

2018 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR SWINE SHOW AND SALE

- **COORDINATORS:** **Brian Alberty (352) 266-5322**
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Shawn & Amy Davis, Rusty & Karen White, Jennifer Couture, Becky Reid, Justin McClure, Andy Seiler
- **MANDATORY MEETING:** **6:00pm Tuesday, August 29, 2017 – SELP**
- **MANDATORY PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE:** **ALL SWINE SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST BE PQA, (Pork Quality Assurance) certified. A class is being held on October 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the extension auditorium to certify you for the 2018 SEYF only. This course is also offered online at <https://www.pork.org/youth-pqa-plus/> Exhibitors wanting to certify for multiple years or for additional shows must take the on-line course. A COPY OF YOUR PQA CERTIFICATION IS DUE WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR RECORD BOOK.**
- **TAGGING DATE:** **Saturday, November 4 , 2017 @ 7:00am-10:30am – SELP West Parking Lot**
- **RECORD BOOKS DUE:** **Monday, February 5th-Friday 9th in the SEYF Office COMPLETED book with the exception of the PROJECT SUMMARY PAGE which will be completed and turned in after FINAL WEIGH-IN**
- **FINAL WEIGH-IN:** **Thursday, 8:00am-NOON February 22, 2018 (Be in line by NOON)**
- **SHOWMANSHIP:** 9:00am Friday, February 23, 2018
- **SKILL-A-THON:** **Thursday, February 23, Time to be announced**
- **SHOW:** 6:00pm Friday, February 23, 2018
- **AWARDS:** 9:00am Saturday, February 24, 2018
- **AUCTION:** 10:00am Saturday, February 24, 2018
- **"THANK YOU" LETTERS:** **Due in the Fair Office by March 31, 2018**

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. 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. **Any Hog previously entered in another hog show is ineligible.**
6. Entries are limited to one (1) per student, Club or Chapter.
7. You must show your own animal.
8. **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.
9. **We encourage participation in Swine Skill-A-Thon but it is not mandatory to show or sell your hog.**
10. 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.
11. Any decision made by the Swine Committee or its designee concerning these rules shall be conclusive.

TAGGING

12. **All hogs will be tattooed and tagged at above listed date and location.**
13. All hogs must be in the possession of the exhibitor by tagging day.
14. **It is recommended that all hogs weigh between 70 and 90 pounds at tagging.**
15. No changes of exhibitors, clubs, chapters, and/or animals will be allowed once they are tagged.
16. All hogs entered in the show must be castrated and healed by the initial tagging.
17. Barrows and Gilts ONLY will be tagged.

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SHOW DAY

17. "Project Summary" page must be turned in after final weigh-in.

18. ONE THANK YOU SPONSORSHIP CARD/LETTER IS REQUIRED AT FINAL WEIGH IN. Sponsor name and address will be posted on our website prior to weigh-in.

19. All hogs must be brought to the fair grounds on the final weigh-in date listed above.

20. There will be no re-weigh of animals.

21. No hogs are to be brought on the fairgrounds before 7:30am or you will be sent to the end of the line.

22. Unloading animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

23. YOU MUST REMAIN WITH YOUR ANIMAL THROUGHOUT THE WEIGH-IN PROCESS.

24. All animals must be clean and free of mud. The swine committee requires ear tags to be clean and easily readable.

25. If your hog does not make the show, it is to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

26. All animals must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds at final weigh-in. There is NO MAXIMUM weight however; exhibitor will only be paid up to 300 pounds.

27. 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.

28. In the event that there are a large number of hogs in the show, there may be 2 to 4 hogs in a stall.

29. It is mandatory that all hogs be fed and watered by 10:00am on the morning after the show.

30. If your hog dies while on the fairgrounds, the Show Committee must be contacted immediately.

31. All hogs are expected to be clean and ready for the show. They may be washed in designated areas only – not in stalls.

32. NO CLIPPING OR SHAVING OF HOGS IS ALLOWED. No baby powder, oils, or show shine may be used.

Disregarding this rule is grounds for dismissal.

33. Exhibitors must provide food and water containers as well as food for their animals.

34. NO tack stalls until everyone is in the barn.

35. 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.

36. You MUST wait until the LAST hog sells BEFORE you rake your shavings into the aisle. If you clean your stall BEFORE the last hog sells you will be charged a \$75.00 penalty fee. If you fail to clean your stall AFTER the sale is over you will also be charged a \$75.00 penalty fee. The penalty fee will be deducted from exhibitors sale check.

HERDSMAN

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

SKILL-A-THON – Coordinator: Amy Davis (352) 307-7428

Skill-a-thon DOES NOT require a separate entry form. Check if you are participating on your SWINE ENTRY FORM. You go to designated area for contest at designated time.

AUCTION

38. 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.

39. A three percent (3%) shrinkage will be placed on all hog and they will be sold at their reduced weight.

40. A buyer appreciation fee will be deducted from each exhibitors sale check in the amount of \$20.00 (2-Bar-B-Q- Lunch tickets @ \$10.00 each).

AWARDS

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

42. 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
Premier Exhibitor
Class Winners – 1st through 6th Places
High Point
Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate & Senior 1st through 6th Places
Herdsman – 1st through 3rd Places for Clubs & Chapters only
Record Books – Junior, Intermediate & Senior– 1st through 3th Places

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Skill-A-Thon – Junior, Intermediate & Senior – 1st through 3rd Places
All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White participation ribbon
“The TIM TOWNLEY Award”

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