

# The Georgia Nationals- The Biggest Little Show in Georgia

## Ben Hill County Ag. Pavilion, Fitzgerald, Ga.

### Saturday – February 9, 2019

**Contact: Harry Tucker 1-229-450-2001**

**Judge:**

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

**All fees are due by January 4, 2019**

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 -8:30 am barn open for check-in

9 am Mentor program begins in the show ring. Please don't be late.

11 pm **Showmanship Classes and Supreme Showmanship, followed by Weight Classes**

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.**

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

**Last year was huge success but we have made a few changes concerning ownership. PLEASE READ BELOW. 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 8:30 am Saturday, February 9th.
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 2 entries per an exhibitor if owned by the exhibitor prior to January 1, 2019. May register 3 but only show 2. (pay for 2)
7. A limit of 2 entries if it is owned by a brother or sister before January 1, 2019. May register 3 and show 2 (pay for 2)
8. A limit of 1 pig if borrowed from the show committee through the lottery. Exhibitors showing lottery pigs will only be eligible for prize money and awards in showmanship. They will be eligible for awards only in class. Prize monies won in class and top 5 with lottery pigs will be donated back to the show for next year.
9. Ownership. All animals must be exhibited in the name of the exhibitor. Any pigs shown in this show will not be eligible to be shown at the Georgia National Livestock Show and Rodeo on February 20-23 (State Show)
10. Entry form must have tag numbers and ear notches listed on entry form. A picture of the exhibitor with the pig is also required. Pictures can be mailed with entry form or emailed to [harry.tucker@benhillschools.org](mailto:harry.tucker@benhillschools.org)
11. All animals are subject to the same drug testing as define in the state rule book .If animal is selected prize monies will be held.
12. Exhibitor must show their animal in showmanship.
13. 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.
14. Classes will be split based on weight 10 max per class. Ribbons for top ten in each class.
15. Plans are to Recognize the Top Five Barrows and Top Five Gilts.
16. The judge's decision is final in all classes.
17. Show officials reserve the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.
18. Showmanship money will split 1<sup>st</sup> 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% of all entry money received for that age group or **better if sponsorship is secured.**
19. Champion, Reserve, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> overall will receive additional prize money.
20. Class money will be paid to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place, **deeper if sponsorship funds are available.**
21. No clipping of pigs at the show.
22. 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

Ownership (circle)      Own              Borrow from sibling      Lottery

Barrows Tag # & Ear Notch \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Gilts Tag # & Ear Notch \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship (Based on age, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under.) X \$10.00              Total \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_              **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:      **Ben Hill FFA**  
                 **601 West Cypress Street**  
                 **Fitzgerald, Ga. 31750**