



2018 WINTER PIG CLASSIC

Sponsored by:

Georgia Farm Credit Associations
Decatur Co. Young Farmers

JANUARY 12-14, 2018
GA AGRI-CENTER PERRY, GA

Judges: Evan Green and
Brandon Kahle

Prospect/Progress Champions-\$200.00 Each & Belt Buckle
Prospect/Progress Reserve-\$100.00 Each & Belt Buckle
Supreme Grand Champion-\$500.00 and Prize
Supreme Reserve Champion-\$300.00 and Prize
Breed Champion-\$100.00
Breed Reserves-\$50.00

CHAMPION OVERALL: MAY RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY
\$1500.00 IN CASH AND PRIZES

CHECK-IN: Friday, January 12, 2018 7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SHOWMANSHIP: Friday, January 12, 2018 @ 3:00 P.M.

SHOW: Saturday, January 13, 2018 @ 8:00 A.M.
Sunday, January 14, 2018 @ 8:00A.M.

Entries may be limited to the first 1200 received.

WINTER PIG CLASSIC GUIDELINES

(PLEASE READ ALL GUIDELINES BEFORE SENDING ENTRIES)

1) Any exhibitor 12th grade and younger is eligible to show. Pre Club exhibitors must be able to exhibit his/her market hog without the assistance of an adult or older exhibitor in the ring or in the holding area.

2) All market swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within 30 days of the show and have an official health certificate. All out-of-state swine must have a prior permit number on the health certificate. Please remember that the Georgia State Diagnostic Lab closes during the Christmas holidays. To avoid problems, please check with your veterinarian early to provide ample "turn around time."

3) Entries are **open to GA, FL, AL, SC, and TN**. Barrows and gilts are eligible. Boars are not eligible to show in this show!

4) **** (NEW) **RESTRAINING AND CLIPPING OF PIGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS. THIS INCLUDES THE SWINE BARN AND ANY AREA ASSOCIATED WITH IT.**

5) **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TAGGED!!!** Each entry must have a **clean, readable ear tag in place. No pigs will be accepted without an ear tag.** Pigs must be tagged before check in. All entries must **include an ear tag number for all hogs on the entry form.** Pigs do not have to be entered in the State Market Hog Show to enter this show. ***NJSA hogs must have tags for the Winter Pig Classic. NO Exceptions will be made. Entry forms will be returned to those who do not include tag numbers.***

6) There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.

7) All entries must be **postmarked by December 23, 2017**. The entry fee is \$20.00 per pig and a pen fee of \$8.00 per pen. **We will not accept fees for ½ pens.** A late fee of \$20.00 per head will be added after this date. The late fee will be strictly enforced on all entries mailed or postmarked after December 23, 2017. There will be no refunds. Entry fees cannot be switched from one exhibitor to another.

NO LATE ENTRIES SHOULD BE MAILED AFTER DEC. 29, 2017. The late fee is \$40 per market hog entered late.

THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES TAKEN AT CHECK-IN!!!!

8) Prize money will be paid through **EIGHTH** place. Division Champion and Reserve Division Champions will not be awarded additional prize money for the division.

9) There will be no reweighs after the pigs leave the scale area. The official scales are provided by the GA National Fair and Agricenter.

10) The prospect pigs will be classified as 199 pounds and under. Progress pigs will be classified as 200 pounds and up.

11) **There must be a minimum of 10 pigs per breed, per division to constitute a breed show.**

12) The classes will be broken according to breeds, and then divided according to weight, as numbers permit. The **THREE** breeds recognized will be Duroc, Yorkshire, & Hampshire. We ask that you have your pigs clean enough to be properly classified. Pigs

not classified as these THREE breeds will be shown as crossbreeds. There will be a champion and a reserve champion in each breed. The breed of each hog will be determined by a classifying committee. The classifiers will make the final classification. No registration papers are required. Class breaks will be determined by the show committee in regard to numbers and weight ranges. All breed champions in weights 199 lbs. and below from each breed will return to the ring for the prospect championship drive. The breed champions 200 lbs. and above will compete together for progress champion. The supreme champion of the show will be selected from the prospect/ progress champions.

13) The weigh-in and classification will begin at **7:00** a.m. Friday, January 12th and will be closed at **2:00** p.m. **NO EXHIBITORS SHOULD ARRIVE AFTER 2:00pm!!!!** The gate will be closed at 2:00pm to all who are not in line by 2pm.

14) The show will begin with showmanship at **3:00** p.m. on Friday, January 12th. All exhibitors will be entered in showmanship even if they choose not to participate. The first class will be showmanship ages Pre-Club and Younger (Any child younger than kindergarten). **Pre Club exhibitors must be able to exhibit his/her pig without the assistance of an adult or older exhibitor in the ring.** Following this, showmanship will continue by grade until the final class, which will consist of high school seniors.

15) The Rules Committee reserves the right to interpret all rules. Decisions of the judge(s), classifiers, and the rules committee will be final. **After pigs have been classified and leave the scale and classification area, there will be no changes made. Please request all changes be made before leaving check-in. Decisions made by the classification committee will be final.**

16) Georgia Exhibitors, please note rule number 4 in the “General Rules and Regulations For the 2017 State Junior Livestock Shows” which states... **“The animal cannot be shown in any show or placed in any name other than the exhibitor’s from the time of entry to date of show”.**

17) Two or more Candy Burton Memorial Scholarships will be awarded by the Georgia Farm Credit Winter Pig Classic to the two 12th Grade high point achievers. The winners of this scholarship will be determined on a point system, with points awarded for placing first through fifth in showmanship, and first through fifth place in class with the participant’s two highest placing hogs. No further points will be given for championship titles in an effort to promote parity in the opportunity for all 12th grade exhibitors to have an opportunity to win the scholarship. It will be the responsibility of the senior exhibitors to complete and turn in their point sheet at the conclusion of the show. The sheets will be available at the weigh-in and throughout the show on Saturday. **All point sheets must be turned in before you leave the show on Saturday or Sunday.** Anyone interested in contributing to this scholarship fund may contact the show chairman.

18) The Georgia Farm Credit Winter Pig Classic Show Committee, Georgia Farm Credit Associations, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, Decatur County Young Farmers or any associated agency or any of its affiliates **do not** accept responsibility nor assume any risks for injury to the exhibitor or animal due to or resulting from participation in the Georgia Farm Credit Winter Pig Classic pig show.

19) If you have any questions concerning the show, please contact Martin Bius by phone at 229-254-3886 or by email at mbius@dcboe.com.

20)An additional fee of \$40 will be charged to exhibitors for returned checks due to nonsufficient funds!!!!

Swine Classification

To further clarify the process of classification, included below are the Barrow Classification Standards from the National Swine Registry. Please know that the term “barrow” in the title of these standards refers to market hog show pigs of either gender.

Show Pig Breed Classification Standards

Duroc

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. (Ears must be down and medium size.)
2. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must NOT have any black hair.
4. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
5. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. (Animal is eligible if the head is black and the body is totally white.)
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (Ears must be erect and not rounded.)
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character. (Ears must be erect.)
2. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

ALL MARKET HOGS MUST HAVE A TAG!

PENS WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED BY COUNTY!!! Please make certain that your county, school and advisor/agent email is on all entries. There will be no special arrangements made for counties who do not want to pen together.

Entry Forms not filled out completely with ALL Info will be returned. Advisor/Agent Info/Email and phone must be included for penning assignments!!!!!!!!!!!!



the Georgia
Farm Credit WINTER PIG CLASSIC
Associations

(ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR)

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 23, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County _____ School _____

4-H or FFA _____ Phone # () _____ Exhibitor's Grade _____

Exhibitor's Age _____ **Advisor/Agent EMAIL** _____

Advisor or Agent Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

TAG NO. (MANDATORY) All animals must be tagged.	Breed may be listed but not required. The classification Committee will classify all hogs. Market Hogs do not require registration papers to be classified – Duroc, Hampshire, or Yorkshire.

Number of Pigs entered _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Number of pens needed _____ x \$8.00/Pen= _____

No half Pen Payments. Exhibitors may share but should only pay on one form.

Please do not request tack pens. We will need all available pens for penning.

TOTAL PAYMENT = _____ **NO REFUNDS!!**

DEADLINE – ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 23, 2017.

\$40.00 per hog for late entries.

NO REFUNDS (Incomplete Forms and Payments will be returned to Exhibitor)

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 29, 2017.

Returned checks must be taken care of by cash or money order.

Mail To: Decatur County Young Farmers, PO Box 968, Bainbridge, GA 39818

(Make checks payable to Decatur County Young Farmers)

For Office Use Only	
Date PostMarked: _____	Payment Name: _____
Amount of Check: _____	Check #: _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 23, 2017:	Entry Deadline
Friday, December 29, 2017:	No Entries Accepted after this date.
Friday, January 12, 2018:	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Weigh-In
Friday, January 12, 2018:	3:00 p.m. Showmanship begins with Pre-Club.
Saturday, January 13, 2018:	8:00 a.m. Prospect Weight Classes begin.
Sunday, January 14, 2018:	Progress Weight classes begin at 8am.
Prospect and Progress Show Order:	Duroc Hampshire Yorkshire Cross