



**2024-2025**

Pasco County Fair  
Hog Committee  
Show and Sale Rules

## Key Dates



1. **September 15, 2024** – 11:59 PM - Deadline for online entry. **There will be a \$30.00 (non-refundable) registration fee, per exhibitor, to be submitted online. [www.pascocountyfair.com](http://www.pascocountyfair.com).** 4-H and FFA leaders may request a list of registered exhibitors after September 30, 2024 by emailing the swine committee at [swine@pascocountyfair.com](mailto:swine@pascocountyfair.com).

2. **October 19, 2024**– 9:00 AM-11:00 AM- **Mandatory Educational Seminar for all exhibitors**, in the arena at Pasco County Fairgrounds. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please bring a copy of this rule book as well as a copy of the record book for your level. All exhibitors and parents/guardians will be required to sign an Exhibitor Entry Statement noting that they have read the entire rule book and understand the rules as stated. This will be due when the exhibitor's hog is tagged. Ms. Allison will also attend this meeting, selling family fair passes. The exhibitor will be the only individual to receive a free pass to get in and only for those days that the exhibitor is showing.

3. **November 7, 2024**- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM – Hog Tagging

**December 7, 2024**- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM – Hog Tagging

- Rule book statement signed by exhibitor and parent/guardian. **Mandatory**
- Both tagging days are held at Pasco County Fair Grounds. One of the two days is **Mandatory**.

4. **December 15, 2024** - Swine Tag Entry Form with Photos. **Mandatory**

- Email form and (3) photos for any hogs registered and tagged to [swine@pascocountyfair.com](mailto:swine@pascocountyfair.com)

5. **February 9, 2025** - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

- Ethics Certification turn-in. [www.floridastatefairag.com](http://www.floridastatefairag.com). **Mandatory**
- Report Card turn-in at Higgins Hall, Pasco County Fairgrounds. **Mandatory**
- Academic form turn-in. **Mandatory**
- Record Book turn in after report card has been accepted. **Mandatory**

6. **February 20, 2025** - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Hog weigh in at the Livestock Barn, Pasco County Fairgrounds. **Mandatory** exhibitor meeting at approximately 1:00 PM in the livestock arena. **All exhibitors will be registered for Showmanship on Friday evening. If you are unable to attend showmanship, then you will be considered a scratch for that class.** However, there will not be any class adjustments made if scratches are present.

7. **February 20, 2025**

Immediately after weighing in, you will need to take your 2025 Skillathon test (Swine Skill Test). The Swine Skills test will be based on knowledge acquired from the 2025 Florida State Fair Swine Skillathon resource. You can find the information on the Pasco County Fair website. If you want to be eligible for overall exhibitor, you must take this test. The test will be given to each age group: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

8. **February 21, 2025** – 6:00 PM- Hog Showmanship

9. **February 22, 2025** - 8:00 AM - Hog Show will begin. **Mandatory**

10. **February 22, 2025** - 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - Hog Buyer's Dinner, Madill Building.

11. **February 22, 2025** - 5:30 PM - Exhibitor's Awards Presentation, Livestock Barn.

12. **February 22, 2025** - 6:00 PM – Hog Sale will begin. **Mandatory**

13. **February 23, 2025** - 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM - Clean pens. **Mandatory**

14. **February 23, 2025** - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Thank you letter turn in, MaDill Building. **Mandatory**

Exhibitor check pick-up will be announced at a later date via email. If you fail to pick your check at the designated time and place it will be your responsibility to contact the Committee to make arrangements to pick-up your check. Checks that are not cashed within 90 days, will be voided and a reissue fee of \$100.00 will be applied.

All required forms, rule books, and guidelines are available [online at www.pascocountyfair.com](http://www.pascocountyfair.com).



## Rules

1. The Pasco County Fair is a Terminal Market Hog Show. Entries must be either barrows or open gilts (no stags or boars).

## Exhibitor Requirements

2. Exhibitors must be 8 years old by September 1, 2024 to be eligible to show.

3. **Each exhibitor must be a member in good standing with their Pasco County FFA or 4-H Club. They must also either be a Pasco County resident or attend a Pasco County School.** If an exhibitor was eligible to show in the 2023 fair, but would not be eligible under the new rule, they will be grandfathered in. The “grandfather rule” will be in place, as long as the exhibitor is a continuous exhibitor. Exhibitors must register and tag project to be eligible each year (adopted June 1,2020).

4. Chapter Hog – FFA Chapter & 4H Club entries will register online with a named exhibitor. That exhibitor will be held to the same standards as individual exhibitor’s qualification requirements. Exhibitors may show only one market animal. A chapter may designate a backup exhibitor for their chapter, but both exhibitors must come to the mandatory seminar. Note: Do not register the chapter animal under the exhibitor’s name. Register under the chapter or club name with a side note of who the exhibitor is.

5. The following academic materials **must** be turned in on February 9, 2025, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM: An unweighted cumulative 2.0 grade point average as stated on the school issued 2024-2025 report card for the first semester or better is required for eligibility to show. Proof of grade point average must be submitted on the Academic Satisfaction Form available on the fair web page and attached to the record book at time of record book check-in. The form must be embossed with the school seal or signed and stamped with school stamp (if available). A copy of the most recent report card must also be included in ALL record books. **Exhibitors who are enrolled in 3rd thru 12th grades must submit both the report card and academic form.**

6. A completed record book must be presented for an animal to be eligible to compete in the show or participate in the sale. All record books must be in a binder (no larger than ½ inch) or a 4-H cover with exhibitor name on the outside. Stapled and/or paper clipped record books will not be accepted. The record book must be handwritten, not typed or typed in a font that looks like handwriting. All pages are to be placed in sheet protectors. All exhibitors must have a current Ethics certificate received from the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop. [www.floridastatefairag.com](http://www.floridastatefairag.com).

## *Hog Identification & Tagging*

7. Each exhibitor (including chapter animals) may tag up to two animals but may only bring one animal to qualify for show and sale. Each exhibitor must declare a #1 hog. Siblings may share 1 back up hog. If each sibling has an individual back up hog, they must declare their back up hog at the time of tagging. If an exhibitor shows a steer, they may not show a hog; if an exhibitor shows a hog, they may not show a steer. Exhibitors may show only one market animal. This includes chapter animals. The exhibitor must bring the 2025 Exhibitor Entry Statement to tagging.

8. Swine Tag Entry Form and (3) detailed photos. All exhibitors that have tagged one hog and/or a backup hog for the Pasco County 2025 Swine show and Sale must complete this form and submit (3) photos per hog. The form and examples of photo angles are available online at [pascocountyfair.com](http://pascocountyfair.com). This is mandatory and must be received by email no later than December 15, 2024. Email to [swine@pascocountyfair.com](mailto:swine@pascocountyfair.com).

9. Clipping hogs is not a standard industry practice because it causes problems with the slaughter process. Packer/Slaughter price per pound may be discounted by the Packer/Slaughter facility for excessively clipped hogs. Discounted hogs will be fined double the discounted packer value. Show clipping (ears, tail, underline and long hair on eyes, nose and mouth) and total body clipping no less than ½" are safe accepted methods to avoid discounting.

The Committee suggests no less than .5 inch clip length for total body clipping. Clipping of any kind is not permitted in the barn ager weigh in.

**10. No grooming products other than shampoo and conditioner are permitted. No glitter of any kind or Show Sheen is permitted.**

### *Arriving at Weigh In*

11. All ear tags are to be cleaned prior to arrival at the fair. If the tag cannot be read at weigh in the pig will not be unloaded and trailer will go to the end of the line and ear tag cleaned before being unloaded. If an ear tag falls out of the hog's ear, a committee member must be notified immediately. Hogs covered with excess mud will be moved to the end of the line so the hog can be cleaned before being unloaded.

**12. All hogs will be evaluated prior to weighing by a state certified inspector.** Health Regulations: All swine consigned to the show will go directly to a state certified slaughterhouse. Swine may be entered for exhibition without official health certificates or movement permit provided such animals are presented at the exhibition area during hours when a state designated representative is on duty. This time will be from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday, Feb 20, 2025. **All swine coming into the PCF Hog Show & Sale must have both an 840 USDA State ID tag and a PCF Hog Committee tag.**

13. Exhibitors will be given a Hog ID card to be used at the scales to note the exhibitor's name and the tag number of the hog they are showing. Hogs cannot be switched between siblings once this card is turned in when the hogs are unloaded.

## Criteria To Qualify For Show

14. Hog Weigh In Requirements – Refer to the Basic Procedures of Weigh In and Sift. Each hog must meet the quality grade specifications of a USDA #1 or USDA #2 Market Hog and have at least average muscling. Each hog must weigh a minimum of **240 pounds and no more than the maximum of 300 pounds** to qualify for the show. All hogs must have a minimum of .30 to the maximum of 1.24 back fat. All Swine will be weighed in on the certified scales at the Fairgrounds. Each hog will be allowed to weigh only once. Exhibitor and parent or guardian must be present at weigh in unless alternate arrangements have been made with the hog committee prior to weigh in day. (Hogs that do not meet the criteria to qualify for the show will be sent directly to slaughter).

### USDA Grade Back fat thickness range Degrees of muscling

U.S. No. 1 .....	Less than 1.00 inch.	Degrees of muscling
U.S. No. 2 .....	1.00 to 1.24 inches.	Muscle score #1 - Thin (Inferior)
U.S. No. 3 .....	1.25 to 1.49 inches.	Muscle Score #2 - Average
U.S. No. 4 .....	1.50 inches and over	Muscle Score #3 - Thick (Superior)

"**Thick**" muscling moves a hog up one grade.

"**Thin**" muscling will automatically **disqualify** a hog from the show.

**Animals that do not meet the criteria to qualify will not be eligible to show.**

**Sifting** – Refer to the Basic Procedures of Weigh-In and Sift. If there is a shortage in pen space after all hogs have gone through the qualifying process, the **Ag Committee** will sift based on current market trends. If there are open pens there will be no sift. Animals that do not meet the criteria to qualify for show are not allowed to fill empty pens just because there are pens available. (Hogs that are sifted will be sent directly to slaughter with the packer who is on site that day at packer price).

15. The Executive Committee reserves the sole right to remove any animal from the barn due to physical limitations or illness. Any such animal that exhibits inferior characteristics will be placed in a holding pen and removed from the barn at the convenience of the committee.

## Barn Rules, Animal Care, and Show Order

16. No exhibitors/parents/guardians are allowed in the barn on Thursday until after the exhibitor meeting and the barn is opened by the Hog Committee. This rule will be enforced and can be cause for disqualification from showing and selling the animal. **Failure to appear at the exhibitor meeting will disqualify the exhibitor from showing and the hog will be sold at packer price.**

17. Pen placement of hogs will be determined by the barn committee as the hogs are unloaded; placement is final when the barn committee opens the barn to the exhibitors. If a hog location is changed by someone other than a committee member, that pig will be removed from the barn and the exhibitor disqualified from participating.

18. The Hog Committee will divide entries into workable classes by weight after arrival at the Fair. There will be classes by weight that will also be divided into divisions: Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight. There will be class winners that will compete for the division winners, Grand and Reserve for each division. The Grand Champions of each division will then compete in the final drive for the Grand Champion of the show.

19. All exhibitors must feed and care for their animal during the Fair and are responsible for their hog until the end of the sale. **Water will not be available in the pens.** Therefore, you are responsible for providing automatic watering towers with lock down chains and feed pans to ensure your animal is cared for. The clip-on feeders are not allowed to be attached to the door. Hay and straw are not allowed for pen bedding, wood shavings must be used. **No items are allowed to be secured to the pens besides a feeder, a waterer, and a small exhibitor sign.**

20. Once animals are checked in, they are not allowed to leave the hog barn until the committee loads them out Sunday morning. Do not take animals outside of the hog barn for any reason. If you are caught removing your animal, you will be fined \$250.00 that will be deducted from your premiums and risk not being able to show the following year.

21. Wash racks and exercise pens will open at 8:00 AM Friday, February 21, 2025.

22. There is to be no walking of hogs in the aisles of the barn at any time. Aisles must be kept clean and clear at all times.

### *Hog Show*

23. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the hog barn during the show and sale (No parents, advisors, professional fitters, or handlers). The barn closes 30 minutes prior to show and sale and remains closed until the end of each event. The barn will remain closed until the Hog Committee opens it.

24. There will be a potential weigh back at the judge's discretion, if they feel a hog is not in the correct weight class. If it is determined the hog is not in the correct weight class, exhibitor will lose premiums.

25. All exhibitors must show and sell wearing their organization's official dress.

26. Once the show starts, the exhibitor must be in their pen or with their animal at the start of the show and sale to exhibit their animals. Once the show starts no one except the exhibitor is allowed to groom their hog. If the exhibitor is not in the pen or with their animal at the time their class is called for the show the exhibitor will be disqualified and their animal will be sold to the packer at the packer price announced at the beginning of the sale. If the exhibitor is not in the pen or with their animal at the time the animal is sold the exhibitor will be moved to the end of the sale and if they haven't shown up at that time, the animal will be sold to the packer at the packer price. There can be no substitutions of animals during the show and/or showmanship.

27. Exhibitors in the holding area must proceed to the show ring in the order determined by the Hog Committee.

### *Hog Sale*

28. Prior to the Sale there is a buyer's appreciation dinner beginning at 4:00 pm in the Madill Building. Exhibitors are able to sign up after the Thursday meeting. Exhibitors can purchase a dinner ticket for their buyer. The cost is \$20 and includes two guests.

29. Each hog that is eligible for show and has made it into the barn will be sold in the auction. No private treaty sales are allowed. All Sale monies will go through the Sale Committee. A 5% commission will be taken from the sale price of each hog to cover show expenses. Hog weights will not be shrunk. Add-ons processed through the Sale Committee will have a 5% commission deducted.

30. The Grand Champion will sell first and sets the maximum price; Reserve Champion cannot exceed the price of the grand champion (Reserve can sell for \$0.01 per pound less than the Grand Champion). Remaining hogs will be sold starting with Division champions (lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight), showmanship winners, class winners, all others will be sold randomly. Those following the reserve champion in the sale cannot exceed the sell price of the reserve champion.

31. It is mandatory for exhibitors to have a Buyer's Basket for their buyer. Buyer's baskets that are not claimed by the end of the sale become the property of the Hog Committee. Buyers' basket must be appropriate for adult buyers (ex. no toys) and have a value of at least \$50.00. If a basket is not provided, the exhibitor will be fined \$50.00 so that a basket can be made for your buyer. Per the Pasco County Fair Board, no alcohol is allowed in the buyers' baskets.

### *Pen Clean Out and Thank You Notes*

32. Pens must be clean prior to turning in thank you letter. Pen clean-up will be between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday February 23, 2025. **Exhibitors who have not cleaned their pen by 11:00 AM, will receive a \$250 deduction from their premiums.**

33. Original thank you letter(s) to your buyer(s) must be given to the Hog Committee between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Sunday February 23, 2025. No generic form letters allowed. **You must provide a postage paid envelope ready for mailing with your thank you card(s).** If the letter(s) are not turned in, there will be a \$5.00 fine per day for every day late. (this will be deducted from your premiums). **The exhibitor is responsible for providing a thank you letter for each buyer who purchased their animal. (7 buyers = 7 letters with 7 stamped envelopes).**

## *Conduct Expectations*

34. Respect will be shown to all committee members and fair members. Any exhibitor or adult who chooses to be disrespectful in any way will be escorted from the barn and they may be trespassed at the discretion of the Hog Committee. If the exhibitor is disrespectful they may become ineligible to show.

### *Herdsman Respect Policy*

- The Hog Committee will treat exhibitors, parents, fellow volunteers, and members of the public with respect and will expect the same in return.
  - The Hog Committee will not conduct business with those who use obscenities or otherwise speak in a demanding, loud, insulting, or threatening manner.
  - Volatile, hostile, or aggressive actions and words will not be tolerated, and individuals who engage in these activities may face penalties up to, and including, criminal prosecution.
- This policy promotes mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all committee members, exhibitors, and parents. It is intended to maintain, to the extent that is possible and reasonable, a safe, harassment-free show and sale for exhibitors, families, and volunteers, that is free of disruptive, demeaning, intimidating, threatening, or aggressive behaviors.

### *Reminders*

1. No hanging feeders on the front gate of the pen
2. Clean up after washing your pig
3. Only authorized volunteers allowed in the barn once the barn has closed
4. Exhibitor must be in pen at the time your name is called
5. No walking or washing animals in the aisles of the barn.
6. No animals are to leave the barn at any time.
7. Be respectful. No horseplay, vulgar language, or obscenities allowed.

The Pasco County Fair Hog Committee reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected without incident to the Fair.

The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion or national origin.

The Pasco County Fair Hog Committee, FFA Agricultural Departments, Florida Cooperative Extension Service or the Pasco County Fair Association will not be responsible in any way for sickness or accident of any nature which might occur to the exhibitor or animals during the Pasco County Fair nor are they responsible for damage to or loss of personal property.

Any person who violates any of these rules will forfeit all privileges and can/will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor."



## *Youth Livestock Show Ethics And Animal Care Workshop*

The Pasco County Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. The exhibitor must understand:

- The purpose of youth livestock projects
- The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects
- Proper animal handling and management
- The difference between animal welfare and animal rights
- Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in effect for the Pasco County Fair.

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food Agriculture Sciences (IFAS).

The certification involves attending a 3 to 4-hour workshop presented by a Certified Ethics Trainer. All approved workshops will be posted on the Florida State Fair website [www.floridastatefairag.com](http://www.floridastatefairag.com). The exhibitor's certification will be valid for 3 years after which the exhibitor must be recertified.

Once the trainer submits that the exhibitor has met the certification requirements the Florida State Fair will issue a letter to the exhibitor with their certification number.

If the exhibitor should misplace their certification number, they can retrieve their number by going to the Florida State Fair website [www.floridastatefairag.com](http://www.floridastatefairag.com). Then go to the Ethics tab and enter the 'exhibitors' name and city.

Hog exhibitors will be required to list their certification number on their project record book when participating in the Pasco County Fair livestock events.

You must attend one of these ethics classes to be allowed to participate in weigh-in, show and sale. No exceptions.

# IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS



Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open-class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations that they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other samples taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian."
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, and breed Representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them."
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action."
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics."
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members."
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions



## AWARDS

Overall Exhibitor – Jacket, Buckle, Banner, Cooler

Overall Exhibitor (divisions Jr, Int, Sr) – Buckle, Banner, 30oz Cup

Grand Champion – Buckle, Banner, Jacket

Reserve Champion – Buckle, Banner

Division Winners – Grand- Cup, Banner, Hat

Reserve- Banner, Hat

Class Winners – Banner

Supreme Showmanship – Buckle, Banner, Cup

Showmanship (each division, Jr, Int, Sr)

1st- Buckle, Banner

2nd- Banner, Hat

3rd- Banner

Record Book and Skills Test

1st - \$75

2nd- \$50

3rd- \$25



**2024-2025 PASCO COUNTY FAIR EXECUTIVE HOG COMMITTEE**

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**2024-2025 PASCO COUNTY FAIR HOG COMMITTEE**

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MR. JARED CASTRO

Other parents, 4-H Leaders, agriculture teachers and hog producers are invited and encouraged to get involved with the hog project efforts. Suggestions and assistance are appreciated. Contact us if you are interested.



## BASIC PROCEDURES OF WEIGH-IN AND SIFT FROM THE RULE BOOK

### *Hog Sift*

Upon arrival all hogs are weighed, back fat at the 10th rib is measured & the diameter of the loin is measured (only if the hog is very low-muscled) and last a muscle score is assigned. As the weights, measurements, and scores are taken, hogs that do not meet the criteria to qualify for the Hog Show are disqualified immediately. After all information is gathered and entered into a database, a report that gives the number of qualifying hogs and their weight, back fat, loin measurement and muscle score is printed.

Procedures of the hog sift are based on Market trends and will be implemented only due to lack of pen space. The objective is to sift the lowest quality hogs remaining. The Sift is based on back fat measurement and/or muscle score (using the loin diameter to help establish muscle). These measurements and muscle scores are determined by a Certified Ultrasound Technician from the University of Florida who is employed by the Hog Committee.

Market trends see .6" to .8" back fat as perfect. In the event of a sift, the hog committee will use the following sifting criteria to ensure the highest quality market hog in our show:

Sift #1	1.24 to 1.00 Muscle-2 1.24	DOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DOWN number and work down to the lowest back fat number in this range.</li> </ul>
Sift #2	1.24 to 1.00 Muscle-3 1.24	DOWN	
Sift #3	Under .50 Muscle-2	LESS to .49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LESS – starting at the lowest back fat number and work up to the highest back fat number in this range.</li> </ul>
Sift #4	Under .50 Muscle-3	LESS to .49	
Sift #5	.99 to .90 Muscle-2 .99	DOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DOWN – starting at the highest back fat number and work down to the lowest back fat number in this range.</li> </ul>
Sift #6	.99 to .90 Muscle-3 .9	DOWN	
Sift #7	.89 to .81 Muscle-2 .89	DOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DOWN – starting at the highest back fat number and work down to the lowest back fat number in this range.</li> </ul>
Sift #8	.89 to .81 Muscle-3 .89	DOWN	
Sift #9	Under .60 Muscle-2	LESS to .59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LESS – starting at the lowest back fat number and work up to the highest back fat number in this range.</li> </ul>
Sift #10	Under .60 Muscle-3	LESS to .59	



**2025 EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT  
TO BE COLLECTED AT TAGGING**

1. I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS.
2. I have read and understand rule #5 regarding a school issued report card from the most recent grading period, and the minimum cumulative un-weighted 2.0 GPA. (For high school/Senior Grades 9-12 exhibitors)
3. I have read and understand rule #7 regarding the declaration of back up pigs.
4. I have read and understand, consent and agree to abide by the Pasco County Fair Hog Committee Show and Sale Rules.
5. I have read and understand rule # 15 - Each hog must weigh a minimum of 240 pounds and no more than the maximum of 300 pounds to qualify for the show.
6. I understand that I must have a valid up to date Ethics Certificate received from the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop.
7. I understand that my hog check needs to be cashed/deposited within 90 days of the issue date on the check. If the check is not deposited within 90 days, a reissuance fee of \$100.00 will be charged.
8. I understand that my pig must be tagged with a USDA State ID tag along with the PCF tag before getting off the trailer the day of weigh in.

Ethics  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

I have not attended a State Fair Ethics Workshop or I need to be certified. I will attend on \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop date.

Exhibitor Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* BOTH PARENT AND EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE SIGNED THE FORM. NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*\***  
**This form must be completed and collected BEFORE your hog/hogs are tagged. If you do not have this form completed and in hand, your hog(s) WILL NOT be tagged. No exceptions.**