

2017 YOUTH MARKET SWINE SHOW

Swine Show Chairperson:

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Schedule of Events:

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:00-10:00 AM – Check-in and Weigh-in

3:00 PM – Swine Showmanship

Swine Show to immediately follow Swine Showmanship



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. General rules apply for feed, water and check-in.
2. **Eligibility:** Entry is open to currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members 8 years old through 12th grade, from Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Liberty, Bay, Washington, Walton, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Escambia, Franklin, Jefferson, Leon, Gulf Counties in Florida; Geneva and Houston Counties in Alabama; Seminole County in Georgia.
3. Exhibitors must own hogs to be exhibited by Monday, September 15, 2017. 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 on the day of weigh-in that do not have tags already affixed, and tags must match the number recorded on the entry form.**
4. **Entry forms and fees:** There will be a \$10 entry fee for each animal exhibited. An Entry Form must be correctly filled in and is not considered complete unless accompanied by the Entry Fee. Entry forms and fees must be received in the Jackson County Extension Office by **September 15, 2017**. Late registration and fees will be accepted until September 29, 2017 with a \$10 late fee. **No entries will be accepted after 9/29/2017.** All entry forms must be printed legibly, filled out completely, and signed by the member, parent **and** FFA advisor or 4-H Agent.
5. 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 weigh-in on Thursday, October 12, 2017. **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. **(Any exhibitor wishing to sell their hog after the show, let Ty Daniels or Rick Toole know at time of check-in.)**

6. Every hog entered in the Expo can be selected for use in the Livestock Judging Contest on Friday, October 13, 2017. **No hogs will be released until completion of the Judging Contest.** Hogs used in the contest will be returned to their pens no later than noon. **All hogs must remain on the premises until after Farm Judging on Friday, October 13, 2017. Failure to comply will forfeit all prize money and awards.**
7. **Dress code:** Exhibitors entering the show ring shall be dressed appropriately with respect to the organization they represent. This dress code is strongly encouraged.
 - 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 weigh-in on Thursday, October 12, 2017, between 8:00 and 10:00 AM. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care, feeding and watering of their hogs through noon on **Friday, October 13th.** All hogs must have access to feed and water for the duration of exhibition at the Expo. **Failure to comply will forfeit all prize money and awards.**
9. A short exhibitor meeting will be held on Thursday 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 final weigh-in. Those hogs weighing less than the 230 pounds and more than the 290 lbs. cutoff 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:

1 st Place - \$25.00	Grand Champion - Belt buckle & \$50
2 nd Place - \$20.00	Grand Reserve Champion - Belt buckle
3 rd Place - \$15.00	Showmanship - \$25.00
4 th Place - \$10.00	
5 th Place - \$5.00	

Showmanship Divisions:

- Junior Showman (8-10 years of age as of 9/1/2017)
- Intermediate Showman (11-13 years of age as of 9/1/2017)
- Senior Showman (14-18 years of age as of 9/1/2017)

15. 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.

16. Any grievances must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee.