

2025 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR SWINE SHOW AND SALE

- **COORDINATORS:** **Justin McClure**
➤ **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Brian Alberty, Brad Cook, Corey Liles, Stephanie Owens,
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See SEYF Calendar of Events for all important deadlines!

1. Please read all Barn and SEYF General Rules & Regulations as they will 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). 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) 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. 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.
10. 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).
11. A three percent (3%) shrinkage will be placed on all hog and they will be sold at their reduced weight.
12. Any decision made by the Swine Committee or its designee concerning these rules shall be conclusive.

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. No changes of exhibitors, clubs, chapters, and/or animals will be allowed once they are tagged.
17. All hogs entered in the show must be castrated and healed by the initial tagging only Barrows and Gilts will be tagged.

SHOW and SALE:

18. "Project Summary" page must be turned in after final weigh-in.
19. One thank you letter to your sponsor will be collected at the final weigh in.
20. There will be no re-weigh of animals.
21. 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.)
22. You must remain with your animal throughout the entire weigh-in process.
23. All animals are required to be clean and free of mud. All requires ear tags to be clean and easily readable.
24. If your hog does not make the show, it is to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
25. 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.
26. 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.

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27. If your hog dies while on the fairgrounds, the Show Committee must be contacted immediately.
28. All hogs may be washed in designated areas only and at designated times.
29. All clipping must be done before the final weigh in. Clipping will be prohibited 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.)
30. Exhibitors must provide food and water containers for their animal.
31. The barn and wash racks will be shut down 30 minutes prior to any show and the sale.
32. Classes will be divided by weight after all animals have been weighed in. Classes will be determined after all hogs have been weighed in.
33. 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.
34. You MUST wait until the LAST hog is in holding BEFORE you rake your shavings into the aisle. If you fail to clean your stall AFTER the sale is over you will be charged a \$75.00 penalty fee. The penalty fee will be deducted from exhibitors' sale check.

SWINE CARCASS CONTEST:

- The carcass contest, held in conjunction with the Southeastern Youth Fair, emphasizes the final product of the swine project and provides a valuable educational complement to the Swine Show. A comprehensive report is prepared following the judging of the carcass qualities using ultrasound.
- All hogs accepted in the Show and Sale will be eligible for the carcass contest.
- 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.
- The swine carcass data will be provided to Florida Farm Bureau for the State contest.

SKILL-A-THON:

- Skill-a-thon DOES NOT require a separate entry form. Check the box on your entry form if you are participating.

AWARDS:

- The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
- 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 – 1st through 6th Places

Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate & Senior 1st through 6th Places

Herdsmen – 1st through 3rd Places

Record Books – Junior, Intermediate & Senior– 1st through 3th Places

Skill-A-Thon – Junior, Intermediate & Senior – 1st through 3rd Places

Carcass Contest Award: Henry Gatrell Trophy for 1st Place

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.