

**SWINE REGISTRATION**

**\*PLEASE PRINT\***

WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE 2023-2024 GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE HARDEE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW COMMITTEE. **WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THESE RULES AND ARE WILLING TO ABIDE BY THEM.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

NAME OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR AGE AS OF 9-01-23 \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Florida ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GAURDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH DIVISION: 4-H JR. \_\_\_\_\_ (8-10) Inter. \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13) SR. \_\_\_\_\_ (14 & up)  
FFA JR. \_\_\_\_\_ FFA SR. \_\_\_\_\_

Swine Ear Tag Number \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THE EXHIBITOR IS A BONAFAIDE 4-H/FFA MEMBER by September 1, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF LEADER/ADVISOR

**DRIVE THRU REGISTRATION AT ARENA SECOND TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER 4-6pm**

**ALONG WITH PICTURES OF (READABLE) EAR TAG IN SWINES RIGHT EAR, PREMISE TAG IN LEFT EAR.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL SIGNATURES REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*  
MUST BE COMPLETE OR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIME SHOWING SWINE..

**Hardee County Youth Livestock  
and  
Hardee County Fair Association Inc.**

## **Youth Code of Conduct**

As a member of the Hardee County Youth Livestock Shows and Hardee County Fair Association, I agree to the following:

- a) I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skills as a feeder, fitter & caretaker of my animal(s)
- b) I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal(s) from the farm to the show ring or judging area.
- c) I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and regulations of the HC Youth Livestock Rules
- d) I will follow the competition rules and will not use abusive, questionable, or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, and showing of my animal(s)
- e) I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices when preparing my animal(s) for the show ring or judging area.
- f) I will not allow my parents, leader, or any other adult or minor to break the rules on my behalf.
- g) I want my animal(s) project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

- 1) The proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s)
- 2) The production of wholesome food if my animal project is designed for market.
- 3) The care and grooming of my animal(s) while at the Hardee County Fair and Youth Livestock Shows.
- 4) Conducting myself with honesty and good sportsmanship.
- 5) Conducting myself to reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of Agriculture education. The fair grounds are a drug and alcohol-free environment.

**THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR NEGATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA POST OR COMMENTS**

I understand and agree that when I, my parents/guardians, leader of any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of the Hardee County Youth Livestock Committee and/or Hardee County Fair Association Inc. authority regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal(s), loss of premium awards, auction proceeds and my loss of future eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Exhibitors Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Father / Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mother / Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS for MARKET ANIMALS**

- 1) Your project starts the day you get your animal. You need to feed your animal according to the weight you must meet. You know this at day of registration.**
- 2) Work with your animal on a regular basis so you are prepared at show times**
- 3) It is highly recommended that you invest in a set of scales and start weighing your animal on a weekly schedule on the same day and same time so you can track your animal's progress.**
- 4) A month before the fair is too late to start worrying about making weight!!!!**