

2021-2022 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

SWINE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. (A) All Exhibitors must be 8 years of age as of September 1, 2021 to show and sell a swine. Exhibitor must register their animal with the Citrus County Fair Association. All exhibitors must be a Citrus County 4-H or FFA member for the duration of their project. The 4-H Club or FFA Chapter must be recognized by the 4-H office or School to register to show a sale animal.

(B) Entry form and Entry fee of \$30.00 (non-refundable) must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, September 10, 2021. No post marked or metered mail will be accepted after this date.

(C) MANDATORY TO ATTEND ONE EDUCATIONAL MEETING. The Livestock Committee will present at least two educational meetings during the project period (August through February). REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING INFO SHEET. The Exhibitor and a Parent or Legal Guardian WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER, at least ONE of these to SHOW and SALE. Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian, must STAY for the meeting AND sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending. If you and your parent or legal guardian are unable to attend one of these meetings, the intended exhibitor should not register an animal to show and sell.

2. (A) There is a limit of 63 Individual entries and 2 Club / Chapter entries and alternates as drawn - to be enforced only if entries exceed more than 65. This would be done by a drawing on Monday, September 20th at **5:30 pm**, 10 days following the closing of registration, at the Citrus County Fair Main Gate Bldg.
(B) (1) 4-H Club and (1) FFA Chapter swine will be drawn after 63 individual entries have been drawn. After the 2 club / chapter swine have been drawn, then all other 4-H Club or FFA Chapter entries will be drawn for alternate positions after the individual entries for alternates have been drawn.
(C) If an 11th grade exhibitor was drawn and remained as an alternate for the entire 2021 fair and successfully completes their project, including a completed Record Book and completes all 4-H and/or FFA requirements they will be automatically eligible to show in their 12th grade year, at the 2022 Fair.

3. Exhibitor may show and sell only one hog. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters may show and sell only one hog per group.

4. (A) ALL HOGS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR TAGGING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 at 8:00 am. **You must be in line no later than 10:00 am.** All Exhibitors must be present for tagging. Only barrows and gilts will be tagged; no boars! CASTRATION MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO THIS DAY!

(B) All Swine Exhibitors participating in any event on the fairgrounds must provide a current Health Certificate for their animal according to the Florida Department of Agriculture guideline. Health Certificate must be presented prior to animal being removed from the trailer. The Health Certificate will be at the owners expense. The Livestock Committee will no longer offer this service.

5. All hogs must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. at the final weigh-in and must grade U.S. #1. An ultrasound machine will be used with the USDA grading formula to determine grades. All sifted hogs must be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be shown or sold.

6. Hogs may be either a Barrow or Gilt only. NO BOARS. SHOW GILTS MUST NOT BE HOUSED WITH BOARS AFTER THE INITIAL TAGGING.

7. All hogs must weigh a minimum of 230 Lbs. at Fair weigh in to be eligible for show and sale. The Livestock Committee will divide all hogs into classes by weight.

8. Exhibitors will not be paid for (nor will any buyer be charged for) any weight over 300 Lbs.

9. All hogs will be graded using an ultrasound machine and weighed before judging to be given an official grade; ONLY US # 1 hogs will be shown and sold.
(A) All hogs accepted in the show must be consigned to the auction sale to be harvested.
(B) Any hog with lice, ticks or other parasites will be disqualified and not accepted into the show.
(C) All sifted or disqualified hogs must be removed from the grounds immediately.
(D) The management will not sponsor a sale for disqualified or sifted hogs.
(E) Hogs may not be shaved. Hog may be clipped with minimum of ½ inch hair length.
(F) Exhibitors and their parent or guardian will be required to sign a drug certificate which must be turned in at final weigh in. Their animal must not have been given any medications that are not past the proper withdrawal period of time.

10. Grooming will be done by the Exhibitors only. **No oil based grooming products will be used on animals per recommendation of processors. Water based products are acceptable.**
11. Two separate Buyer Letters (One to a Previous Buyer and one to a New Buyer, Addressed, Stamped, and unsealed with your name and your return address) will be required for sale animal exhibitors, and must be turned in to the Fair Office. Buyer Letter deadline is on the Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info sheet. Only two (2) letters will be accepted at the Fair Office; however, you are encouraged to send out more on your own. All exhibitors must use the current list of previous buyers posted online at citruscountyfair.com or you can pickup a list from the Fair office.
12. AWARDS & PREMIUMS: Entries will be judged by the Modified Danish System.
BLUE RIBBON \$5.00 RED RIBBON \$3.00 WHITE RIBBON \$1.00

Exhibitor wishing to compete in the Optional Showmanship and pay a non-refundable \$10.00 fee, deadline is on the Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info sheet. *This fee is non-refundable, even if your swine is sifted and doesn't show.

Payout for Showmanship is a % of entry fees collected. Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 6th
1ST 25% OF THE ENTRY FEES 4TH 15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2ND 20% OF THE ENTRY FEES 5TH 12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3RD 17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES 6TH 10% OF THE ENTRY FEES
13. Each exhibitor will be required to bring an unopened 50 Lb. bag of Pig/Swine feed upon entry to the Fair.
14. Mandatory to attend Barn Set-up or Barn Clean-Up - **REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING INFO SHEET. Exhibitor must sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending.** Anyone unable to attend must contact the Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up. Failure to attend and participate in Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up will result in a **\$150.00** fine or forfeit their premium monies, to be put into the Dr. Dumas Scholarship fund.
15. **Thank you letters for Buyers, Add-Ons, Skill-a-thon and all Awards must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitor. Bring your letters to the Fair Office, deadline is on the Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info sheet. (No Letters will be taken at Barn Clean-up). Letters must be stamped, addressed and unsealed with your name and your return address on the envelope. All money will be withheld until letters are written. Should deadline be missed there will be a \$150.00 fine or forfeit your premium monies and Exhibitor will become ineligible to Show/Sale for the following Fair year. Sponsor address label is on the bottom of all awards and a list of Sponsors with addresses are on file in the Fair Office.**
16. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the optional Swine Skill-a-thon during Fair Week. The age of skill-a-thon and record books will be determined by the Exhibitor's age, prior to September 1, 2021.
17. All livestock exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate. ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD. DEADLINE IS ON THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING INFO SHEET.
18. Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will subject the exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or Fairgrounds.

EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOWRING ETHICS, THE CITRUS COUNTY FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.