

**2019 SVYLSS  
YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS  
Suwannee County Fair, March 15-23, 2019**

**Hog Weigh-in**..... Monday, March 18, 8:00-10:00am  
*(Trailers must be in line by 10:00)*  
**Hog Showmanship**..... Monday, March 18, 6:30pm  
**Hog Show**..... Tuesday, March 19, 6:30pm  
**Awards**..... Thursday, March 21, 8:30am  
**Sale**..... Thursday, March 21, immediately after the awards

1. Entries are limited to active 4-H and FFA members (active will be defined by FFA Advisors and 4-H Agents) who are at least eight years old by September 1, 2018, and who have not graduated from high school prior to the 2019 Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale. Exhibitors must be a resident of and enrolled in school or a 4-H club in Suwannee, Hamilton or Lafayette Counties. ***Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA no later than November 1, 2018.*** Entry forms will be due on November 1st, 2018 to the Extension Offices in either Suwannee, Hamilton, or Lafayette Counties. These forms will be accepted up to November 16, 2018. Any forms turned in after November 1st but before November 16th are subject to a \$25.00 late fee to be paid to the SVYLSS. Late fee payment must accompany the entry form. No entry forms will be accepted after November 16th. Barrows and gilts may be shown.
2. Only one animal per 4-H club can sell, and only one animal per FFA chapter can sell.
3. All hogs must sell and go to slaughter. A **5%** sales commission will be charged each exhibitor.
4. An official Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show Record Book must be kept on all entries. Record Books must be in the hands of the show secretary by 5:00pm, on Monday, March 11, 2019. *Copies of letters sent to two potential buyers inviting them to the sale must be included in the exhibitors' record book.*
5. Exhibitors will be limited to two hogs or one hog and one steer, and exhibitors may sell only one animal. However, if an exhibitor received Grand Champion or Reserve, the champion must sell.
6. Mandatory Tagging/Ownership Date: Entries must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by December 8, 2018, which is the mandatory ear tagging date. All animals must be brought to the Suwannee County Fairgrounds for identification and tagging by members of the Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale (SVYLSS) Committee; tagging will be done between the hours of 9:30-11:00am. Trailers must be in line no later than 11:00am for hogs to be tagged. Once tagged, exhibitors are responsible for ensuring their tag number(s) are provided to the SVYLSS secretary or other designated member before leaving the fairgrounds. Any animal not tagged at this time will not be allowed to show at the Fair.

7. Premise ID Tags: In accordance with federal regulations, all swine must have a Premise Identification tag to receive a SVYLSS tag. Any swine that does not have the Premise ID tag will not be tagged with a SVYLSS tag and will therefore not be able to show. More information can be found at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Animals/Pigs-Swine/Official-Identification-for-Swine-at-Fairs-FAQ>.

8. Entries will be received at the Fairgrounds **MONDAY, March 18, 2019, from 8:00am until 10:00am. Trailers must be in line at 10:00am to have their hogs weighed.** No hogs are to be left on trailers overnight at the Fairgrounds Sunday night (March 17) before weigh-in. Exhibitors not complying with this rule will be disqualified.

9. Weight Requirement: Entries will be weighed upon delivery to the show barn for assignment to weight classes. Hog entries **must weigh between 230 and 290 pounds.** Hogs may be weighed only one time. The exhibitor may request to have the scales re-balanced and the hog re-weighed at that time. If the hog does not meet the weight requirement, it must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

10. If an exhibitor wishes to clip his hog, it must be done prior to arrival at the Fairgrounds, or in the designated area. If a hog is clipped, it is required that 3/8 inch of hair remain on the animal. Resale buyers will not accept animals with less hair.

11. Washing hogs during weigh-in will not be allowed.

12. Only **one parent per family** will be allowed in the hog barn during show hours. Too many people in the barn can create a safety hazard.

13. Hog Showmanship – Showmanship competition will be held separately from the market hog show. Showmanship competition will be on Monday night, March 18 at 6:30pm. Participation is **MANDATORY.** However, exhibitors must also show their animal during the **hog show on Tuesday night (March 19 at 6:30pm)** in order to sell it. If an exhibitor does not exhibit their pig in the show or sale, they shall receive only market value (**RESALE**) for their pig.

14. Showmanship Divisions shall consist of the following (age as of September 1, 2018):

Junior Division - 8-10 years old

Intermediate Division – 11-13 years old

Senior Division – 14 years old and up

The Livestock Board has the authority to exempt any exhibitor from showmanship competition, show or sale. A written inquiry must be made prior to the last scheduled board meeting, which is usually held one to two weeks prior to the show. Written inquiries should be delivered to any board member, 4-H agent, leader or FFA advisor.

15. At weigh-in, tag numbers must comply with those listed on entry form. Tags may only be doubled once. Tag numbers must be legible – make sure the tag is clean enough to be read.

16. Exhibitors must feed, water and care for their animals. Feed and water containers are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

17. Animals will be judged on the Modified Danish System. At the discretion of the judge, the class will be divided into Blue, Red and White groups. Appropriate ribbons will be awarded through six places in the group.

18. AWARDS GIVEN:

Grand Champion Senior Showmanship (14-18)

Reserve Champion Best Record Book Junior (8-10)

Division Winners Best Record Book Intermediate (11-13)

Junior Showmanship (8-10) Best Record Book Senior (14-18)

Intermediate Showmanship (11-13)

19. In the event the exhibitor has two swine entries, the highest placing pig will sell through the ring. Only one pig or one steer may be sold in the ring. The remaining animal will be sold at market price.

20. At the sale, Exhibitors must take their animal from the ring into the barn. Any Exhibitor not complying with this rule will be fined.

21. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

22. This is a 4-H and FFA sale. No money will be distributed to the Exhibitor until ALL resale funds are collected. Final checks will be distributed within thirty (30) days after the buyers make their payments to SVYLSS.

23. The Suwannee County Fair Association and the Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show & Sale assume no liability whatsoever.

24. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain the name and address of his or her buyer. A copy of the Thank You letter written to the buyer and/or award sponsor must be sent to the show secretary (at the following address) before an exhibitor can receive payment for the sale of his or her animal. Send copy to your local Extension Office in Suwannee, Hamilton or Lafayette County. **Providing a copy to your advisor does not satisfy this requirement.**

25. Exhibitor checks will not be mailed; they must be picked up at the Extension Office in your county.

26. It is understood that all exhibitors filing entries in the show agree to comply with these rules.

**27. PASSES - EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE ISSUED ONE WRISTBAND FOR THE WEEK, WHICH MUST NOT BE REMOVED. IF THE BAND BECOMES DAMAGED OR TORN OFF YOU MUST BRING THE DAMAGED OR TORN WRISTBAND TO THE FAIR OFFICE BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS FOR A REPLACEMENT OR FURTHER ADMISSION TO THE FAIR WILL BE DENIED. IF THE ORIGINAL COMPLETE WRISTBAND IS NOT RETURNED A NEW ONE MUST BE PURCHASED. TWO WRISTBANDS WILL BE GIVEN PER FAMILY. FAMILY MEMBERS NOT WISHING TO WEAR THE WRISTBANDS WILL BE CHARGED GATE ADMISSION.**

**28. NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS FOR EXHIBITORS. ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE EITHER TICKETED OR TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNERS'S EXPENSE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**