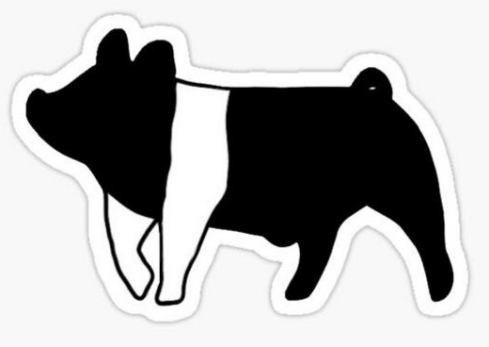
CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
TERMINAL MARKET SWINE
2027 SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS



Refer to:
Livestock General Rules & Regulations
Citrus County Fair Livestock Schedule and Livestock Addendum
IAFE and National Code of Showring Ethics

1. Exhibitor must be eight (8) years of age as of September 1, prior to the March Fair, to show and sell a Swine (hog) and must register with the Citrus County Fair. Youth Exhibitors must be a Citrus County 4-H or FFA member in good standing.

2. Entry form and fee must be in the Fair Office before the 5:00 pm deadline (Refer to Important Dates on the Livestock Schedule). Entry fee is non-refundable. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Metered or post-marked entries will not be accepted after the deadline.

3. There is a limit of 63 individual entries and 2 Club/Chapter entries and alternates as drawn - enforced if entries exceed 65. A lottery drawing will be held at the scheduled Swine Educational Meeting.

A. After 63 individual entries are drawn, then one 4-H and one FFA Chapter Swine will be drawn. Separate entries for alternate positions will then be drawn, followed by all other 4-H Club and FFA Chapter entries.

B. If an 11th-grade Exhibitor was drawn and remained as an alternate for the entire fair, and successfully completes the project, including a completed Record Book and completes all 4-H and/or FFA requirements, they will automatically be eligible to show at the following fair in their 12th-grade year.

4. Exhibitor may show and sell only one Swine. 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters and YLPA Clubs may show and sell only one Swine per group.

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

6. Exhibitor must bring Swine to the fairgrounds on the date designated by the Livestock Committee for initial tagging. Swine must be tagged with USDA tags, (Refer to General Rule #6) at that time. Swine will not be accepted at initial tag-in without the OFFICIAL USDA IDENTIFICATION, and the fair is not able to tag animals with USDA official tags. Exhibitor must be present at the initial tag-in unless excused by the Livestock Chairman. Swine must be castrated prior to tagging. Swine will be tagged with a CCFA Numerical Tag at the initial tag-in.

A. In the event the animal loses its OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TAG OR the CITRUS COUNTY FAIR NUMERICAL TAG, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE FAIR OFFICE BY EMAIL WITHIN 72 HOURS. If the lost tag is the USDA ID Tag, then a replacement USDA TAG must be obtained and the animal retagged. Once the retagging is complete, the Fair Office must be notified. If the lost tag is the CCFA Numerical Tag, retagging prior to entry into the fair is at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent or the Livestock Chairman. Swine will not be offloaded from the trailer at either the initial or the final weigh-in without the Official USDA identification tag.

7. Swine accepted in the show must be consigned to the auction sale to be harvested.

8. Swine must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. at the final weigh-in. **T**he Livestock Committee will divide Swine into classes by weight. Sifted Swine must be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be shown or sold.

9. Exhibitor is required to bring an unopened 50 lb. bag of Pig/Swine feed at final weigh-in and present before unloading. Failure to do so will prohibit the animal from being weighed.

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10. Swine will be graded using an ultrasound machine with the USDA grading formula to determine grades, weighed, and given an official grade prior to judging. ONLY US #1 Swine will be shown and sold.

- **A.** An animal with lice, ticks, or other parasites will be disqualified. Sifted or disqualified Swine must be removed from the grounds immediately.
- **B.** The Livestock Committee will not sponsor a sale for unqualified or sifted Swine.
- **C.** Swine will not be shaved but may be clipped, leaving a minimum of 1/2" hair length.
- **D.** Oil-based grooming products are NOT to be used per the recommendation of the processor. Water based products are acceptable.

11. Exhibitor will not be paid, nor will any buyer pay, for any weight over **300 lbs.**

12. A Market Animal may NOT be shown in ANY SHOW after it has been sold in the live auction at the Citrus County Fair. Any Exhibitor doing so will become ineligible to participate in the Citrus County Fair next year. If the Exhibitor is a graduating senior, a 25% assessment of the sale price will be charged.

13. Failure to comply with any of these rules and regulations will subject the Exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or the fairgrounds.

14. Subjects not covered herein can be found in the Citrus County Fair Livestock Shows General Rules & Regulations for the current fair year.