



Show Rules

Show Date: September 17, 2022

Location: Franklin County High School Ag Center

6570 Highway 145, Carnesville, GA

The Ag Center is located in the back of the high school campus.

1. Any exhibitor 21 years of age or under is eligible to show.
2. All swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within 30 days of the show and have an official health certificate. All out-of-state swine must have a prior permit number on the health certificate.
3. Entries are open to Georgia residents. Market barrows (including a registered purebred barrow division), market gilts, registered gilts, and commercial gilts are eligible. No boars! Market barrows and market gilts will be shown separately by weight. Purebred gilts with registration certificates will be shown by breed and by age. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight and if there are not enough entries, commercial gilts will be shown in market classes. Hogs can be double registered in both Market and Breeding Shows.
4. The barn will open at 6 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022. All market hogs and commercial gilts must be weighed and registered gilts must be checked in by 10:00 a.m. that same day. Animals can be unloaded on Friday Evening from 4 pm to 7pm but will need to be checked in on Saturday Morning.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. Prize money will be paid to the top 5 in each class and will be contingent on number of entries and sponsors.
7. All entries must be registered online at hoghustle.theshowportal.com, by September 13, 2021. The entry fee is \$30.00 per pig TO BE PAID ONLINE. An additional \$20.00 per head will be strictly enforced for Late Entries. The committee reserves the right to limit entries if the number of entries exceeds pen space. All entries must be processed online. We will accept entries at the show as long as space allows; late entry fees will be applied.
8. Pigs do not have to be entered at the Georgia National Fair to enter this show; however, please be mindful of the ownership rule outlined by the Georgia National Fair.

9. Market Hog Show: Barrows and gilts will show separately. Divisions in the barrow and gilt market hog shows will be divided evenly among the classes as much as possible. The purebred barrow division will be based on show entries. If there are not enough entries for a purebred division, they will show as crossbred market barrows. Class winners will compete for Grand Champion honors (divisions will be used if necessary). The judge will select Grand and Reserve Champions for the barrow classes and the gilt classes together. (if sponsorships and show entries allow, the top 5 will be placed and awarded). All market hog entries must have a clean, readable ear tag in place. Pigs must be tagged before check in.

10. Registered and Commercial Breeding Gilt Show: All gilts must be registered with a proper registration certificate from the National Swine Registry for their respective breed. Purebred entries must show the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm as the current owner on the registration paper. Registered breeding gilts do not have to have ear tags, but must be ear notched according to their registration certificate. Entries must be farrowed in February, March, or April 2021. A minimum of 6 head will be required to hold a breed show. If there are less than 6 head of a breed, they will be shown as All Other Breeds. All breeding gilt class winners will compete for Grand and Reserve Breeding Gilt (if sponsorships and show entries allow, the top 5 will be placed and awarded). Breed division champions will be used if necessary.

11. Showing from the trailer will be permitted for \$40 per trailer space; there are 16 spots available. Spots will be given first come, first serve and should be requested in the online registration form.

12. Showmanship: Showmanship will begin at 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 17, 2021. Exhibitors must pay a \$20.00 entry fee for showmanship. Classes will be broken down by the exhibitors' grade level and placed into categories of Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice. Showmanship will be shown from the youngest to oldest and broken into heats according to the number of entries. There will be cash payout for showmanship classes and placings through 5th place in each grade level final drive.

13. Weighing: all pigs must come to the scales to be weighed in. Purebred breeding gilts do not require weighing; however, we will need to see your registration papers. Purebred barrows will require both registration papers and weighing in. Any issues regarding the scales or the weighing process must be brought to the show officials prior to check-in ending; after that time no issues regarding the weighing process will be addressed.

14. The rules committee reserves the right to interpret all rules. Decision of the judge and the rules committee will be final.

15. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products permitted on show grounds!

Covid 19 Health & Safety Protocols

The health and safety of our exhibitors and families are of the utmost concern. Please help us all stay safe by observing the following guidelines:

- If you have a cough, fever, or are considered high-risk, please do not enter the show facility.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often.
- Maintain social distancing when possible.

- Please be personally responsible for disposing of all items you touch (tissues, paper towels, beverage cans, etc.).
- We encourage all participants to follow current healthy guidelines.