

# 2023 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR SWINE SHOW AND SALE

- **COORDINATORS:** **Brian Alberty (352) 266-5322**
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Justin McClure, Chase Plasters, Randy Rushing, Zac Luffman, Jake Luffman, Corey McClure, Brad Cook
- **IMPORTANT DATES:** See Calendar of Events for all important deadlines

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 have completed the Mandatory Online Training by the deadline posted on the Calendar of Events ([www.seyfair.com](http://www.seyfair.com)). A parent or guardian must also be present at the training. Online Entry forms must be completed by the deadline posted on the SEYF Calendar of Events, or the exhibitor will not be eligible to show.
5. Any hog previously entered in another hog show (after tagging day November 12, 2022) 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. If your hog does not make the show, you are still eligible to participate in the skill-a-thon contest.
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.
12. Closed-toed shoes are required to be worn by exhibitors during all weigh-in, tagging, showmanship, sales/shows, and inside barn.

## **TAGGING**

13. All hogs will be tattooed and tagged at listed date and location (SEYF Calendar of Events).
14. **EID tags are to be in swine left ear by the initial weigh-in. The producer/breeder of the swine should provide the EID tag and tag the animal at time of purchase. If an EID tag is not present at tagging, SEYF will provide a tag for \$5, but exhibitor must have breeder's information (name/address/etc) and breeder's Premise ID number.**
15. All hogs must be in the possession of the exhibitor by tagging day.
16. It is recommended that all hogs weigh between 70 and 90 pounds at tagging.
17. No changes of exhibitors, clubs, chapters, and/or animals will be allowed once they are tagged.
18. All hogs entered in the show must be castrated and healed by the initial tagging.
19. Barrows and Gilts ONLY will be tagged.

## **SHOW DAY**

18. "Project Summary" page must be turned in after final weigh-in.
19. 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.
20. All hogs must be brought to the fair grounds on the final weigh-in date listed above.
21. There will be no re-weigh of animals.
22. No hogs are to be brought on the fairgrounds before 7:30am or you will be sent to the end of the line.
23. Unloading animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor. When your trailer is backed up to the scales for unloading, ALL hogs entered in the Fair & on the trailer must be unloaded at that time. (You cannot hold one hog back to be weighed-in later in the day.)
24. YOU MUST REMAIN WITH YOUR ANIMAL THROUGHOUT THE WEIGH-IN PROCESS.
25. All animals must be clean and free of mud. The swine committee requires ear tags to be clean and easily readable.
26. If your hog does not make the show, it is to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

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27. 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.
28. 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.
29. In the event that there are a large number of hogs in the show, there may be 2 to 4 hogs in a stall.
30. It is mandatory that all hogs be fed and watered by 10:00am on the morning after the show.
31. If your hog dies while on the fairgrounds, the Show Committee must be contacted immediately.
32. All hogs are expected to be clean and ready for the show. They may be washed in designated areas only – not in stalls.
33. Exhibitors are permitted to fit your hog however you choose. All clipping must be done before the final weigh in. NO clipping will be permitted in the barn or on fair property on show day. No baby powder, oils, or show shine may be used. Disregarding this rule is grounds for dismissal. Minimum hair length is ½ inch (i.e. Hair cannot be shorter than ½ inch.)
34. Exhibitors must provide food and water containers as well as food for their animals.
35. NO tack stalls until everyone is in the barn.
36. 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. Classes will be determined after all the hogs have been weighed in.
37. 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**

38. 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: Hog Committee**

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. \*See Rule # 9 pertaining to exhibitors' hogs that do not make show.

### **AUCTION**

39. 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.
40. A three percent (3%) shrinkage will be placed on all hog and they will be sold at their reduced weight.
41. A buyer appreciation fee will be deducted from each exhibitor's sale check in the amount of \$20.00 (2-Bar-B-Q Lunch tickets @ \$10.00 each).

### **AWARDS**

42. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
43. 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  
Third Overall  
Fourth Overall  
Fifth Overall  
Premier Exhibitor  
Class Winners – 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Places  
High Point  
Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate & Senior 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Places  
Herdsman – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Places for Clubs & Chapters only  
Record Books – Junior, Intermediate & Senior– 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>th</sup> Places  
Skill-A-Thon – Junior, Intermediate & Senior – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

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All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White participation ribbon  
"The TIM TOWNLEY Award"

The Tim Townley Award is given to the Southeastern Youth Fair student who exhibits a true and willing spirit to help others. They are recognized by the SEYF Swine Committee as the outstanding individual for volunteering and sportsmanship. This was Mr. Townley's true spirit and this individual reflects his legacy.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Place