

2009 Coffee Co. 4-H and FFA Market Hog Show Rules

Sponsored by: Coffee County Barrow Boosters

1. Exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member at the time of the entry. They must be 9 years old by the entry deadline. Any youth that has completed one quarter of post secondary school or has been out of high school for more than six months is not eligible to compete. A Pre-Club division is available for exhibitors in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. If the exhibitor is in the 3rd grade but 9 yrs. old, they will show in the regular division.
2. Entries may be barrows or gilts. The barrows and gilts **will** show separately.
3. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by December 5th, 2008. Animals must be tagged with an official county tag or a State tag by December 5th, 2008. The tag must be applied by the 4-H agent or ag teacher. Completed entry forms must be turned in to the 4-H agent or ag teacher by December 5th, 2008. The show is tentatively scheduled for Monday Feb. 18th, at 6:00 p.m. at the arena in Nicholls.
4. Exhibitors may enter 3 pigs but will only be allowed to show **2**.
5. To participate in the homegrown class animals must have been farrowed on the farm of the exhibitor. The sow that farrowed, must be owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents.
6. Entries should be high quality market hogs that weigh from **225 to 275** pounds. Animals will be accepted on **Feb. 18th** from **9:00 a.m.** until **12:00 p.m.** All animals must be in the barn and weighed by **12:00 p.m.** on **Feb. 18th. All pigs will be weighed as they are unloaded.**
7. All pigs will be weighed on digital scales. A grace of **5 lbs.** will be allowed on each end of the weight range. You may request an **immediate** reweigh but the animals will **not** be allowed to leave the scale area. The Barrow Boosters Show Committee will do the weighing.
8. There will be no individual sale of the animals.
9. **All** pigs must be bled and have a health certificate before they will be allowed on the premise.
10. **All** animals will leave the Nicholls arena immediately after the completion of the show. **No** hogs will be sold, it is **your** responsibility to get your pigs sold.
11. All animals will be shown at the owner's risk.
12. To be eligible to show in the Coffee County 4-H and FFA Market Hog Show a parent or guardian must live in Coffee Co. or the exhibitor must attend a school in Coffee County or be a 4-H member in Coffee county..
13. Any youth or animal that has shown in another county show this school year will not be eligible to show.
14. **Any** and **all** decisions concerning the rules of this show will be made by the Barrow Boosters Show Committee. All decisions will be **final**.