

# 2023 LAKE HARTWELL PIG CLASSIC

December 2, 2023

Weigh-in 7:00am – 9:00am

Show begins at 9:30am

Entry deadline: November 29, 2023

- Ear tags are not required for registration. However, all animals must have an ear tag in their ear **before** entering the scale at weigh-in. **EID tags are not accepted.**
- First 300 pigs accepted.
- \$30 entry fee per pig. \$10 Showmanship fee.
- Showmanship classes:
  1. Senior – 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades
  2. Junior – 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grades
  3. Intermediate – 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades
  4. Novice – 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades
  5. Elementary – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades
  6. Beginner – 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grades
  7. Pee Wee – Pre-K – Kindergarten
- Buckles for Market Grand Champion, Reserve Grand, and Showmanship class winners 1-6.
- Banners for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand in Purebred.
- Cash payout to top 5 places in Showmanship classes 1-6 and all weight classes of Market.
- Cash payout to top 5 Purebred places per breed (Berkshire, Duroc, Hamp, York, Landrace, and AOB).
- All Pee Wee exhibitors will be awarded prizes.

Local Hotel Options:

Hampton Inn – 706-376-4700

Quality Inn – 706-376-7298

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Hart County Agriscience Center

1951 Bowman Hwy

Hartwell, GA 30643

## General Rules

1. Show is open statewide to any pre-club, 4H / FFA member. Pre-K through 12th grade.
2. There will be a limit of 4 animals per exhibitor.
3. The first 300 pigs will be accepted.
4. The barn will be open Friday, December 1, 2023, for any exhibitor to pen pigs overnight. The barn will close and be locked Friday, December, 1st at 8:00pm and will reopen Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00am.
5. Pens will be assigned to Exhibitors. Pigs will be penned two pigs per pen. There will not be a pen fee.
6. Showing off of a trailer will not be allowed.
7. Entry for gilts and barrows only. Gilts and barrows will be shown separately in both market and purebred classes.
8. All purebred animals must have a certificate of registry in the exhibitor's name. All other pigs will be shown as market animals per weight class.
9. Maximum weight will be 200lb per pig in market classes, purebreds must be farrowed on or after June 1, 2023 with no weight limit. No variances allowed.
10. Purebred animals will be shown by breed (Berkshire, Duroc, Hamp, Landrace, York, and AOB) with a minimum of 5 pigs per breed. If there are not 5 entries in a specific breed, that breed will be shown as AOB. Grand and Reserve for each breed will compete for overall purebred Grand and Reserve.
11. Purebred animals cannot be double registered as purebred and market. Exhibitor cannot change purebred animals to market class after entry form has been submitted.
12. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. Must be cleared with show officials before showing.
13. All animals will be shown at the owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume responsibility in the case of death or injury.
14. No straw bedding allowed.
15. No clipping at the show.
16. All animals must have a clean and readable ear tag and ear tag must be in ear **before** entering scale, if applicable. **EID tags do not count as an ear tag.** If the pig does not have an ear tag, the pig will be turned away at the scale.
17. 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.
18. There will be no re-weighs after the animal leaves the scale area.
19. The judge's decision is final in all classes.
20. Show officials reserve the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.

21. The show will follow the State Rules and Guidelines and Code of Conduct. Any conduct deemed by the show committee to be in violation of these rules, violators will be disqualified, asked to leave without refund, and banned from future events.
22. No overnight camping on premises allowed.
23. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on school property nor will the use of tobacco products be allowed. The Hart County Agriscience Center is a school owned facility and all school rules / laws apply.

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