



**The Patriot Swine Show/ Sponsored by Jackson-Empower FFA Alumni
@ (Jackson County Agriculture Facility)
1869 County Farm Road, Jefferson, GA 30549
Show date: Saturday, Sept 7, 2024
Check-in: Friday, Sept 6, 2024 3pm-7:30pm
Show Starts at 8:30am (Beginning with Showmanship) youngest to
oldest**

******ENTRIES ARE DUE BY August 23, 2024******

**** Late entries can be made until September 3, 2024 with additional fees**
NO ENTRIES DAY of SHOW!!**

OFFICIAL Rules

- 1) All animals must be checked in and weighed prior to 7:30 pm Friday, September 6, 2024.
- 2) Show is open to any student 4yrs old to a Senior in High School. (Pre-K thru 12th Grade)
- 3) There will be no reweighs after the hogs leave the scale area. All exhibitors questioning weights should voice concern at the time the animal's weight is announced. Pigs will be weighed by show management.
- 4) All exhibitors must be able to exhibit his/her animal without the assistance of an adult or older exhibitor in the ring. Showmanship: Showmanship will begin at 9:00am on Saturday September 7, 2024. Exhibitors must pay a \$15.00 entry fee for showmanship. Showmanship will be shown from the youngest to oldest and broken into heats by grade as follows: PreK-1st grade, 2nd-4th grade, 5th-8th grade, 9th-11th grade & 12th grade.
- 5) All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project.
- 6) All animal projects will be shown at the owner's own risk. Each exhibitor must assume responsibility in the case of death or injury.
- 7) Exhibitors must keep their penning & stands area neat and attractive in appearance. Please pick up all trash!!
- 8) Pigs will be penned no more than 2 pigs per pen. Bring a divider if you need one. Pens will be assigned. Penning fee of \$10.00 per pen as this is what the facility charges for use of them. DO NOT use empty pens for tack, etc!! If you have 3 pigs you must purchase 2 or 3 pens. If you want a tack pen purchase 4!
- 9) All animals must have current health papers at time of unloading. All animals must be PRV and Brucellosis negative and have an official health certificate.
- 10) No clipping of pigs at the show.
- 11) No Sick Animals or HUMANS at the Show- if you or your animal becomes ill please do not attend.
- 12) No limit to the number of animals you can show. Gilts may be double entered in market and commercial breeding gilt class(s); separate entry fees must be paid.
- 13) Prize money will be paid to the first 10 places in each class. Contingent on the number of entries.
- 14) Market Hog Show: Barrows and gilts will show together. Divisions in the market hog shows will be divided evenly among the class as far as possible. The purebred barrow division will consist of classes for Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and AOB. If there are not enough entries for a purebred division, they will show as crossbred market hogs. Final decisions will be made by the show committee based on entries. Division winners will compete for Grand Champion honors. The judge will select Grand and Reserve & 3rd Overall Champions. All market hog entries must have a clean, readable ear tag in place. Pigs must be tagged before check in.
- 15) Market Hogs shall not weigh more than 280lbs. Overweight pigs will be disqualified and no refunds will be given.
- 16) Registered and Commercial Breeding Gilt Show: Purebred Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB) All pure gilts must be registered with a proper registration certificate from the National Swine Registry for their breed. Purebred entries must show the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm as the current owner on the registration paper. Registered breeding gilts do not have to have ear tags but must be ear notched according to their registration certificate. Purebred Entries must be farrowed in February, March, or April 2023. Purebred Champions and Reserves will be chosen for each breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB) and will compete for Supreme Overall Breeding Gilt Champion and Reserve Overall Breeding Gilt Champion & 3rd Overall Breeding Gilt Champion. Commercial Breeding gilts shall not weigh more than 325 lbs. Overweight pigs will be disqualified and no refunds will be given.

Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Gilts will compete for Supreme Overall Breeding Gilt against purebreds.

17) Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class.

18) Showing from the trailer will be permitted but must be paid for, trailer spots are directly next to the penning area of the livestock facility & will be sold for \$50 each. They are outside with no cover overhead. There are a limited number of 14 spots. Trailer parking will be assigned by the show committee based on entry.

19) Barn will close at 8 pm on Friday, Sept.6, 2023 and reopen at 6am on Saturday, Sept.7, 2023.

20) The rules committee reserves the right to interpret / amend ALL rules. Decision of the judge and the rules committee will be final. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco use permitted on show grounds!

ENTRY FEES:

Showmanship \$15 After 8/23/24 \$20

Swine Class entries:\$30 each After 8/23/24 \$35

Pen Fees:\$10 per pen

Show off Trailer: \$50 (ONLY 14 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

T- Shirts: Youth small up to Adult 4xl \$17

Show Order:

8:30- EXHIBITOR MEETING

9:00AM Showmanship Available Ages

Pre K(4yrs)-12th grade- Divided based on GRADE see rule #4

Breeding Gilt Show

Pure Gilts

Cross Gilts

Supreme, Reserve & 3rd Overall Breeding Gilt

Market Hog Show

Purebred Barrows

Gilts and Barrows show together according to weight

Supreme, Reserve & 3rd Overall Market Hog

Registration is Available through The Show Portal:

www.theshowportal.com

The Patriot Swine Show

Proudly Hosted by Jackson Empower Alumni

T-Shirt Orders: Available in sizes youth small - Adult 4xl. Printed on Sport Red Gildan preshrunk cotton shirts.



Dear Sponsor,

Jackson Empower FFA Alumni is proudly hosting The Jackson-Empower Patriot Swine Show on September 6 & 7, 2024 at the Jackson County Agricultural Facility in Jefferson GA. The proceeds from this show will be used to fund Empower FFA Students activities through the year. We are looking for sponsors to offset the cost of the show and be able to raise more funds. Empower FFA Alumni & Supporters is a 501(c)3 and your donations are tax deductible. We will issue you a receipt for your donation. We appreciate your support and we are excited to be putting together a swine show for exhibitors to show their projects. We believe that FFA

students are a great asset to the future of our country. We hope that you will join us to partner and present this show. Below you will find the sponsorship amounts:

_____ **Bronze Sponsor- \$100** Your Business will be featured on our combined sponsor banner and will be displayed in the showing for the duration of the show. Your name will also be announced during the show.

_____ **Silver Sponsor- \$250** Your Business will be featured on our combined sponsor banner and will be displayed in the showing for the duration of the show. Your name will also be announced during the show and your business will be featured in the slide show that will be playing during the show.

_____ **Gold Sponsor- \$350** your business will be featured on a 12x18 individual banner hanging in the showing during the show. Your business will be mentioned during the show on the microphone.

_____ **Platinum Sponsor- \$500** your business will be featured on a 18x24 individual banner in the showing, mentioned during the show on the microphone and listed on the slide show that will play for the duration of the show.

_____ **Diamond Sponsor- \$1000** your business will be featured on a 18x24 individual banner in the showing, mentioned during the show on the microphone and listed on the slide show that will play for the duration of the show and featured on Jackson Empower Alumni Facebook Page.

Thank you for your support of Jackson Empower FFA Alumni & Supporters. Community support like yours helps our organization thrive! Your support also helps young people in our community experience more and achieve their goals in FFA.

Please mail Sponsorship checks to
**Kim Lampp-
Empower Alumni Treasurer
2053 Tallassee Rd
Statham GA 30666**

Sponsorships can be Venmoed to: Jackson Empower Alumni (last 4 of phone1556)- Please mark as donation.

Or give to your local Empower FFA Alumni Representative. Thanks for your consideration!!

Sincerely,

Jackson Empower FFA Alumni & Supporters