



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2025 MARKET SWINE SHOW

CAPTAIN: Lori Kendall
Co-Captain: Chad Hanson

ONLINE ENTRY/PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Thursday, June 26, 2025	4:00 p.m.
TAG-IN	Saturday, June 28, 2025	6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
UNLOADING	Saturday, September 27, 2025	6:00 – 8:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & WEIGH SHOW	Saturday, September 27, 2025	8:00 a.m. – Call Time
CHECK-OUT/NON-PLACING	Sunday, September 28, 2025	2:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT	Monday, September 29, 2025	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
	Sunday, October 05, 2025	7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

AWARDS

- Grand Champion Market Swine – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Market Swine – Buckle & Banner
- Class Champions – Banner
- 2nd – 5th Place – Leather Ribbon
- Champion Division Showmanship – Buckle
- Reserve Division Showmanship – Award

RULES

1. All Market Swine entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. **ENTRIES**
 - A. ***Prior to tag-in exhibitors are required to submit their entry and \$50.00 entry fee online at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than **June 26, 2025**. All Market Swine must be brought to Fairgrounds for tagging **Saturday, June 28, 2025**. All paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) must be submitted and completed by **June 26, 2025**. Online Entry will only allow the exhibitor to enter one swine online. The exhibitor can still tag-in multiple swine. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to bring one swine to official check-in at Fair time. For each division an online entry and /or paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) is not submitted and/or not completed by the deadline, there will be a late fee of \$50.00 per exhibitor.
 - B. No animal may possess any other tag(s) at the tag in or fair time other than major show validation tags or Texas State Fair validation tags. Breeder tags must be or will be removed by the committee.
 - C. All animals shall remain in Fort Bend County, at the address listed on the exhibitor's registration form, under the daily care of the exhibitor. Fort Bend County Fair projects are subject to random facility checks by Fort Bend County Fair officials. If an animal is found to be out of the county, during an official check, it will result in the project being disqualified from the Fort Bend County Fair. Animals will be allowed to leave the county overnight for shows, grooming or hoof trimming. Any animal needing to be absent from Fort Bend County for more than 72 hours must notify the Fair Office in writing using the official form at least one week in advance to obtain approval from the Species Captain and/or Livestock Chairman. The Fort Bend County Fair Association Notice of Exhibit Leaving Fort Bend County form must be completed and must include the date and time of county departure and date and time of return to the county. Animals may not be out of county more than 4 days. Eligible Katy I.S.D. students that do not live in Fort Bend County but are zoned to a Fort Bend County school must house their projects in Fort Bend County or the Katy I.S.D. school barn. **IF AN ANIMAL IS IN NEED OF EMERGENCY CARE, NOTIFY THE FAIR OFFICE THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.**

3. **CHECK-IN**

- A. At check-in at Fair time, swine must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and no more than 280 pounds. Swine will have one weigh-in with a three (3) pound variance given. The scales will be certified. No excessive materials of any kind will be allowed on the animal, water is allowed to keep swine cool during check-in. Swine will be weighed under the direction of the Market Swine Captain. Swine not making weight will immediately be backed off of the scale, the scale balanced and re-weighed one time only.
- B. Swine will be shown by weight. The Division Captain along with a Director in Charge and Livestock Chairman/Livestock Co-Chairman will assist to determine the number of classes based upon the number of entries at Fair time. There will be no more than eight (8) total classes. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible by weight.
- C. NO ALTERNATE SWINE CAN BE USED AT THE OFFICIAL FAIR WEIGH-IN.
- D. Exhibitor will be responsible for providing his/her own pine shavings.
- E. No animal once checked in at Fair time may leave the interior gated premises until designated check-out times. Any animal observed outside the fenced area (i.e., parking lot) is subject to disqualification.

4. **SHOWING OF ANIMAL/CARE**

- A. There will be NO clipping of swine allowed on Fairgrounds.
- B. Only water can be used on swine. No grooming materials of any kind can be used at showtime. Use of anything other than water will result in dismissal of showing.
- C. Exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of their animal while the animal remains on the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds.
- D. Showmanship classes will follow rule 10 (h) in the Livestock Department General Rules.
- E. **The Judge's decision is final.**
- F. Only exhibitors and show personnel will be allowed in the arena during the show. This includes the area in, around, and behind the placing pens.
- G. The Fort Bend County Fair Association will provide water bottles for exhibitors to use while in placing pens.

5. **CHECK-OUT / DISPOSITION**

- A. The top **eighty (80)** placing swine making the Jr. Livestock Auction must remain in the barn for the duration of the Fair. The release of non-placing swine will be the next day, **September 29, 2025**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7p.m. **Non-placing swine must check out at the posted time on September 29, 2025 and are not allowed back on the premises. Swine are not to leave the fairgrounds without proper disposition paperwork.**
- B. Check-out for all SWINE making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 05, 2025 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Association Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors must attend to clean up their pen/stall/tear down one pen or four panels to receive their disposition papers. Exhibitors **MUST** clean out pens when checking out their swine. Exhibitors must place their swine on the trailer to their final destination.