

2023 SWINE EXHIBIT GUIDE

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Physical Location: SC State Fair
1200 Rosewood Dr
Columbia SC 29201

Mailing Address: SC State Fair
P. O. Box 393
Columbia 29202

Exhibitors: Enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive

Swine / Sheep / Goat Barn

SUPERINTENDENT

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JUDGE

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2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- **2023 South Carolina State Fair – October 11-22**
- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1** – All entries must be received in the Entry Office by midnight of the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **CHECK IN:**
 - **Wednesday, Oct 11 – 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
 - **Thursday, Oct 12 – 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon)**Enter Gate 1, Rosewood Drive – All hogs, except Jr Market hogs, must be checked in no later than Thursday, 12:00 pm (noon)
- **Saturday, Oct 14**
 - 1:00 pm – Jr Swine Showmanship:
 - 2:00 pm – Open & Jr Swine Show
- **Sunday, Oct 15**
 - 1:00 pm – Costume Contest:
 - 1:45 pm – Open Swine Showmanship
 - 2:30 pm – Open & Jr Open Swine Show:

- **Monday, Oct. 16**
 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Private Treaty Swine Sale
- **JR MARKET HOGS CHECK-IN** (Park in unnumbered space.)
 - **Tuesday, Oct 17**
 - 8:00 am – 9:00 am – Jr Market Hogs Weigh-In
 - 10:00 am – Jr Market Hogs Educational Contest
 - 1:00 pm – Jr Market Hogs Showmanship Classes:
 - 2:00 pm – Jr Market Hog Show, Awards & Scholarship Presentations
- **RELEASE:**
 - Open & Jr Swine – Monday, Oct - 16 – 12:00 pm
 - Jr Market Hogs – Tuesday, Oct 17 released following the show

FEES & PARKING

- **ENTRY FEE: \$5 per head**
- All Swine Exhibitors receive one (1) complimentary Gate 1 parking pass; additional Gate 6 parking passes may be purchased for \$10 at www.scstatefair.org/tickets by Oct. 10, 2023.
- RV Camper: (see [Reserve RV Parking](#))

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

- \$35,385 (This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons, rosettes, banners, belt buckles, scholarships, etc.)

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599.00 must produce a valid, signed W-9 to be awarded premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following the Fair.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- *The Farm Bureau Federation of South Carolina is proud to offer a \$2,500 scholarship annually.*
- *The SC Pork Board and the SC Pork Producers Council are proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship annually.*

BREEDS

- Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Commercial Gilt

DIVISIONS

- Open Swine, Junior Swine, Jr Market Hogs

CDC HEALTH ADVISORY

Swine exhibitors are asked to take extra precautions by exhibiting only healthy pigs at the South Carolina State Fair. Please click on the links below and read additional news regarding H3N2v.

- [Variant Influenza Virus \(H3N2v\) Infections](#)
- [Key Facts for People Exhibiting Pigs at Fairs \(CDC Site\)](#)
- [Prevent Spread of Flu Between People and Pigs at Fairs \(CDC PDF\)](#)

RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Open Shows – Open to the World
2. Junior Shows – Open to South Carolina and out-of-state 4-H and FFA members. Exhibitors must be no younger than 5 years of age as of the

show date and no older than the 4-H or FFA membership requirement age as of January 1 of the current year.

ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at www.scstatefair.org/competitions
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.
5. The Show Manager may reject any applications that are not properly prepared or that are received or postmarked after September 1.

REGISTRATION NOTES

1. IMPORTANT: Anyone showing swine in any class, including Showmanship, is considered an exhibitor, and must be registered under his name to receive premiums and awards, this includes persons showing in Adult Showmanship, Costume, and Junior Market Hog classes.
2. All persons showing in any Swine classes must be registered during the Entry Registration Period to receive payment of premiums. Any NON-registered person participating in these classes may receive ribbons and/or rosettes; however, all premiums will be forfeited.
3. Junior Show entries in Open Show must be registered in farm or partnership or be a child of the owner.
4. Entry Registration is limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor in each class.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. Swine are to be inspected on the farm of origin by a veterinarian prior to shipment and receive a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)* valid for 30 days and have Official Identification. Official ID must be recorded on the CVI*. (*Or approved movement documentation.)
2. Official Identification for swine: Official ear tags: Imprinted with Official Ear Tag US Shield and nationally unique official animal identification number. Examples - NUES, Official AIN tags, Official RFID tags
3. Ear notching if the ear notching has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of record.
4. Tattoos on the ear or inner flank if the tattoo has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of record.
5. USDA back tags for moving directly to slaughter, not exhibition.
6. Group/Lot Identification for moving directly to slaughter, not Exhibition.
7. Swine imported into SC that are consigned directly to slaughter are not required to have a CVI.
8. Animal Registration papers must be in the name of the individual, FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or farm.
9. The age shown on the certificate must conform strictly with the animal.
10. Exhibitors must furnish their own troughs and are responsible for keeping pens clean and in good condition.
11. All Health Regulations are subject to change by Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health Division.

OUT-OF-STATE SWINE: Please provide the following information to your veterinarian as he/she completes your interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to come to the SC State Fair.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - CVI (valid for 30 days) with destination listed as SC State Fair, 1200 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29201. Official Identification must be recorded on the CVI for each animal.
2. Official Identification for swine:
 - a. Official ear tags: imprinted with Official Ear tag US Shield and nationally unique official animal identification number. Examples - NUES, Official AIN tags, Official RFID tags

- b. Ear notching if the ear notching has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of *record.
 - c. Tattoos on the ear or inner flank if the tattoo has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of *record". The "record" book must be available for review.
3. Entry permit required for all out-of-state feeding or breeding swine (issued by the State Veterinarian, call 803-788-2260).
 4. To obtain a SC entry permit the swine must originate from a Validated Swine Brucellosis-Free herd and Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative herd or tested negative within 30 days *record of testing must be recorded on the CVI).
 5. No testing is required if originating in a commercial swine operation located in a Swine Brucellosis and Pseudorabies Free state. Permit not required for exhibition.

JR MARKET HOG RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The South Carolina State Fair Rules and Regulations and Open Swine Show Rules and Regulations shall apply.
2. All Jr Market Hog Exhibitors must register during the Open Registration Period. The entries will be placed on file for three (3) years in accordance with the National Animal Identification System (NAIS).
3. Jr Market Hog exhibitor must be minimum five (5) years of age.
4. Jr Market Hog exhibitors will be classified by the following age divisions:
 - Junior – Under 14 as of January 1 of current year.
 - Senior - Ages 14-21 as January 1 of current year.
5. Only barrows and gilts will be accepted.
6. Pigs must be castrated and healed before the weigh-in day.
7. Jr Market Hogs must weigh 200 pounds or more when weighed-in on show day before fair opening to be eligible to show. Remember, pigs lose weight in hauling (3%).
8. All Jr Market Hog entries will be weighed starting at 8:00 am on show day and must be in barn by 9:00 am.
9. For each age division (Junior and Senior) the Final Exhibitor Placings will be determined by adding the actual placing in each class (Showmanship, Educational Contest, and Record Book) with the lowest sum placing first.
10. Plaques will be given in each class.
11. Overall Champion: The Overall Champion is awarded a trophy (sponsored by the South Carolina Pork Board). This winner will be determined by adding the actual placing in each of the following classes: On Foot + Showmanship + Record Book + Educational Contest. The lowest number is the Overall Champion. Ties will be broken by: (1) Record Book Placing (2) Showmanship Placing (3) Educational Contest Score.
12. Exhibitors must plan for disposition or sale of their market hog(s).
13. All Jr Market Hogs must be removed after completion of show.
14. NOTICE: Any change from this schedule without the consent of the Superintendent will result in forfeiture of all prizes and premiums

TOP AWARDS

SC STATE FAIR PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

Open Swine – Silver Belt Buckle \$100

Junior Swine – Silver Belt Buckle \$125

Purpose:

The President's Award was designed to bestow the highest recognition to an outstanding specie exhibitor of the South Carolina State Fair who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in the livestock industry, advocate for agriculture and recognized as a recipient of the highest honor of the South Carolina State Fair.

Selection: President Award Recipients will be selected in the following species: Jr Beef, Open Beef, Jr Dairy, Open Dairy, Dairy Goat, Jr Market

Goat, Jr Market Lamb, Sheep, Smallstock, Jr Swine, Open Swine, and Youth Horse.

Guidelines:

- The South Carolina State Fair President's Competition is open to all 2023 South Carolina State Fair youth and open exhibitors (exhibitor is defined as an individual that exhibits an animal show in a minimum of one class in one specie show and receives an official placing by the judge.)
- Contestants may only compete in one specie area in which they are currently exhibiting.
- Once a youth exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete for this award in the same specie again. Youth winners are eligible to compete in the open division in future years.
- Once an open exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete in future years.

Selection Information:

- This distinguished award will be selected by the specie superintendent and the specie support staff.

The intent of this prestigious award is determined on the following criteria:

- Exhibits will be evaluated each day of the designated specie show by the specie superintendent and the South Carolina State Fair Show Staff.
- Cleanliness of the exhibit area from the conclusion of species check in through the conclusion of the specie show.
- The aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from the stalls/pens when not in use.
- Identification such as stall cards, farm signs are highly encouraged.
- Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers/areas.
- The appearance of animals should be clean and always cared for.
- Livestock should be in the barn/stall area when not being groomed or shown.
- Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count towards the award. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against award calculations.
- Positive interaction with the public during the designated specie competition time frame.



PLEASE NOTE...

The consumption and/or distribution of edible products is prohibited in all livestock areas of the fairgrounds.

For the health and safety of our patrons, the SC State Fair emphasizes the importance of washing hands before and after touching animals.

OPEN SWINE

DIVISION PREMIUMS 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th \$35, 5th - \$25, 6th - \$25, 7th - \$25, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$25, 10th - \$25

DIVISION AWARDS

Grand Champion Gilt – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt – Rosette
Grand Champion Boar – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Boar – Rosette

DIVISION 1502 - DUROC

Classes

- 201. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
- 202. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 203. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 204. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
- 205. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
- 206. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 207. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 208. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 20223

DIVISION 1503 - HAMPSHIRE

- 301. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
- 302. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 303. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 304. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
- 305. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
- 368. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 307. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 308. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1504 - BERKSHIRE

- 401. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
- 402. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 403. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 404. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
- 405. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
- 406. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 407. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 408. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1505 - YORKSHIRE

- 501. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
- 502. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 503. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 504. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
- 505. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
- 506. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
- 507. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
- 508. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1506 – COMMERCIAL GILT

- 601. May Gilt - Farrowed May 2023
- 602. April Gilt – Farrowed April 2023
- 603. March Gilt - Farrowed in March 2023

DIVISION 1507 – SHOWMANSHIP (Gilt only)

Animals must be registered in the name of the farm in which the showman is family connected.

Grand Champion Showmanship - Banner

Premiums 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th \$35, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$15, 7th - \$15, 8th - \$15, 9th - \$15, 10th - \$15

Classes

- 701. Junior Showmanship (Age 15 and under on Jan 1, 2023)
- 702. Senior Showmanship (Age 16 and over on Jan 1, 2023)

JUNIOR SWINE

DIVISION PREMIUMS (1602-1606)

1st - \$60, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$45, 5th - \$40, 6th - \$25,
7th - \$25, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$25, 10th - \$25

DIVISION AWARDS

Junior Champion Gilt - Rosette
Senior Champion Gilt - Rosette
Grand Champion Gilt - Banner

Junior Champion Boar - Rosette
Senior Champion Boar - Rosette
Grand Champion Boar - Banner

DIVISION 1602 – DUROC

Classes

2001. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
2002. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
2003. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
2004. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
2005. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
2006. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
2007. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
2008. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1603 – HAMPSHIRE

Classes

3001. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
3002. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
3003. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
3004. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
3005. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
3006. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
3007. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
3008. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1604 – BERKSHIRE

Classes

4001. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
4002. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
4003. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
4004. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
4005. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
4006. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
4007. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
4008. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1605 - YORKSHIRE

Classes

5001. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
5002. April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2023
5003. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023
5004. February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2023
5005. May Boar - Farrowed in May 2023
5006. April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2023
5007. March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2023
5008. February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2023

DIVISION 1606 – COMMERCIAL GILT

Classes

6001. May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2023
6002. April Gilt - Farrowed in April 2023
6003. March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2023

DIVISION 1607 - SHOWMANSHIP

AWARD

Grand Champion Showmanship – Banner

Premiums – Novice

1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10, 4th - \$5, 5th - \$5, 6th - \$5, 7th - \$5,
8th - \$5, 9th - \$5, 10th - \$5

Premiums – Junior, Senior, Collegiate

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th - \$35, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$15,
7th - \$15, 8th - \$15, 9th - \$15, 10th - \$15

Classes

7001. Novice Showmanship (Age 5-10 as of show date)
7002. Junior Showmanship (Age 11-14 as of show date)
7003. Senior Showmanship (Age 15-20 as of show date)
7004. Collegiate Showmanship (Age 17-21 as of show date, must be enrolled in college)

DIVISION 1608 – COSTUME CONTEST

Premiums

1st - \$85, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$35, 4th - \$30, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$20, 7th - \$20, 8th - \$20, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$20

Class

8001 - Costume Class

JUNIOR MARKET HOGS

Grand Champion Overall - Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Overall - Banner

Grand Champion Showman - Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Showman - Banner

DIVISION 1701 – MARKET HOGS

Premiums (Class Placing) - 1st - \$80, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$70, 4th - \$65, 5th - \$60, 6th - \$50, 7th - \$40, 8th - \$30, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$10

Class 101. Market Classes

(Number of classes will be determined by number of entries)

DIVISION 1702 – SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums - 1st - \$60, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$45, 5th - \$40, 6th - \$35, 7th - \$30, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$15

Class 201. Novice – Age 5-10 as of show date

Class 202. Junior – Age 11-14 as of show date

Class 203. Senior – Age 15-20 as of show date

Class 204. Collegiate – Age 17-21 as of show date, must be enrolled in college

DIVISION 1703 – EDUCATION

Premiums - 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5, 7th - \$5, 8th - \$5, 9th - \$5, 10th - \$5

Class 301. Educational Contest – Novice & Junior

Class 302. Educational Contest – Senior & Collegiate

Class 303. Record Book – Novice & Junior

Class 304. Record Book – Senior & Collegiate

DIVISION 1704 – FINAL PLACING

Premiums

1st - \$80, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$70, 4th - \$65, 5th - \$60, 6th - \$50, 7th - \$40, 8th - \$30, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$10

Class 401. Junior

Class 402. Senior