

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2011 COFFEE COUNTY SWINE SHOW

### Eligibility requirements

1. All exhibitors must be Pre-club, Georgia 4-H, or FFA members and must meet state requirements, as well as local school, chapter or club regulations.
2. *An exhibitor must be 5 years old before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the show to show in the Coffee County Swine Show that year.* Any member who has been out of high school six months is not eligible to compete. (ex. The child must be 5 by 1-1-2011 to show in the 2011 CC Swine show.)
3. The Coffee County Swine Show is open to pre-club, Coffee 4-H, and Coffee FFA members who pre-entered and registered their animal with their local County Extension Agent or Agricultural Education Teacher by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year immediately preceding the show.
4. **This will be a NON-TERMINAL show.** All animals will be **required** to have health papers for admission onto the Wiregrass Arena. The individual exhibitors will be responsible for making arrangements for the transportation of their animals to and from the Wiregrass Arena. The sale of the animal will be the responsibility of the exhibitor
5. Entries may be barrows or gilts. The barrows and gilts will show separately. An exhibitor may enter up to 3 market hogs, but may show and house only 2 at the CC Swine Show at the Wiregrass Arena. If you bring all three pigs to the show you must keep one pig on your trailer.
6. Before exhibitors may enter market hogs they must fully attend and complete the Pork Quality Assurance Curriculum and each year be certified by Extension Agents or Ag. Teachers as having done so.
7. Entries that are (1) lighter than 220 lbs. or heavier than 280 lbs.; (2) bruised; (3) cut late; (4) unsound or lame, (5) not of show caliber, (6) show signs of stress, or (7) not matching entry form information will be eliminated by the check-in committee and/or classed in the consolation class. NOTE: WEIGH COMMITTEE ALLOWS A **5 lbs** GRACE ON EACH END OF THE WEIGHT RANGE.
8. NO exhibitor will be allowed to participate in the Coffee County Swine Show if they have shown in or have pigs entered in another county show that same calendar year.
9. The animal cannot be shown in any show or place in any other name than the exhibitors from time of entry to date of show.

### Ownership requirements

1. All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from the time of entry until show day. All livestock (pigs) that are not housed on the farm/home of the exhibitor must keep a daily log which will be provided by the Extension Agent or Ag Teacher. The daily log along with a minimum of one picture of evidence of daily care must be turned in to the Ag. Teacher/Extension Agent at every CCSB meeting. Failure to do so will disqualify exhibitor.
2. All hogs must be owned by exhibitors on or before November 29<sup>th</sup> of the immediately proceeding year of the Coffee County Swine Show.  
(Ex. The hog must be owned by 11-29-10 to show in the 2011 CC Swine show.)

### Tagging requirements

1. All pigs must be tagged with the official state tag on either of the two official tagging dates set by the Ag Teachers and Extension Agents at the CHS Livestock Facility. The tag must be applied to the ear of the animal at the CHS Livestock Facility and be witnessed by an Ag Teacher or Extension Agent.
2. All pigs tagged on the farm and/or on any other date will be eligible for the State Livestock Show as long as that date is before December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year immediately preceding the show. However, any pig NOT tagged at CHS on the appointed days will **NOT** be eligible for the Coffee County Show.

3. Loss of an official ear tag must be reported to the 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor before the show. Hogs must have an official ear tag to check in to the show.

### **Show requirements**

1. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class or the Rules Committee gave permission. All substitute show persons must be pre-club, 4-H, or FFA members and must be approved by the Rules Committee.
2. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes.
  - A. Exhibitors' animals that are in the consolation class because of weight requirements are still eligible to show in showmanship in the Coffee County Swine Show.
  - B. Exhibitors' animals that are eliminated from the show for other reasons besides weight requirement will be ruled on individually by the Rules Committee to determine showmanship eligibility.
  - C. Exhibitors in showmanship will not be allowed to change their animal once the showmanship class starts.
3. All decisions made by the Rules Committee for each show regarding rules and regulations will be final.
4. All first and second place class winning entries must compete for championships where applicable. All class winners must compete for Grand and/or Reserve Champion.
5. The ring committee will supervise the ring and ask for help whenever they see fit to do so. All spectators will be asked to stay out of the ring while the show is in progress.
6. Decision of the judges and other show officials will be final.
7. There will be no clipping of pigs on the Wiregrass Arena grounds on the day of the show.
8. Showing off the trailer will be allowed at the show but only from a designated area set by the Ag. Teachers and/or Extension Agent.

### **Check-in Guidelines**

1. Hogs will be accepted at the Wiregrass Arena in Nicholls on the designated show date from 8 AM until 12 PM. Hogs will be officially weighed from 8 AM to 12 PM on the designated show date. All hogs must be weighed and in place by 12 PM of the day of the show. All hogs will be weighed directly off the transporting vehicle.
2. Hogs with excessive mud may be disqualified or the exhibitor may be required to wash the hog before weighing at the discretion of the check-in committee.
3. There will be no reweighs once the hogs leave the scale area. All exhibitors questioning weights should voice concern at the time the animal weight is announced.
4. Hogs will be able to re-weigh once before it leaves the scale area.

### **Owner's Risk**

1. All animal projects will be shown at the owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to his or her livestock until sold.

### **Homegrown Requirements**

1. To participate in this class animals must have been farrowed on the farm of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must have continuous and full ownership of said sow.
2. Only the top placing homegrown pig in each class will be eligible to show in the homegrown class. There will only be a grand champion for this class.

### **Load-out**

1. Pigs will be allowed to be loaded at the conclusion of the show. NO pigs will be allowed to stay in the arena overnight.

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**Fundraising and Prize Money**

1. Participates will receive prize money. There will be no individual sale of the animals.
2. All exhibitors must participate in collecting money for the county show. Each student must sell \$300 of ads to merchants. If you do not sell the required amount your prize money will be pro-rated based on the percent collected.
3. All animals classed in the consolation class will receive only the base or gate prize money, but will be placed by the judge. This class winner does not qualify for the Grand Champion Drive.
4. Prize money will be awarded as follows:
  - A. Grand Champion Gilt and Barrow \$100.00 + Trophy
  - B. Reserve Champion Gilt and Barrow \$50.00 + Trophy
  - C. Premiums for Weight Classes
    - 1st - Grand \$100, 2nd - \$95, 3rd - \$90, 4th - \$85, and 5th and under - \$80
  - D. Premiums for Showmanship Classes
    - 1st - Buckle, 2nd - \$65, 3rd - \$60, 4th - \$55, and 5th and under \$50
  - E. The premiums listed may be changed at the discretion of the board of directors.
  - F. NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SUPREME CHAMPION AND RESERVE SUPREME CHOSEN

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