

2012 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR SWINE SHOW AND SALE

- **COORDINATORS:** Wayne Brown (352)427-1152; Brian Alberty 266-5322
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Red Davis, Shawn Davis, Bob Hampton, John Sapp, Dusty & Cindy White (352) 266-6417
- **MANDATORY MEETING:** 7:00pm Tuesday, October 11, 2011 – **SELP Sales Arena**
- **TAGGING DATE:** 8:00-11:00am Saturday, November 12th – SELP
- **FINAL WEIGH-IN:** Thursday, 8:00am February 23, 2012
- **SHOWMANSHIP:** 9:00am Friday, February 24, 2012
- **SHOW:** 6:00pm Friday, February 24, 2012
- **AWARDS:** 9:00am Saturday, February 25, 2012
- **AUCTION:** 10:00am Saturday, February 25, 2012
- **“THANK YOU” LETTERS:** **Due in the Fair Office by March 31, 2012**

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. All hogs entered in the Swine Show and accepted by the Swine Committee must be consigned to the sale and must be processed for consumption or sent to resale. No hogs will be taken home.
3. Each exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death or injury to his or her hog until sold, at which time the purchaser assumes the liability.
4. All swine show exhibitors must attend the Mandatory Meeting listed above. A parent or guardian must also be present at this meeting. The exhibitor's 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor may sign for the parent if permission is given by the parent. Entry forms will be filled out and must be turned in at the end of the meeting or the exhibitor will not be eligible to show.
5. Entries are limited to one (1) per student, Club or Chapter.
6. You must show your own animal.
7. **All exhibitors are required to take part in Swine Showmanship with their own hog.** Failure to participate will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and hog from the show and sale.
8. **We encourage participation in Swine Skill-A-Thon but it is not mandatory to show or sell your hog.**
9. The Swine Committee reserves the right to review any entries, and may, by a majority vote, excuse any hog from entry in the Swine Show and/or Sale, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the Show and Sale.
10. Any decision made by the Swine Committee or its designee concerning these rules shall be conclusive.

TAGGING

11. All hogs will be tattooed and tagged at above listed date.
12. All hogs must be in the possession of the exhibitor by tagging day.
13. It is recommended that all hogs weigh between 60 and 90 pounds at tagging.
14. No changes of exhibitors, clubs, chapters, and/or animals will be allowed once they are tagged.

SHOW DAY

14. Record books are due NO LATER THAN 6:00pm.
15. All hogs must be brought to the fairgrounds on the final weigh-in date listed above.
16. **There will be no re-weigh of animals.**
17. No hogs are to be brought on the fairgrounds before 7:30am or you will be sent to the end of the line.
18. Unloading animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
19. YOU MUST REMAIN WITH YOUR ANIMAL THROUGHOUT THE WEIGH-IN PROCESS.
20. All ear tags need to be clean in order to be easily read by committee members.
21. If your hog does not make the show, it is to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
22. **All animals must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds and no more than 300 pounds at final weigh-in. **Please note that hogs can weigh up to 300 pounds however, exhibitor will only be paid up to 280 pounds.**
23. All animals will be graded at final weigh-in and must grade US #1 at that time. Any animal not meeting this criteria will be eliminated from the show. This rule will be strictly enforced!
24. In the event that there are a large number of hogs in the show, there may be 2 to 4 hogs in a stall.
25. It is mandatory that all hogs be fed and watered by 10:00am on the morning after the show.
26. If your hog dies while on the fairgrounds, the Show Committee must be contacted immediately.
27. All hogs are expected to be clean and ready for the show. They may be washed in designated areas only – not in stalls.
28. **No body clipping or shaving of hogs is allowed. No baby powder, oils, or show shine may be used. Disregarding this rule is grounds for dismissal.**
29. Exhibitors must provide food and water containers as well as food for their animals.
30. There will be no tack stalls.
31. Classes will be divided by weight after all animals have been weighed in. Class 1 will be the heaviest and the last class will be the lightest.

HERDSMAN

32. Stalls will be assigned and grouped by Club or Chapter prior to the show. Awards will be given to Clubs or Chapters only.

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33. If you are not ready to go into the arena with your animal at your assigned time, you will be placed at the end of the line and your hog will be sold last.

AWARDS

34. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.

35. Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all expenses have been paid on individual shows & events.

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Class Winners – 1st through 6th Places

High Point

Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate & Senior 1st through 6th Places

Herdsmen – 1st through 3rd Places for Clubs & Chapters only

Record Books – Junior, Intermediate & Senior – 1st through 4th Places

Skill-A-Thon – Junior, Intermediate & Senior – 1st through 3rd Places

All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White participation ribbon

SWINE CARCASS CONTEST

The annual carcass contest, held in conjunction with the Southeastern Youth Fair, emphasizes the end product of the swine industry and provides a valuable educational complement to the Swine Show. A comprehensive report is prepared following the judging of the carcass qualities using ultrasound.

1. All hogs accepted in the Show and Sale will be eligible for the carcass contest.
2. The measurements taken by ultrasound at the final weigh-in will be evaluated by the University of Florida's Animal Meat Science Department to determine carcass contest winners.
3. The swine carcass data will be provided to Florida Farm Bureau for the State contest.

Carcass Contest Award:

Henry Gatrell Trophy for 1st Place

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