

Youth Market FFA and 4-H Swine Show and Sale

Swine Show: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 - 7:00 PM

Swine Sale: Thursday, October 6, 2011 - 8:00 PM

Robert Brannan and Chuck Brannan, Chairmen

Douglas Register, Coordinator

Important Dates:

Mandatory Final Weigh-In: Sunday, October 2, 2011, 2:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Exhibitors/Parents Meeting: Sunday, October 2, 2011, 8:00 PM

Record Book Deadline: Monday, October 3, 2011, 7:00 PM

1. Swine will be received at the fairgrounds for the show and sale on Sunday, October 2, 2011, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
2. All Swine will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded. There will be no swine removed off of any trucks or trailers, until they are approved by the state inspectors. All swine unloaded at the Baker County Fairgrounds for the show and sale will not be allowed to return to the owners' home or farm. They must go to the market/butcher shop directly from the fair grounds at the conclusion of the fair – no exceptions.
3. All exhibitors will comply with the health regulations listed in the fair book page, entitled "Animal Health Rules" and the general rules page, entitled "Agricultural Division".
4. All swine may not weigh more than 100 lbs at the beginning weigh-in on Saturday, July 2, 2011, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Animals will be weighed only once. The only exception will be at the request of the livestock chairmen between these hours only.
5. Exhibitors may weigh-in two (2) swine on Saturday, July 2, 2011. However, only one (1) swine may be shown in the show. Exhibitors who are members of one family may weigh an alternate swine (i.e. three brothers and sisters may weigh an alternate swine for that family)
6. All animals must be identified by the livestock chairmen/ coordinator on Saturday, July 2, 2011. The means of identification will be at the discretion of the livestock chairmen/ co.-chairman.
7. Swine must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs. at the final weigh -in on Sunday, October 2, 2011, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Animals will be weighed only once. The only exception will be at the request of the livestock chairmen between these hours only.
8. Only 55entries will be allowed into the show after final weigh-in due to space limitations. If final weigh-in requirements do not reduce the entries to 55head in number, other culling methods will be used as determined by the livestock chairmen/ coordinator to achieve the 55head entry requirement.
9. If there are less than 55entries then entries will be taken in descending weight order down from 220 lbs. to 200 lbs. until the 55head limit is achieved.
10. If any swine dies or is injured, crippled, etc., the exhibitor may show their alternate swine, if it was weighed in at the beginning weigh-in. Swine cannot be replaced after the beginning weigh-in and identification on Sunday, July 2, 2011.
11. Exhibitor, club, group, etc., must have owned/cared for their swine from Saturday, July 2, 2011.
12. All exhibitors must be a resident of Baker County.
13. All swine must be from accepted breeds, no feral or swine-crossed with wild swine will be accepted.
14. Swine will be divided into weight divisions for the show. Weight divisions will be determined, after the final weigh-in by the livestock chairmen/coordinator.
15. There will be a rate of gain award to the exhibitor with the highest average daily gaining hog. A plaque will be awarded in this contest.
16. Showmanship will be judged on the exhibitors ability to display their animals and themselves. The showmanship judge will be present during the judging of the respective classes. He/she will call back the exhibitors he/she feels are the best showmen from each class. The showmanship finals will be held immediately following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress in the colors of their respective organization.
17. All swine will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale. All sales will be final.
18. The order of sale will be: First, the Grand Champion Swine and Second, the Reserve Champion Swine. The Individual First Place Class Winners then will be next. The remaining swine will be sold according to the number drawn by the individual swine owner at the Exhibitors/Parents Meeting on Sunday, October 2, 2011, 8:00 p.m.
19. The maximum sale weight will be 285lbs. Swine weighing more than 285lbs will be sold at 285lbs.
20. All purchases and add-ons must be paid to the Baker County Fair Association P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, FL. 32063.

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21. 3% of the sale price of the swine will be charged per animal by the Baker County Fair Association. This will help with the expenses of judges, trophies, plaques, ribbons, pictures, sale books, and buyer thank-you ads in newspapers.

22. All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds on Monday, October 3, 2011, 7:00 p.m. Record books will be given out at the beginning of the swine program. Record book prizes are as follows: First place winner will be a plaque and \$25. Second place winner will be a rosette and \$15. There will be two divisions: 4-H and FFA.

23. Each exhibitor is required to write a thank you letter to those who purchased their animal and to those who contributed add-ons. These letters should be turned in to your FFA advisor or 4H leader. No money will be distributed to the exhibitor until proper thank you letters have been verified by the FFA advisor or 4H leader. The sooner this is done, the quicker you will be paid. However, no check can be disbursed until all monies are received by the fair association.

24. All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the Baker County Fair Association, PO Box 492, Macclenny, FL 32063.

25. Every exhibitor must sign a statement that any drug, antibiotic, wormer or biological substance which may have been administered by myself or any other person was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.

PRIZES: Blue \$50.00 Red \$40.00 White \$30.00

Baker County Fair Association - Youth Swine Show Application

Name: _____

Exhibitor age on day of show: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Breed of Swine: _____

Swine Breeder (Farm where pig was bought) _____

Ear Tag Number _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Club or Chapter: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Club Leader or Chapter Advisor Signature