


2018-2019 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

SWINE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- (A) All Exhibitors must be 8 years of age as of September 1, 2018 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 28, 2018.

(C) **MANDATORY TO ATTEND THIS EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO SHOW AND SELL**
Educational Meeting - Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 PM - Auditorium

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- (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, October 8th 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 2018 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 2019 Fair.

- Exhibitor may show and sell only one hog. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters may show and sell only one hog per group.
- (A) ALL HOGS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR TAGGING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 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.

- 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.
- Hogs may be either a Barrow or Gilt only. NO BOARS. SHOW GILTS MUST NOT BE HOUSED WITH BOARS AFTER THE INITIAL TAGGING.
- 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.
- Exhibitors will not be paid for (nor will any buyer be charged for) any weight over 300 Lbs.
- 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.

