



2022 WINTER PIG CLASSIC

Sponsored by:

Georgia Farm Credit Associations
Decatur County Young Farmers

JANUARY 7-9, 2022
GA AGRI-CENTER PERRY, GA

Judges: Ryan Rash & Wravenna Bloomberg

Prospect/Progress Champions-\$250.00 Each & Belt Buckle
Prospect/Progress Reserve-\$200.00 Each & Belt Buckle
Supreme Grand Champion-\$500.00 and Prize
Supreme Reserve Champion-\$300.00 and Prize
Breed Champion-\$150.00
Breed Reserves-\$100.00

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Thursday, December 16, 2021**
(Late entries will be charged a fee of \$20 per entry)

CHECK-IN: **Friday, January 7, 2022 (8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.)**

SHOWMANSHIP: **Friday, January 7, 2022 @ 3:00 P.M.**

SHOW: **Saturday, January 8, 2022 @ 8:00 A.M.**
Sunday, January 9, 2022 @ 8:00A.M.

Entries may be limited to the first 1200 received.

Go to <https://winterpig.fairwire.com/> to make online entries. Please read all instructions.

WINTER PIG CLASSIC GUIDELINES

(PLEASE READ ALL GUIDELINES BEFORE SUBMITTING 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 "turnaround time."
- 3) Entries are open Nation Wide. Only Barrows and gilts are eligible to show and will be shown together. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
- 4) 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. 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. The online entry process will not allow an entry without a tag number.
- 6) **All entries must be submitted by December 16, 2021. The entry fee is \$33.00 per pig and a pen fee of \$12.00 per pen. The late entry fee will automatically go up \$53.00 per pig after the 16th deadline. Any pig entered after the deadline will not be guaranteed a pen with the exhibitor's school or county. There will be no refunds and entry fees cannot be switched from one exhibitor to another. THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES TAKEN AT CHECK-IN!!!!**
- 7) Prize money will be paid through 3rd place. Division Champion and Reserve Division Champions will not be awarded additional prize money for the division.
- 8) The official scales are provided by the GA National Fair and Agricenter. There will be one placed in each barn to check weight before turning in weight cards.
- 9) Prospect pigs will be classified as 199 pounds and under. Progress pigs will be classified as 200 pounds and up.
- 10) There must be a minimum of 10 pigs per breed, per division to constitute a breed show.
- 11) The show will begin with showmanship at **3:00** p.m. on Friday, January 7th. 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.
- 12) 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 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.**

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13) Georgia Exhibitors, please note rule number 4 in the “General Rules and Regulations For the 2019-2020 State Junior Livestock Shows” which states... **“The animal cannot be shown in any show or placed in any name other than the exhibitors from the time of entry to date of show”.**

14) 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.

If you have any questions concerning the show, please contact:
Levi Dunn by phone at 229-220-6932 or by email at adunn@dcboe.com.

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What to Expect at Check-In & Classification.

(Changes have been made)

- Check-in and Classification will begin at **8:00** a.m. Friday, January 7th and will be closed at **2:00** p.m. **NO EXHIBITORS SHOULD ARRIVE AFTER 2:00 p.m.!** The gate will be closed at 2:00 p.m. to all who are not in line by 2:00 p.m.
- Weighing and Weigh Back: (**New**)
 - **Exhibitors will be required to turn in weigh cards declaring the weight of each entry.** Official scales will be located in the barn and exhibitors will be responsible for weighing and turning in the weights of their particular entries. **1st and 2nd in each class will be weighed in the show ring and must be within 5% of the weight that is on the exhibitor's weight card.** If an exhibitor weighs out, the 3rd place animal will be moved up and weighed. If necessary, this will continue until two exhibitors have weighed within 5% of their recorded show weight. Once an exhibitor's entry has been reweighed from class, there will be no further weigh backs for that particular entry. Any issues regarding the scales or the weighing process must be brought to the show officials prior to check-in ending, after that time no issues regarding the weighing process will be addressed.
- Classification: (**New**)
 - When entering pigs you will be prompted to provide a classification. **Please use the attached classification guidelines to classify and select the proper classification. The WPC has adopted the Texas Swine Breed Classification Guidelines.** The guidelines may also be found at [https://www.texasffa.org/docs/Swine%20Classification%20%20Guidelines%20final.2%20\(3\)_69061.pdf](https://www.texasffa.org/docs/Swine%20Classification%20%20Guidelines%20final.2%20(3)_69061.pdf)
 - At check-in, when weight cards are turned in, the classifiers need to see the pigs that declared Yorkshire, Hampshire, and Duroc only. **Do not bring pigs that were declared a crossbred to be classified, turn the weight card in only.**
 - 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. There will be a champion and a reserve champion in each breed. 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.

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Swine Classification

New for 2022 - To further clarify the process of classification, included below are the Texas Classification Standards. For the full classification document visit <https://texaspork.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Swine-Classification-Guidelines.pdf>

DUROC

Ideal

1. Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory

1. Minimal amounts of black hair.
2. Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
3. Partially erect/level ears.

Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessive amounts of black hair.
2. White hair.
3. White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
4. Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
5. Evidence of a belt.
6. Erect ears.
7. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

HAMPSHIRE

Ideal

1. Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
2. Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
3. Erect ears.

Acceptable

1. Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
2. White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
3. Freckling in the belt.
4. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory

1. Large spots within the belt.
2. Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.

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3. If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
4. White tip on tail, if docked.
5. White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
2. White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
3. When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
4. Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
5. Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
6. Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
7. Red hair.
8. Droopy or floppy ears.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

YORKSHIRE

Ideal

1. Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
2. Erect ears.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory

1. Excessively large or wavy ears.
2. Color pigmentation (on body):
 - a. Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
 - b. One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Any hair color that is NOT white.
2. Broken/down ears.
3. Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Any series of dots that indicate masking.
5. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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 correct on all online entries. There will be no special arrangements made for counties who do not want to pen together.

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Stockman's Quiz and Scholarships

➤ **Stockman's Quiz:**

- There will be two divisions: Junior (6th-9th) & Senior (10th-12th). Not mandatory for exhibitors. The Stockman's quiz will contain questions about the swine industry (Ex. Management, diseases, feeding, and general swine knowledge.) Prizes will be given for the top three in each division. For more information or questions concerning the Stockman's Quiz contact Victoria Hill at 229-392-7673 or email at vhill@dcboe.com.

➤ **Candy Burton Memorial Scholarships:**

- There will be two scholarships 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, Senior Stockman's Quiz results, and an Essay (attached to Stockman's Quiz).** Anyone interested in contributing to this scholarship fund may contact the show chairman.

➤ **Scholarship Rubric:**

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Stockman's Quiz -40%	40 pts.	30 pts.	20 pts.	10 pts.	5 pts.
Showmanship-40%	40 pts.	30 pts.	20 pts.	10 pts.	5 pts.
Essay- 20% (Content, Grammar, Penmanship)	20 pts.	15 pts.	10 pts.	5 pts.	2.5 pts.

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WPC SmackDown

The WPC SmackDown will take place after the final drive on Sunday Jan. 9, 2022 (estimated time is 1:00pm).

Participation in the WPC SmackDown will be limited to 200 pigs with an entry fee of \$100. There is a separate place to register for this show on the entry website. **The hog must be entered into the Winter Pig Classic to be eligible to show in the WPC SmackDown.**

This addition to the show is a big jackpot, head to head battle, where one hog is compared to another one at a time.

The first two hogs enter the ring and the better of the two stays in the ring and the other is dismissed from the ring. The better of the two is then judged against the next hog that enters the ring and once again the better of the two stays in the ring and the other is dismissed. This continues until all hogs in that class has been judged. The last hog in the ring is the class winner and will move on to the final.

The number of entries will determine the class size. Based on the max of 200 entries, there will be 10 classes each having 20 hogs. In the event that there is less, the classes will be divided evenly. Each class winner will return to the ring at the end and will be judged traditionally. The top 5 will be placed and will receive a portion of the pot. Prize money is as follows.

1st - \$4500
2nd - \$3500
3rd - \$2500
4th - \$1500
5th - \$500

These figures are based on the max of 200 entries. If less is registered expect there to be less prize money. No prize will be awarded for class winners.

Additional information:

- The WPC SmackDown will have a different judge. It will not be the same judge as the prospect and progress shows.
- The classes will be set based on check-in weight that is declared on Friday's check-in.
- There will be no weigh backs for the WPC SmackDown

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Thursday, December 16, 2021:</u>	Entry Deadline
<u>Friday, January 7, 2022:</u>	8:00 am- 2:00 pm Check In
<u>Friday, January 7, 2022:</u>	11:00 am- 2:00 pm Stockman's Quiz (Any 1 hour time period in the arena) 3:00 pm- Showmanship begins with Pre-Club.
<u>Saturday, January 8, 2022:</u>	8:00 am- Prospect Weight Classes begin.
<u>Sunday, January 9, 2022:</u>	8:00 am- Progress Weight classes begins. WPC SmackDown will follow.
<u>Prospect and Progress Show Order:</u>	Duroc Hampshire Yorkshire Cross