

The Georgia Nationals- The Biggest Little Show in Georgia

Ben Hill County Ag. Pavilion, Fitzgerald, Ga.

Saturday – February 10, 2018

Contact: Harry Tucker 1-229-450-2001

Judge:

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per pig
Showmanship \$10.00

All fees are due by January 19, 2018

Entry forms must be completely filled out.

Late registration \$50.00. All entries are **non-refundable**.

Entries are **non-transferable**

Friday 5pm – 8pm barn open for check-in

Saturday 7 am -9 am barn open for check-in

11 pm **Showmanship Classes followed by Weight Classes**

The idea for this show came from the need in our area to have a show for the young exhibitors that could not go to the State Shows due to age requirements. Originally it was to be for area counties only but then the question was “Why limit it?”

This show is being put together for a group of exhibitors that are currently being overlooked in the state: Our young exhibitors third grade and below.

This show will be a little different for us in that we are going to try to pattern it after the state show as far as top five barrows and top five gilts. We plan to keep class sizes smaller as to recognize more exhibitors.

We are looking to have a mentor aspect to the show where as we match up the young exhibitors and some of the older high school age exhibitors in the state. Giving our high schoolers an opportunity to give back to the livestock program.

Intent is to try to secure class sponsors, showmanship sponsors, and top five sponsors. Showmanship and class sponsors will be recognized during the show as sponsors. Top five sponsors will be recognized at the end with the taking of pictures just like the State Show. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS. Call 1-229-450-2001 for sponsorship opportunities.**

This will be a 100 PERCENT PAYOUT SHOW. All entry fees and sponsorships. 100% PAYOUT.

The Ben Hill FFA is putting this show together as a community service project.

Again we want to make this as much like the state show but recognizing our sometime forgotten youth.

To us, Last year was huge success. We plan on doing the same with a few tweaks to make it better. If you have any suggestions, please contact us.

General Rules

1. 100 PERCENT PAY-OUT, All entry fees and sponsorship monies. This is a community service project from the Ben Hill FFA to the State Youth Swine Exhibitors.
2. All animals must be checked in prior to 9 am Saturday, February 11th.
3. Show is open to anyone from Georgia **Third Grade and Under. Not eligible to show in the State Show. Must be able to exhibit animal without assistance. No substitute showman.**
4. Pigs will be penned 2 pigs per a pen. Bring a divider if you need one. Pens are 5' X 5'. **Penning will be first come, first served. After barn is full pigs will have to show off the trailer.**
5. All animals must have health papers at time of unloading. All market swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative and have an official health certificate.
6. A limit of entries per an exhibitor.
7. Ownership. All animals must be exhibited in the name of the exhibitor.
8. All animals must have a readable ear tag.
9. Only animals entered in the show may be used for showmanship.
10. Showmanship will begin with the oldest to the youngest. Plans are to split showmanship based on age. i.e. 4 year olds, 5 year olds, 6 year olds.. *At day of Registration*, Pending sponsorship- buckles for each age group winner.
11. Classes will be split based on weight 10 max per class. Ribbons for top ten in each class.
12. Plans are to Recognize the Top Five Barrows and Top Five Gilts.
13. The judge's decision is final in all classes.
14. Show officials reserve the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.
15. Showmanship money will split 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, and 3rd 20% of all entry money received for that age group or **better if sponsorship is secured.**
16. Champion, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, and 5th overall will receive additional prize money.
17. Class money will be paid to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place, **deeper if sponsorship funds are available.**
18. No clipping of pigs at the show.
19. Animals will have to show off the trailer once the barn is full.
20. The Ben Hill FFA or any associated agency or any of its affiliates accepts any responsibility or assumes any risk for injury to the exhibitor or animal due to or resulting from participation in the Ben Hill FFA Winter Swine Pig Show.

The Ben Hill FFA will have a concession stand with home cooked items available for breakfast, lunch and snacks.

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Exhibitor's Name: _____ Age _____

Phone Number: _____

County _____

Email _____ (working on email list for
future show info mail out)

Show Off Trailer (circle) Yes No

Barrows Tag #_____,_____
Number _____ X \$25.00 Total _____

Gilts Tag #_____,_____
Number _____ X \$25.00 Total _____

Showmanship (Based on age) X \$10.00 Total _____

Check Number _____ **Total** _____

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