

# Gulf Coast Agricultural & Natural Resources Youth Organization

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## 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH SWINE SHOW AND SALE

1. Exhibitors are required to arrange for bidders (buyers) on an individual basis. Exhibitors should write letters to at least three prospective buyers and follow up with a visit or phone call.
2. At initial registration hogs are encouraged to weigh between 60-80 lbs. **All hogs must weigh 200 lbs or more at final check-in, or will not be allowed to show in class or sell.** Underweight hogs may be allowed to show in showmanship classes.
3. All animals must be owned by December 16, 2023. Each animal will be officially tagged by an agent or advisor. If youth need assistance with their swine purchase, they should contact Melvin Gaylard at (850) 516-7105 prior to December 1, 2023.
4. **All hogs are required to have a health certificate.**
5. Youth may weigh and enter up to two (2) (initial and final weigh in) animals; however, only one may be shown and housed at the show.
6. Hogs must be shown natural, no oils or powders. Clipping to no less than 1" is acceptable.
7. All swine are to be shown with a show stick, cane, pvc pipe or whips if used properly. Superintendent will address improper use in the ring.
8. If the animal's identity is found to differ from initial weigh-in exhibitor will forfeit any prize money and/or sale proceeds, any add-ons and forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit in the future.
9. All animals must go to slaughter or to appropriate stockyard. Since this is a terminal show, animals may not go back home for breeding purposes. (Department of Agriculture Guidelines).
10. All hogs will sell and they will be subject to the same fees as the steer sale. Exhibitors will be paid to a maximum of 300 pounds.
11. Non-exhibitors will not be allowed in the ring during any portion of the show, unless authorized by show superintendent.
12. Official committee will develop sale order and post.
13. Hogs may not compete at any other show where a sale is involved.

14. Standardized record books will be available online. These record books are due to be shown to the show superintendent on March 22, 2024 for signature. The completed record book will be due by April 2, 2024 at the extension office no later than 4:30pm or at the 4-H show barn between 5:30-6:00pm.
15. Youth, if participating in showmanship, can only show an animal that was shown in class.
16. Weight Gain- Premiums will be awarded for weight gain.
17. "Swine of the Year" award will be given to the one who has been awarded the most points based on the following activities: Showmanship, Record Book, Class Placing and Workshop. The highest total points will be recognized. The record book will be the tie breaker.

## **PIG OF THE YEAR POINTS SYSTEM**

### **1. ALL Workshop Attendance Required (Absence = DQ)**

#### 2. Class Placing

Third Place – 10 points  
Second Place – 15 points  
First Place – 20 points

#### 3. Showmanship (Jr., Int., Sr.)

Third Place -10 points  
Second Place -15 points  
First Place -20 points

#### 4. Record Book (Jr., Int., Sr.)

Third Place – 10 points  
Second Place – 15 points  
First Place – 20 points

#### 4. Weight Gain

Third Place – 10 points  
Second Place – 15 points  
First Place – 20 points

**HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED WILL BE RECOGNIZED**

RECORD BOOK WILL BE THE TIE BREAKER FOR PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD. IF ONLY ONE IS IN THE CLASS, ONLY SECOND PLACE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PIG OF THE YEAR.

**NO PIG WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE STALLING AREA AFTER THE SALE WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT**

Please send entries and money to:

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