



Swine Show Rules & Guidelines

Saturday, November 21, 2026

**Stephens County's Ferman Gregory Agricultural Center
432 Eastanollee School Road, Eastanollee, Georgia**

Entry Information

- **Entry Deadline:** November 16, 2026, at midnight
- **Entry Fee:** \$30 per pig
- **Showmanship Fee:** \$15 per exhibitor
- **Pen Fee:** \$10 per pen
- **Trailer Showing:** \$40 per trailer
- **Online Entries:** Required through The Show Portal

1. Exhibitor Eligibility

Any 4-H or FFA exhibitor who is a high school senior or younger is eligible to show.

2. Health Requirements

All swine must have an official current health certificate.

3. Entries, Fees, and Refunds

All entries must be submitted online through The Show Portal by November 16, 2026, at midnight. No late entries will be accepted.

The entry fee is \$30 per pig. The showmanship entry fee is \$15 per exhibitor. Entry fees cannot be transferred from one exhibitor to another.

No refunds will be issued except when entries cannot be accommodated due to available barn or penning space. The show committee reserves the right to cap entries based on available housing. If an entry cannot be accommodated due to penning limitations, a refund will be issued.

4. Ear Tags and Animal Identification

All market hogs must have a clean, readable ear tag in place before check-in.

Registered breeding gilts must be ear-notched according to their registration certificates.

5. Show Divisions

The show will include the following divisions:

- Market Barrows
- Market Gilts
- Purebred Barrows
- Purebred Breeding Gilts
- Commercial Breeding Gilts

No boars are permitted.

Market barrows and market gilts will be shown separately by weight. Purebred divisions will be determined based on the number of entries received for each breed.

6. Purebred Registration and Breed Shows

All purebred entries must have the appropriate registration papers.

For breeding gilts, the exhibitor's name or the exhibitor's family farm must be listed as the current owner on the registration certificate.

A minimum of five (5) entries is required to hold a breed show. If fewer than five entries are received for a breed, breeding gilts will be shown in the All Other Breeds (AOB) division.

Purebred barrows may be moved to Other Breeds or crossbred market classes, as determined by the show committee based on entries.

7. Weigh-In

All market hogs, purebred barrows, and commercial breeding gilts must be weighed during check-in. Registered breeding gilts must check in with their registration papers and do not require weighing.

Weigh-in will take place on Friday, November 20, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Any concerns regarding the scales or weighing process must be brought to show officials before check-in closes at 7:00 p.m. No weighing concerns will be addressed after check-in closes.

8. Showmanship

Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2026. Exhibitors must pay a \$15 showmanship entry fee.

Showmanship classes will proceed from the youngest exhibitors to the oldest. Classes and divisions will be organized based on the number of entries. Belt buckles will be awarded to division champions.

9. Pens and Bedding

The pen fee is \$10 per pen. Shavings will be provided.

Pigs MUST be double-penned, with no tack pens permitted. Exhibitors must follow all penning assignments and show committee instructions.

10. Trailer Showing and Parking

Showing from trailers is permitted. Reserved trailer showing/parking is available for \$40 per trailer.

Parking assignments may be based on trailer size and available space. Exhibitors must follow all parking instructions provided by the show committee.

11. Awards and Prize Money

Prize money and awards will be contingent upon the number of entries and available sponsorships. Award amounts and placings will be determined by the show committee.

12. Barn Hours and Show Schedule

Friday, November 20, 2026

- 3:00 p.m. — Barn opens; check-in and weigh-in begin
- 7:00 p.m. — Check-in and weigh-in close
- 8:00 p.m. — Barn closes

Saturday, November 21, 2026

- 6:00 a.m. — Barn opens
- 8:30 a.m. — Exhibitor meeting
- 9:00 a.m. — Showmanship begins

- Purebred and market hog show schedule to follow

13. Facility Rules, Safety, and Liability

Smoking, vaping, and the use of tobacco products are prohibited.

The show organizers, facility, and associated personnel are not responsible for injuries to exhibitors, animals, or spectators.

Exhibitors and families are expected to respect the facility, follow show committee instructions, and conduct themselves in a safe and sportsmanlike manner.

14. Show Committee Authority

The show committee reserves the right to cap entries due to available barn and penning space. The committee also reserves the right to interpret these rules and make adjustments as necessary to conduct the show.

The judge's decisions are final.

Entry fees cannot be transferred from one exhibitor to another.

15. Follow Us for Updates

Follow **Small Town Showdown** on Facebook for show updates and additional information.

We look forward to welcoming you to the **Small Town Showdown!**

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