

## Swine Showdown in the Fort General Rules

Updated 12/7/19

1. The show is open to anyone up to the age of 21 (as of 9/1/19), from any state.
2. All swine must have health papers at the time of unloading. All out of state swine must also have a Florida permit number on the health paper. All health papers must be issued with 30 days out of state and 90 days in the state as of January 4, 2020.
3. All hogs should have a readable ear tag.
4. There is no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor can show. (each swine must be registered separately and pay registration fee).
5. Barrows and Gilts only, NO BOARS will be allowed.
6. Swine will be judged on current and future potential market characteristics.
7. All animals must be checked and weight cards turned in between 6:30-9:30 am on Saturday, January 4th, 2020.
8. Pen space is limited. Showing off the trailer is encouraged. Event volunteers will assist in locating trailers in designated areas to maximize the use of parking area.
9. Pens: There are approximately 120 pens. Juniors, Novice, and first time showing will get priority on pens. Please reserve a pen if you need and meet this requirement. After that, pens will be available on a first come, first served basis. You are allowed to show off of your trailer.
10. Event volunteers will assist in locating trailers in designated areas to maximize the use of parking area.
11. You will need to provide shavings for your pens. Pens are on concrete. No straw or hay will be allowed. There will be a limited supply of shaving on site for sale.
12. Exhibitors must clean their pens before leaving the show.
13. Show officials reserve the right to close the registration period prior to the deadline if necessary.
14. Show officials reserve the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.
15. Classes will be split by weight. (no more than 10 per class)
16. The judges decision is final.
17. Showmanship is open to anyone. You may use someone else's registered hog, with their permission.
18. All exhibitors must be neatly dressed and closed toe shoes.
19. All animals must be removed 2 hours following the conclusion of the show.
20. The exhibitor and a parent/legal guardian must sign all entry forms.
21. The show committee nor the St. Lucie County fairgrounds will be responsible for any accidents or injuries at the show.
22. The show committee nor the St. Lucie County fairgrounds will be responsible for any lost or stolen personal items or damages to property.
23. Showmanship will start at 10am. Followed by the Purebred Show and Prospect Show Division.
25. Showmanship divisions are as follows as of September 1, 2019 of the current year: Senior (17-21), Intermediate (13-16), Junior (9-12), and Novice (8 and under).
26. Register swine by Ear Notches only

