

2019-2020 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

SWINE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. (A) All Exhibitors must be 8 years of age as of September 1, 2019 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 27, 2019.

(C) **MANDATORY TO ATTEND THIS EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO SHOW AND SELL Educational Meeting** - Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Auditorium.
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, October 7th 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 2020 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 2021 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 14, 2019 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. The Livestock Committee will present at least one educational meeting during the project period (September through February). The Exhibitor and a Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, FFA Teacher or responsible Adult, **WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER**, at least ONE of these in order to SHOW. **Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, FFA Teacher or responsible Adult must sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending.**



Any Exhibitor requesting a special exception (for any rule) must submit their request in writing to the Livestock Chairman and the Superintendent of the show involved. For the Livestock Committee to review the request, it must be signed by the exhibitor, parent or guardian and the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. The Livestock Chairman may request an appearance by the Exhibitor, Parent or Guardian, and the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.

13. Two separate Buyer Letters (One to a Previous Buyer and one to a New Buyer, Addressed, Stamped, and unsealed with your return address) will be required for sale animal exhibitors, and must be turned in to the Fair Office on or before 5:00 PM FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020. 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.
14. AWARDS & PREMIUMS - the Modified Danish System will judge Entries.
BLUE \$5.00 RED \$3.00 WHITE \$1.00

Persons wishing to compete in the Showmanship Class, must designate no later than Friday, January 17, 2020 or before and pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 participation is optional. *This fee is non-refundable, even if your swine is sifted and doesn't show.

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP IS A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEES COLLECTED:

1 ST	25% OF THE ENTRY FEES	4 TH	15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2 ND	20% OF THE ENTRY FEES	5 TH	12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES	6 TH	10% OF THE ENTRY FEES

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED 1st THROUGH 6th

15. Each exhibitor will be required to bring an unopened 50 Lb. bag of Pig/Swine feed upon entry to the Fair.
16. Thank you letters for Buyers, Awards Sponsors, Add-Ons, Skill-a-thon and Belt Buckles must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitor. Bring your letters to the Fair Office no later than the 3rd Friday in April. **(No Letters will be taken at Barn Clean-up)**. Letters must be stamped, addressed and **unsealed with your return address on the envelope**. All money will be withheld until letters are written. Should deadline be missed there will be a \$25.00 forfeit. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy, plaque and belt buckle.)
17. 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, 2019.
18. **All exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate. ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD.**
19. 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. REV. 6/2019