

# Georgia National Junior Market Swine Show

Judge: .....  
Superintendent:..... Ricky Wheeler  
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## Arrival Time

Thurs., Oct. 14, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm only

## Earliest Arrival

Thurs., Oct. 14, 7:00 am

*No Hogs allowed on grounds before 7:00 am on Thursday*

*No animals will be accepted after 3:00 pm on Thursday or on Friday*

*Animals will unload at the designated barns which will be pre-assigned by the*

*Show Superintendent and the exhibitor is responsible for getting animals checked in.*

## Release Time

**Sat., Oct. 16, loading out of swine will be at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.**

**There will be no carting/carrying/rolling/removing swine from barns prior to authorized release time. All swine must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday.**

## Show Time

Show: Sat., Oct. 16, 8:00 am

## Arena

New South Arena

*Market Swine will be weighed & checked in when unloaded upon arrival*

**\*\*\* ENTRIES MUST WEIGH 215 Lbs - 285 Lbs \*\*\***

***All barrows being exhibited in the show must be physically castrated (immune-castration is not acceptable) and completely healed prior to the show.***

1. Junior Show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** are required on all hogs entering the Fairgrounds as there will be breeding hogs in the barn at the same time. “All hogs must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and the date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.” ***Except For Georgia swine exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).***
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1 to 4 and at least 6 yrs. of age by Sept. 1). No one out of high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains September 1st. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of \$1.50 per exhibitor. The Livestock show information can be found at [www.georgianationalfair.com](http://www.georgianationalfair.com) - Animals - Livestock Competitions.

***Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.***

6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, by marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **NO. OF ENTRIES:** A maximum of three (3) Market hogs per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Hogs must have been owned by the exhibitor and have been in the exhibitor's possession since September 1, 2020. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the hog(s) from September 1, 2020, until show day.
10. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Gilts entered in the Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show will NOT be eligible for the Junior Market Swine Show. Please DO NOT enter in both shows. Violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money and awards.
11. **IDENTIFICATION: Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and Ear Notch listed on the entry. FFA and 4H members (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) may use any tag that is legible and appropriate sized. The ear tag number and the ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in. Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after tag is lost. No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or [livestock@gnfa.com](mailto:livestock@gnfa.com)**
12. **DESCRIPTION: Registered Market Barrows:** A description of the hog (including date of birth, color markings, ear notch, sex) and the registration number must be listed at time of entry for. *Ear notches (registered gilts) in pig's ear must match ear notch on entry and ear notch on registration papers of registered gilts (no exceptions).*

Registration numbers are not necessary for Market Hogs and Commercial Gilts. However, Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an ear tag number and ear notch listed at time of entry. **Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and ear notch listed on the entry. FFA and 4H members (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) may use any tag that is legible and appropriate sized. . The ear tag number and ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after tag is lost. No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or [livestock@gnfa.com](mailto:livestock@gnfa.com).**
13. No hogs born before January 1, 2020, will be accepted.
14. Once a hog is unloaded at the Fairgrounds, it is a bona fide entry.
15. **WEIGH-IN:** Hogs will be weighed and checked in on Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 am - 3 pm on the porch of New South Arena. Hogs will not be weighed as they unload, it is the exhibitors responsibility to get the hogs to weigh in. No hogs will be accepted after 3 pm. Someone (junior, parent or advisor/teacher) must stay with hogs through weighing and check-in to insure proper identification.
16. Entries that are (1) lighter than 215 lbs. or heavier than 285 lbs., (2) bruised, (3) cut late, (4) unsound or lame, (5) not of show caliber, (6) show signs of stress or (7) not matching entry form information, will be eliminated, they will be marked and housed in the barns with eligible entries, and will return home with exhibitor. Out pigs will not be allowed to show in showmanship.

Market hogs not meeting the weight requirements will not be allowed to show as commercial gilts.
17. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring.

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18. **CONTROL:** All hogs entered in individual classes must show evidence of having been handled and be under control at all times.
19. **FILLING OF HOGS** with any substance is prohibited. All hogs must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.
20. There will be no hair length restrictions at this show (close clipping is discouraged). ***No Clipping will be allowed on grounds at all.***

21. **PENNING:** Junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts will be penned together by county/chapter, these pens will be pre-assigned by the show Superintendent. All animals will be penned 2 hogs per pen, be prepared to divide if necessary. All market hogs not meeting weight requirements will be marked and penned with hogs eligible to show. All market hogs will return home with the exhibitors, they will not be sent for slaughter.

22. **BEDDING:** Wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Sheep/Swine barn complex.

23. **TACK AREAS:** Because of space limitations, no tack pens will be assigned in the barn.

24. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mar or deface the pens WILL NOT be tolerated.

25. **PASSES:** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the East Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

Hogs will be split by barrow and gilts. They will be classed and shown by weight with number of hogs per class based on number of entries and at the discretion of show management. Classes will be divided into divisions according to the number of classes. The first place hogs in each class will compete for division winner.

Division winners in both Barrows and Gilts will compete for the Top 5 Market Hog.

There will only be one Top 5 awarded.

## Market Swine

**Division 1.....Gilts**

**Division 6.....Crossbred Barrows**

**Division 10.....Registered Barrows**

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Breed</u>
Class 1	Berkshire
Class 2	Duroc
Class 3	Hampshire
Class 4	Other Breeds
Class 5	Spot
Class 6	Yorkshire

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26. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** The original registration certificate of all registered barrows must be presented at check-in upon arrival. **No copies or duplication** of the original certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name or Family name will not be accepted. **Registration number must be included at time of entry** of all registered gilts and must match number on registration paper at check-in or entry will not be accepted. "Papers pending" will not be accepted. National Swine Registry, Certified Purebred Swine and American Berkshire Assoc. breed eligibility standard will be followed.

27. **BREED SHOWS** will be provided for breeds listed above with fifteen (15) or more head actually showing. Any breed that has fifteen (15) or more enter and check in to the show will be shown as a breed. Please be sure to list your breed at time of entry. Those breeds listed with less than fifteen (15) entries showing will be shown in the "Other Breeds" class. ***Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.***

There will be 1 division of purebred barrows and 4 divisions of cross barrows in the barrow divisions, pending number of entries after check in.