Service office at 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue, Marianna, Florida. All entry forms must be printed legibly, filled out completely, and signed by the member, parent and FFA advisor or 4-H Agent.

4. The Panhandle Youth Expo will be a non-terminal show, so each hog must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated not more than 30 days prior to the Show. In order to be certified by a veterinarian, all hogs must have negative blood tests for brucellosis and pseudorabies. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the hogs bled, and to secure the Health Papers from a veterinarian. Neither the Department of Agriculture nor the Swine Show Committee will be providing this service.
Health papers must be turned in at check-in on October 20, 2015. **No hogs will be allowed to unload at the Expo without health papers.** A Department of Agriculture inspector will be on site when the hogs are unloaded.

5. Every hog entered in the Expo can be selected for use in the Farm Judging Contest on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Hogs will be returned to their pens, following the completion of the Farm Judging Contest, no later than noon.

6. Because this is a non-terminal show, hogs can be returned to the farm for future shows. **Hogs can be loaded any time after the Farm Judging Contest on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. They must be out by 12 noon on Thursday, October 22, 2015. Exhibitors are responsible for care and feeding until they are gone.**

7. **Dress code:** Exhibitors entering the show ring shall be dressed appropriately with respect to the organization they represent.

   - **FFA members** - Black pants/jeans, dark closed toe shoes/boots, white shirt with a collar, FFA Jacket, and FFA tie.
   - **4-H members** - Dark pants/jeans, closed toe shoes, 4-H shirt with collar and sleeves.

8. All entries must arrive for the check-in on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, between 8:00 and 10:00 AM. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care, feeding and watering of their hogs through noon on Thursday. All hogs must have access to feed and water for the duration of exhibition at the Expo. **Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of all prize money and awards.**

9. A short exhibitor meeting will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 AM in the sale arena.

10. Individual exhibitors are limited to three (3) entries. Only barrows and gilts may be shown. **No Boars.**

11. Entries must weigh a **minimum of 230 pounds and a maximum of 290** at the weigh-in. Those hogs weighing less than the 230 pounds and more than the 290 pounds will be shown in a light-weight and heavy-weight class, but **will not** be eligible for the championship drive.

12. Entries will be placed by the judge, and strip ribbons provided to the top five hogs. Premiums will be determined contingent upon funds received from community support and entry fees received.

13. Plaques will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship winners. Grand Champion Hog and Reserve Champion Hog will receive belt buckles. Strip ribbons and class premiums will be awarded.

14. The PYE Board will provide premiums from community sponsorship:

   - **Grand Champion** - $100 and a belt buckle
   - **Reserve Champion** - $50 and a belt buckle
Showmanship Divisions: (Premiums TBA)

- Junior Showman (8-10 years old)
- Intermediate Showman (11-13 years old)
- Senior Showman (14-18 years old)

15. Each Exhibitor is responsible for thanking their swine project sponsors, buyers and the Show sponsors. This expression of gratitude for monetary or in-kind project support should be in the form of written communication (i.e. letters, cards, etc.). Each Exhibitor should submit all his/her correspondence, in a single envelope, to the Jackson County Extension Service 4-H Office; each individual piece of mail should be properly addressed, stamped and ready for the mailbox. Checks will not be distributed until all Exhibitors have complied. A list of sponsors may be obtained from the Extension Office upon request.

16. Injured or diseased hogs, as determined by the PYE Board, will not be allowed to unload at the Ag Center and will not be eligible for participation in the Show or Sale.

17. Any grievances must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a $100.00 fee. Please refer to the grievance policy in the General Rules Section.