

Sweet South Swine Classic Official Rules

1. All animals must be checked in from 6:30 am to 9:30 am on Saturday, December 7, 2019.
2. Showmanship will start at 10:30 am. The Purebred show then Crossbred show will follow.
3. The show is open to anyone up to 21 years of age (as of 9/1/19), from any state. Exhibitor must be able to drive their own animal in the show ring without any assistance. Out of state youth are permitted to show, however only FJSC members will accumulate points for the series.
4. There are approximately 80 pens available. They will be available on a first come, first served basis. You are allowed to show off of your trailer. We will have 2 separate lines at check in for those who plan to use the pens and those who plan to show off of their trailer.
5. The pens are on dirt. Rubber mats will be allowed for bedding but **NO SHAVINGS, STRAW OR HAY** will be allowed-per the premises owners. Exhibitors must clean their pen before leaving.
6. Waterers are available in most of the pens but you may want to bring a waterer just in case. (Water is available)
7. Wash racks are available but you will need to bring your own small hose.
8. All swine must have health papers at the time of unloading. All out of state swine must have a Florida permit number on the health paper. All health papers must be issued within 90 days of this show.
9. All swine must meet the USDA ear tag/ear notch guidelines and will be checked by state officials at unloading.
10. It is recommended that all swine be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way).
11. All livestock must be in good health. Any found with evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be refused entry and must leave the grounds immediately.
12. There is no limit on the amount of animals you can show.
13. Substitutions will be accepted on the day of show.
14. Official dress is not required but all exhibitors should be dressed neatly.
15. Barrows and gilts only, no boars will be allowed.
16. Swine will be judged on market characteristics.
17. Shows will include a Purebred show and a Prospect show.
18. Crossbred swine classes will be split by weight and Purebred will be split into breed divisions.
19. The judge's decision is final in all classes.
20. Showmanship is open to anyone. You may use someone else's hog with their permission.
21. Showmanship ages are as follows: (As of 9/1/19)

Novice- 8 and under; Junior- 8-12; Intermediate- 13-16; Senior- 17-21

22. Showmanship prize money will be split as follows: **1st- 50%; 2nd- 30% & 3rd- 20%** of all entry money received for each age group. All 1st place exhibitors will also receive a buckle. We will also acknowledge thru 5th place-(prizes TBD).
23. Show officials reserve the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.
24. All animals must be removed within 2 hours after the conclusion of the show.
25. The Sweet South Swine Classic committee, the owner of the facilities being used for the show, nor anyone associated with the show production will be responsible for any accidents or injuries at the show.
26. The Sweet South Swine Classic committee, the owner of the facilities being used for the show, nor anyone associated with the show production will be responsible for any lost or stolen personal items or damages to property.
27. Entry fees are as follows:
- a. \$25 per entry must be postmarked by 11/30/19
 - b. Late fee of \$10 per exhibitor for any entry postmarked later than 11/30/19 or paid the day of show
 - c. Entries will be accepted the day of the show-CASH ONLY
 - d. Showmanship fee is \$10 per exhibitor
 - e. All entries are non-refundable

Please Make Checks Payable to: Sweet South Swine Classic*

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28. The exhibitor and a parent/legal guardian must sign all entry forms.
29. Show awards: (cash amounts depend on entries)
- a. Grand & Reserve Champion Purebred – buckle, banner & cash
 - b. Grand & Reserve Champion Prospect – buckle, banner & cash
 - c. Purebred & Prospect- 3rd, 4th & 5th place – banner & cash
 - d. Purebred Division Winners - banner & cash
 - e. Prospect Division Winners – banner & cash
 - f. Purebred & Prospect Classes- Top 3 Payout - cash
30. No smoking will be permitted in the barn or viewing areas.
31. Exhibitors must adhere to the FJSC Official Show Rules posted at <https://www.fjsc.info>
- 32. As per FJSC rules, the show weight maximum is 278lbs on 12/7/19.**

Any questions please call Laura at (863)227-3253 or email-rltmathis@yahoo.com