

# General Rules for 4-H and FFA Shows

1. The fair management will furnish all bedding.
2. All feed, labor, water containers, hoses, and feed containers for feeding and caring of animals will be the owner's responsibility. Failure to comply will forfeit all premium money. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors may elect to have animals fed and watered by the fair.
3. No hay or straw in pens.
4. **NEW** No dogs permitted in the livestock barns. All dogs must be restrained by a leash.
5. All exhibitors must be present at check-in and accompany the animal through the check-in process. If an exhibitor is unable to be present, then a letter addressed to the show chairman stating the reason and a designated representative must accompany the animal(s).
6. Refer to show rules for check-in times for each show.
7. The decision of the Judge is final for all shows.
8. **NEW Grievance Procedure-** The management will designate an Appeals Committee before the fair begins. This committee will receive and act upon any protests arising from any class or event. **A protest must be submitted in writing, within 2 hours of the show, accompanied by a \$50.00 cash only deposit.** If the Appeals Committee upholds the protest, the deposit shall be refunded. However, if the protest is over-ruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Jackson County Agricultural Fair Fund. The committee shall consist of a:
  - Fair board representative
  - School board representative
  - Extension representative
  - Show committee representative
  - Parent and/or volunteer leader
  - Youth exhibitor
11. Each exhibitor must assume all liabilities in case of injury, theft, or death to animals. A veterinarian will, at the owner's expense, treat sick animals. **NEW** Don't forget to sign the Agreement of Responsibility and Liability on the back of your Entry Form. Your Entry will not be complete without signatures!
12. Entry Forms, rules, and Record Books are available to all exhibitors, either in the Fair Rulebook or on the Jackson County 4-H Web Site (<http://jackson.ifas.ufl.edu/4h>). Each exhibitor must complete an Entry Form and mail it to the Jackson County Fair Association, PO Box 330, Marianna, FL 32447 by the following deadlines:
  - Swine Show Entries- must be received or postmarked by September 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Beef, Poultry, and Rabbit Show Entries- must be received or postmarked by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

**Any entries received after these deadlines will result in a \$10.00 late fee.**

# Youth Market Swine Show

## Schedule:

**Tuesday, September 8**

Entry & Tagging Day

4:00-7:00 PM Jackson Co. Ag Center

**Monday, October 5**

7:00-9:00 AM Weigh-In

**Tuesday, October 6**

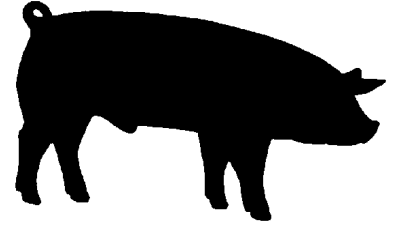
10AM Exhibitor Quiz

12:30 PM Exhibitor Meeting

1PM Swine Showmanship

Swine Show- immediately following  
the showmanship competition

6:30PM Swine Sale



## Swine Show Committee:

Ted Bruner, Chairman (592-2690)

Travis Bruner (569-9826)

Jeff Pittman (592-4994)

Rick Toole (593-5460)

Steve Tyus, (593-6391)

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Fair Board Liaison—Bert Andrews (579-4087)

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> grade, from Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Liberty, Bay, Washington, and Holmes Counties.
3. Exhibitors must own pigs to be exhibited by Tuesday, September 8. **NEW Hogs will be bled and tagged** for proof of ownership by the Swine Show Committee from **4:00-7:00 PM on September 8** at the Fair Grounds. Completed entry forms and a \$10 entry fee must be received at the time when the hog is tagged. All entry forms must be printed legibly and signed by the member, parent **and** FFA advisor or 4-H leader. It is recommended that Hogs weigh at least 185 pounds at the entry time in order to reach the minimum show weight of 210 pounds.
4. The Jackson County Fair will once again 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. **Hogs will not be allowed to unload at the Fair without Health Papers.** A Department of Agriculture inspector will be on site when the hogs are unloaded.
5. Because this is a non-terminal show, hogs can be sold during the Swine Sale or be returned to the farm for future shows. Hogs can be loaded anytime between 12:00 and 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 8. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their hogs though 12:00 noon on Wednesday.
6. Every hog being sold at auction is required to be escorted into the Sale Arena by either the exhibitor or a designated representative chosen by the exhibitor. **Hogs will not be sold without an owner or representative present.**
7. Every hog entered in the Fair can be selected for use in the Livestock Judging Contest on Wednesday. Hogs will be returned to their pens no later than noon for load out.

8. Record Book submission for judging is optional. Those wanting to compete for Record Book awards or Champion Exhibitor should turn in their Record Book to the Extension Office no later than 2 weeks following the date of the show. (Tuesday, October 20)
9. All entries must arrive for the Fair weigh-in on Monday between 7:00 and 9:00 AM. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care, feeding and watering of their hogs through noon on **Wednesday**. All hogs must have access to feed and water for the duration of exhibition at the Fair. **Failure to comply will forfeit all prize money.**
10. A short exhibitor meeting will be held on Tuesday at 12:30 PM, in the sale arena.
11. Individual exhibitors are limited to three (3) entries. Only barrows and gilts may be shown (no Boars).
12. Entries must weigh a minimum of **210 pounds** at the final weigh-in. There will be a maximum pay weight of 275 pounds at the sale. (Youth will not receive payment for any additional weight gains over 275 pounds). Hogs will be split into classes by weight and class size, to be determined by the Swine Show Committee following the final weigh-in.
13. A Pee-wee Showmanship Contest will be held immediately following Junior Showmanship for kids ages 7 and under. Pee-wee competitors must sign up before the Show starts at 1:00 PM on Tuesday. Pee-wee competitors will need to arrange for the use of hogs already entered in the Fair by older competitors prior to entry time. Contestants will receive participation ribbons as well as comments from the judge.
14. Entries will be placed by the judge with premiums and strip ribbons provided to the top five hogs in each class as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Place	Place	Place	Place	Place
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

13. Plaques will be awarded to the Champion Swine Exhibitor and Reserve Champion Swine Exhibitor, Grand Champion Hog, Reserve Champion Hog, and Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Winners. The Fair Board will provide plaques, strip ribbons, and class placing premiums.
14. A Champion Swine Exhibitor and Reserve Champion Swine Exhibitor will be selected based on the points received in each of the following categories:
  - a. Quiz results – each exhibitor will be given an age appropriate (Junior, Intermediate or Senior) quiz to test their knowledge of swine, swine care, showmanship and the swine industry. (Study materials will be provided.)
  - b. Herdsman Contest - based on stall space neatness, cleanliness and information display.
  - c. Class Placing – each exhibitor will receive points based on the class placing of their hog(s) in the Show.
  - d. Showmanship – The top 5 showman in each category will receive points.
  - e. Record Book – Points will be awarded based on scores in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor will be recognized at an Awards Program, when the sale and premium checks are handed out.

15. The Jackson County Swine Show Committee will provide the following premiums from community sponsorship:

Grand Champion	\$250	Senior Champion Swine Exhibitor	\$100
Reserve Champion	\$150	Senior Reserve Champion Exhibitor	\$50
		Junior Champion	\$100
		Junior Reserve Champion Exhibitor	\$50

**Showmanship Winners**

Junior Showman (8-10 years old)	\$25
Intermediate Showman (11-13 years old)	\$25
Senior Showman (14-18 years old)	\$25

**Record Book Winners**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Junior Division (8-10 years old)	\$25	\$15	\$10
Intermediate Division (11-13)	\$25	\$15	\$10
Senior Division (14-18 years old)	\$25	\$15	\$10

16. Youth exhibitors are responsible for purchasing their own project animal and for soliciting their own project buyer and sponsors. Sponsorship forms and money must be turned into the Extension office 7 days prior to the Show. Checks should be made payable to the Jackson County Swine Show. All sponsor donations and sale proceeds will be paid directly to the exhibitor after the buyer's payment has been made.
17. Buyers who cannot be present at the sale must make arrangements to have a representative present during the Hog Auction.
18. All hogs entered in the Swine Sale will be sold to the highest bidder. Buyers do have the option to re-sell the hog and only pay the difference between the original bid price and the re-sale price.
19. Injured, diseased or unmarketable hogs, as determined by the Swine Show Committee, will not be allowed to unload at the Fair, and will be ineligible for participation in the Show or Sale.
20. Any grievances must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee. Please refer to the grievance policy in the General Rules Section.