



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2026 MARKET SWINE SHOW

CAPTAIN: Chad Hanson
Co-Captain: Trista Korczynski

ONLINE ENTRY/PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Thursday, June 25, 2026	4:00 p.m.
TAG-IN	Saturday, June 27, 2026	6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
UNLOADING	Saturday, September 26, 2026	6:00 – 8:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & WEIGH	Saturday, September 26, 2026	8:00 a.m. – Call Time
SHOW	Sunday, September 27, 2026	2:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT/NON-PLACING	Monday, September 28, 2026	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT	Sunday, October 04, 2026	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. *****All exhibitors must submit their division entries and payment ONLINE** at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than **June 25, 2026**. Entry fees are \$50 per division. Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online, payment received and physical copies of the Entry Form with required signatures, EXHIBITOR W9 and Release of Liability have been submitted by the due date to the Fair office. Incomplete entries will automatically be charged a \$50 late fee. Refunds will not be issued.
All Market Swine must be brought to Fairgrounds for tagging **Saturday, June 27, 2026**. 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.
 - 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. **Housing and Leaving the County**
 - a) 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. 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. 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 or not at the designated address 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.
 - b) 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 five (5) business days in advance to obtain approval from the

Species Captain and Livestock Chairman. The form must be completed by the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian in its entirety. Animals may not be out of county for more than 4 days

- c) IF AN ANIMAL IS IN NEED OF EMERGENCY CARE AND MUST LEAVE THE COUNTY, NOTIFY THE FAIR OFFICE THE SAME DAY OR THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

3. CHECK-IN

- A. At check-in at Fair time, swine must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds and no more than 290 pounds. Swine will have one weigh-in with a four (4) 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 Weight Committee. 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. All swine must remain in the swine area of the barn. No animal, once checked in at Fair time, may leave the interior gated premises or go to the carnival/vendor areas. Any animal observed out of the fenced area or swine 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 28, 2026**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7p.m. **Non-placing swine must check out at the posted time on September 28, 2026 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 04, 2026 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.

6. Upon check out Sunday morning, the exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their stall/pen before being allowed to leave the grounds. Failure to do so will result in a cleaning fee of \$150 being deducted from your auction check for each stall/pen not cleaned.