

2011 JUNIOR MARKET SWINE RULES

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DATES

TAG – IN	SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011 @ 4:00-6:00 PM
WEIGH – IN	TUESDAY, SEPT. 27, 2011 3:00-8:00 PM
SHOW	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
TIME	5:30 PM
DELIVERY	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011 8:00-10:00 AM
JUDGE	Ed Schneider

RULES

1. All rules in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association (WCFA) except where they conflict with special rules of the department.
2. Eligibility: See WCFA General Rules.
3. Work Rules: See WCFA General Rules.
4. Entry Statement: See WCFA General Rules.
5. Showing Entries: See WCFA General Rules.
6. Delivery: See WCFA General Rules.
7. Barrows and gilts are eligible to compete in the Market Swine Division.
8. The Market Swine Committee will tag Market Swine on Sunday July 10, 2011 **only** at the Waller County Fairgrounds from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. No swine will be tagged in if the exhibitor or parent is not present or has not made prior arrangements with the Swine Committee.
9. All swine **must** be castrated prior to the tag-in-date! **All swine must have ear notches** prior to tag in date. If not it will be done by a committee member.
10. **Each exhibitor may tag-in an unlimited number of pigs in the family name. At time of weigh-in, each exhibitor may only bring a maximum of two hogs to be weighed-in. No alternates or substitutions will be allowed after the official weight has been recorded by the Swine Chairman.**
11. An entry fee of \$25.00 per first animal and \$10.00 per additional animal will be collected at the time of tag-in. The entry fee will entitle the exhibitor to an exhibitor's pass, to be distributed by the Fair Association.

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12. The Market Swine Committee will weigh-in all swine at the Fairgrounds from 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. No swine are to be placed in the swine barn or wash rack until they have been weighed and approved by the Swine Committee. All swine must meet all the requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission. **Animals will be allowed one time across the scale to meet weight requirements.** Animals not meeting weight or health standards must be removed from the fairgrounds **immediately.**
- 12a. Eligibility forms must be presented to the designated Swine Committee person at the un-loading dock prior to any swine being unloaded onto the fairgrounds.
13. **Pen numbers will be assigned by the committee at the time of weigh-in. Any changes to pen assignments will be made by the swine committee chairman. Pigs must remain in their assigned pens throughout the entire fair to be eligible for participation in swine show, herdsman judging, and livestock auction.**
- 13 a. **All swine exhibitors will be required to have an exhibitor's information card posted in the pen with each swine entry. This information card must include exhibitor's name, 4-H, or FFA club affiliation, tag number of swine assigned to the pen and the assigned pen number for the swine. Individual cards are required for each swine assigned to a given pen even if they are exhibited by the same Individual. These cards must remain in the pens until the pigs leave the fairgrounds on the Sunday morning following the sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove and properly dispose of the card after the final swine removal from the pens.**
14. **Weight limits will be a Minimum of 220 lbs to a Maximum of 270 lbs. After all swine have been weighed in, they will be divided into six (6) classes, making each class as even as possible.**
15. Number of swine to be sold will be set by the WCFA Sales Committee.
16. Showmanship will be judged as each class is in the show arena. The finalists from each class will then compete for the showmanship title at the end of the market swine show (junior showman and senior showman). If you are under 14 years of age on September 1, 2011, then you will be showing as a Junior Showman. If you are 14 or older September 1, 2011, then you will be showing as a Senior Showman.
17. Swine pens **must** be kept clean at all times. This includes all aisles. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove and dispose of any carpet materials used for bedding. Trash should be thrown into receptacles provided by the Fair Association. **Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification from the show and/or sale.**
18. Each exhibitor will be responsible for watering his or her projects. Water bowls must not be left unattended in the pen. The Swine Committee will not be responsible for providing water to pens.
19. If a swine project loses an ear tag, someone on the swine committee must be notified immediately so the swine can be re-tagged.
20. All swine are subject to random testing for drugs!
21. **The wash rack will be closed and locked 30minutes prior to the swine show. No animals will be allowed into the wash rack 30 minutes prior to the show. Please have your animal(s) cleaned prior to this time.**
22. Committee will call classes by rows to the wash rack prior to show for staging. All classes will stage in the wash rack.
23. All Exhibitors must return to assigned pen after completing their class.

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24. If a swine project gets sick at the show, it may be treated by the Fair Veterinarian. The exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and caring for the animal during the withdrawal period and for getting the project to their buyers' final destination. The exhibitor will also cover all expenses.
25. Unsportsmanlike conduct: See WCFA General Rules.
26. Unethical fitting: See WCFA General Rules.
27. **No clipping or trimming of pigs will be allowed on Waller County Fairground premises.**
28. Unethical fitting for the Market Swine Division within the meaning of this rule will consist of any and all powders, oils, dyes, spray paint, other artificial coloring and any other foreign substances used to alter the natural color and/or appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the use of graphite, air, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type products. **Use of water only for fitting on day of show.** The use of diuretics and/or tranquilizers/sedatives, prior to showing, is specifically prohibited. The use of antibiotics/antibacterial and/or insecticides on market animals must comply with FDA rules. These drugs have a withdrawal period and can be hazardous to the consumer. Exhibitors are encouraged to consult with their veterinarian when in doubt. Any and all exhibitors found in violation of this rule shall be immediately disqualified and the buyer shall be due a full refund, where applicable. Even though the animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor is still responsible for the withdrawal period.
29. Drenching of hogs is prohibited.
30. Swine used in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest will be returned to the correct pen.
31. **THANK YOU LETTERS: See WCFA General Rules.**
32. A **copy** of the Thank you Note must be attached to your 4-H project form if your swine project was shown through a 4-H club.

**YOUR BUYER THANK YOU NOTES MUST BE SENT TO:
CAROL BRONIKOWSKI
16043 MOUND CREEK
WALLER, TX 77484**

THANK YOU NOTES:

The following is an example of the procedure you are to follow:

1. Sell swine project in auction.
2. Shake buyer's hand and tell him "Thank you very much" while you smile as your picture is being taken with him/her/them.
3. Write THANK YOU NOTE the next day! (as soon as you can find the address, ask for help in finding this address you need it).
4. *Place the handwritten THANK YOU NOTE in an envelope. Address the envelope to your buyer. Write your name and return address on the envelope.
5. Place a stamp on the envelope.
6. Now, put the stamped envelope into another envelope and address the new envelope to the chairperson of this committee. (address on front of these rules.)
7. Make sure you put your name and return address on this envelope.
8. *Place a stamp on the envelope that is being mailed to Mrs. Bronikowski.
9. *Now send all this through the mail to Mrs. Bronikowski.

PICTURE RECEIPTS:

As soon as you receive your pictures from the WCFA, purchase a frame for you and one for your buyer. Now deliver the buyer the picture of you and him and your swine project. Take along your "PICTURE RECEIPT". MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE BUYER SIGN THIS FORM! This lets the WCFA know that the picture has been delivered. **Without this receipt, you will not receive your check.** (In some cases, you may have to mail the picture to the buyer. It is strongly suggested that you send the picture REGISTERED MAIL, so that the post office can provide you with a receipt that has been delivered!) After your buyer has received his picture and SIGNED your PICTURE RECEIPT, put your RECEIPT in a very safe place. On the night, the Fair Association hands out checks you will need to have your SIGNED PICTURE RECEIPT. You will receive your check if you can give the Fair the proper copy of the "PICTURE RECEIPT". The Swine Committee does not want your receipt. The Fair Board wants this receipt. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Bronikowski.

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