

2023 SVYLSS YOUTH MARKET SWINE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Suwannee County Fair, March 20-23, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Online Registration Form Due	November 11, 2022 by 5:00pm
Registration Entry Fee Due	November 11, 2022 by 5:00 pm
MANDATORY Exhibitor Meeting	November 19, 2022 at 8:30am in the Conflerworth Stands
Initial Tag-In/Weigh-In	November 19, 2022 9:30 am
Record Book Due	March 13, 2023 at 11:59pm
Swine Weigh-In	March 20, 2023 at 8:00-10:00 am <i>***Trailers must be in line by 10:00***</i>
Swine Showmanship	March 20, 2023 at 6:30pm
Steer Weigh-in	March 21, 2023 at 8:00-10:00am <i>***Trailers must be in line by 9:30***</i>
Swine Show	March 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Steer Show	March 22, 2023 6:30pm
Sale	March 23, 2023 9:00am

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, 2022, and who have not graduated from high school prior to the 2023 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, 2022.** The entry form is online and it is due on November 11th, 2022. No entry forms will be accepted late.

2. **ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$20 will be due by November 11, 2021. Payments can be made: Mail a check to SVYLSS c/o Emily Beach; 176 SW Community Circle; Mayo, FL 32066 or a payment can be made to our PayPal Account paypal.me/svylss. If you pay online, please click "Add a Note" and include the exhibitor's name(s) that are being paid for.

3. Exhibitors will be limited to two pigs. one pig and one steer, or two steers.

4. In most cases, only one animal may be sold through the auction and if another animal is exhibited, it will receive market value. Caveats to this rule include:

a.) The highest placing animal of the two exhibited will be the animal that is sold through the auction.

b.) If both animals are placed as Grand and/or Reserve Champion; then the exhibitor will have the option to sell both animals at the auction.

5. An official Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show Record Book is required for each entry. This is available online to be printed out and is due to your local county extension office by **MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023.**

6. All swine must be sold and go to slaughter as this is a TERMINAL SHOW. A 5% sales commission will be charged to each exhibitor.

7. Mandatory Tagging/Ownership Date: Entries must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by November, 19, 2022 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 8:00-9:30am. Trailers must be in line no later than 9:00am for pigs 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.

8. Possession: Every animal must be housed on the premises of the exhibitor, chapter landlab, or 4-H landlab. If another location is used, it must be stated on the entry form at the time of the initial tag-in. All animals are subject to an unannounced premise check, if the entry is found not to be raised on the premise, the entry will be disqualified.

9. Premise ID Tags: In accordance with federal regulations, all swine must have a Premise Identification tag beginning with the numbers "840" 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>. **HAVE YOUR PREMISE ID NUMBER WRITTEN DOWN ON A PIECE OF PAPER AT TAG-IN. IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE PIGS ON ONE TRAILER, YOU MUST MATCH THE PREMISE ID'S WITH THE TAG NUMBER GIVEN.**

10. Entries will be received at the Fairgrounds **MONDAY, March 20, 2023, from 8:00am until 10:00am. Trailers must be in line by 9:30am to have their pigs weighed.** No pigs are to be left on trailers overnight at the Fairgrounds Sunday night (March 19) before weigh-in. Exhibitors not complying with this rule will be disqualified.

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

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

13.Washing pigs during weigh-in will not be allowed.

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

15.Swine Showmanship – Showmanship competition will be held separately from the market swine show. Showmanship competition will be on Monday night, March 20 at 6:30pm. Participation is MANDATORY. However, exhibitors must also show their animal during the **swine show on Tuesday night (March 21 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.

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.

16.Showmanship Divisions shall consist of the following (age as of September 1, 2022):

Junior Division - 8-10 years old

Intermediate Division – 11-13 years old

Senior Division – 14 years old and up

17.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.

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

19.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.

20.AWARDS GIVEN:

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion Best Record Book Junior (8-10)

3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall (from Division Champions)

Division Winners

Junior Showmanship (8-10)

Intermediate Showmanship (11-13)

Senior Showmanship (14-18)

Best Record Book Junior (8-10)

Best Record Book Intermediate (11-13)

Best Record Book Senior (14-18)

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

22.THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

23.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.

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

25.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 a copy to your local Extension Office in Suwannee, Hamilton or Lafayette County. **Providing a copy to your advisor does not satisfy this requirement.**

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

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

28. In accordance with Rule Chapter 5C-4, all swine entries will go to slaughter. No individual will be able to remove animals from the fairgrounds without being an FSIS Inspected Establishment by USDA and listed on the official list provided by USDA. This means that buyers may have a private treaty with a slaughter establishment in order to keep the meat from an animal that they purchase but arrangements must be made prior to load out with that establishment for them to pick up an animal. **ALL SWINE WILL GO TO A FSIS INSPECTED ESTABLISHMENT- NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

