

YOUTH SWINE SHOW

SCHEDULE



H. N. Lewis Barn will be open to receive swine beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12th until 5:00 p.m. Barn will be bedded with wood shaving.

Saturday, October 12th

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Youth Swine Show Check in/Weigh in (Gilt and Market Hog)
ALL SWINE MUST BE ON GROUND BY 5:00 P.M.**

Sunday, October 13th

9:00 a.m.

**Youth Swine Show
Premier Exhibitor
Followed by Showmanship
Followed by Breeding Swine
Followed by Market Hog**

ALL ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THE SHOW.

Youth Swine Show species committee is Brittany Hill, Jody Hodnett, Sammie Stone, Jack Harris, and Colton Christjohn.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS GENERAL RULES

- 1. Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. Online entry deadline will be **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH** – no substituting and changes. No refunds will be granted.
- 2. Entry fee for the Youth Livestock Show will vary per show. Please see the diagram below on what your entry fee will be:**

Show	On/By Midnight, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
Youth Sheep Show	\$20.00 per head
Youth Goat Show	\$20.00 per head
Youth Dairy Cattle	\$30.00 per head
Youth Beef Cattle	\$40.00 per head
Youth Swine Show	\$20.00 per head (Deadline 9/15)

- 3. The Alabama National Fair has purchased new pens. The pen fee will be \$10.00 per pen and can only be pre-purchased. Pens will be assigned. NO TACK PENS. NO ARRANGING PENS.**
- 4. Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 10-day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase a 10-day gate pass for admittance to the Fair or a one-day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for \$25 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) All competitor wristbands will be located at the livestock**

entrance. We will no longer be mailing them. Pre-order competitor wristbands are on sale for \$20 while registering for Livestock events.

5. Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitors at a cost of \$5. They must be purchased at the Livestock gate upon arrival.
6. All Youth Livestock shows are for Alabama Youth residents **ONLY**.
7. Documented injured or handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer if approved by the show committee. An age-appropriate volunteer is anyone meeting the age requirements of each event. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals, unless an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. In the event, an age-appropriate volunteer may show the other entry in show. No exhibitor may receive unauthorized assistance in the show ring. Livestock that are unruly and not under control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excluded from the show ring.
8. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
9. The Fair will provide space and wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and may be purchased.
10. Exhibitor quarters must be kept clean. Exhibitors who fail to do so will be asked to remove their animals.
11. Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas.
12. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. Award checks will be ready week of October 23rd, and checks will be mailed to the address provided on the online entry.
14. Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, its officers, directors, and members; the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., its sponsors, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, and the State of Alabama for any claims, demands, or lawsuits of any nature whatsoever involving loss of livestock or injury to livestock or exhibitor's personnel or for any actions by exhibitor's personnel. The owner and/or exhibitor is fully responsible for all his livestock and other properties, and the Fair is not responsible in any way for such livestock and properties. For damages or injuries that may be done to, or suffered by, said exhibitor, he, she, or they shall have redress against that person or persons causing damage or injury, and not against the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., or the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, or the State of Alabama.
15. The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be open at all times so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.
16. Showmanship classes are divided up into 4 divisions for Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age **DAY OF SHOW**.
 1. Beginner (Ages 4 to 8)
 2. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
 3. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
 4. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)
17. To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor you must compete in the Skillathon Quiz, Judging, Showmanship, and exhibit an animal. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age **DAY OF SHOW**.

Youth Sheep: Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-14), and Senior (Ages 16-19)
Youth Swine: Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-14), and Senior (Ages 16-19)
Youth Goats: Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-14), and Senior (Ages 16-19)
Youth Beef: Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-14), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

Beginner Class - Breakdown of Points:

33.3% Based on a 10 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz

33.3% Based on Judging Class (1 placing class)

33.3% Based on the placing in showmanship.

Junior, Intermediate, Senior Class(es) – Breakdown of Points

25% Based on a 25 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz

25% Based on Judging Class (1 placing class)

25% Based on 10 questions on the 1 placing class

25% Based on the placing in showmanship

18. Parking: There will be NEW instructions on parking for livestock exhibitors.



The parking spaces behind Teague Arena is designate area for Fair staff and volunteers. There will be hang tags assigned. The exhibitors' car park will be across from Crawford Arena. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

YOUTH SWINE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All swine will be permitted to leave after completion of the show.
2. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care are the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
3. Entries in the Market Show and Breeding Swine are required to **have an ear tag in pig at check-in Tag number MUST BE stated on entry**. Gilts can be shown as either a market hog OR purebred or commercial breeding gilt (in the breeding swine show).
4. Exhibitors must show their own hog in all classes, including Showmanship. Exhibitors must exhibit the same animal in a showmanship heat and the finals, when applicable.
5. All the animals for the exhibition must be in place no later than 5:00 pm Saturday, October 12th. Animals arriving after 5:00 pm must have prior approval of the Alabama National Fair show management.
6. Any circumstance not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the Alabama National Fair show management. Any question related to these rules will be directed to the Alabama National Fair show management.
7. Any participants in the Swine Show are eligible for Swine Showmanship. There will be no separate showmanship classes for breeding swine.
8. ****Effective January 1, 2020, the Alabama State Veterinarian began requiring that all animals exhibited at Livestock Shows and related events, must comply with the Alabama Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) Rule. All animals that are to be shown must have the following methods of officials' ID appropriately placed in the ear:**
 - **An official EID (an electronic identification) ear tag purchased from an approved animal identification number (AIN) manager or distributor.**
9. Junior breeding swine show: Purebred and Commercial Gilts
 - a. Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per breed.
 - b. Registration papers must be shown on arrival at the fair for each registered breeding animal.
 - c. Any breed having a minimum of six (6) breeding gilts owned by two (2) or more exhibitors will be allowed to have a breed show. All other entries will be grouped together and shown as an all other breeds class.
 - d. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight and divided into a minimum of four (4) classes.
 - e. Maybe exhibited only once either as a commercial gilt, purebred gilt, or as a prospect/market hog.
 - f. DEFINITION OF AGES:
(Purebred Breed choices: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, and other.)
 1. February Gilts: Farrowed during February 2024
 2. March Gilts: Farrowed during March 2024
 3. April Gilts: Farrowed during April 2024
 4. May Gilts: Farrowed during May 2024
 5. June Gilts: Farrowed during June 2024
 6. July Gilts: Farrowed during July 2024
 - g. GRAND CHAMPION: Chosen from first place February, March, April, May, June, July and Commercial pigs.

- h. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Animals eligible for grand champion and the animal standing second in class to grand champion.
- i. SUPREME CHAMPION: Chosen from grand champions.
- j. RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION: Animals eligible for supreme champion and the reserve grand champion standing second in class to supreme champion.
- k. JUNIOR BREEDING CLASSES:
 - 1. February Gilts
 - 2. March Gilts
 - 3. April Gilts
 - 4. May Gilts
 - 5. June Gilts
 - 6. July Gilts
 - 7. Commercial Gilts Classes
 - 8. Grand Champion (Breed)
 - 9. Reserve Grand Champion (Breed)
 - 10. Supreme Champion
 - 11. Reserve Supreme Champion

**JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. All gilts, barrows, breeds, and crossbreeds are eligible for competition.
- 2. Classes will be determined by weight.
- 3. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the class winners.

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Issues Biosecurity Measures for Livestock Shows

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) is issuing guidelines to protect animal health in response to the detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle in 12 twelve states. Since livestock shows held in conjunction with fairs across Alabama will be starting soon, attendees should abide by these guidelines.

“We know livestock shows are the highlight of fairs across the state and it is a top priority to ensure the health of livestock and their owners,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Rick Pate. “To make the shows a great experience for all, exhibitors should comply with all biosecurity measures recommended.”

Even though there have been no detections of HPAI in dairy cattle in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi or Tennessee, State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier urges owners to closely adhere to these guidelines on how to protect livestock and their owners.

ADAI has partnered with the Alabama Department of Public Health and the Alabama National Fair to establish biosecurity measures that should be followed before, during and after livestock events.

Recommended biosecurity measures include:

Before the show

- Animal’s health should be monitored. If an animal is sick, do not bring it to the show.
- Show equipment and hauling trailer should be cleaned and disinfected before leaving the farm.

During the show

- Animals should be monitored for heat stress and any signs of illness.
- No equipment or tools should be shared with other exhibitors.
- When animals are watered using a community hose, do not stick the hose in the bucket or allow them to drink directly from the hose.

After the show

- When returning from a show, isolate show animals from other animals at the farm and watch for signs of illness. Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between these animals.
- Immediately consult a veterinarian if an animal becomes ill.
- Don’t share supplies such as buckets, feed pans, etc. between isolated animals and other animals.
- All equipment should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and allowed to properly dry after use in the isolation area.
- Clean and disinfect equipment, vehicles/trailers, clothing, shoes, show boxes and its contents used at the show.

Other biosecurity measures that will be enforced include:

- Sick animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Influenza-susceptible species must be separated.
- All Lactating dairy cattle must have a negative HPAI test within ten days before arrival at the show.
- Dairy cattle from out of state must also have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.