



MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2022 Swine

FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR: Lynn Howell/Gene Glassburn
AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Bob Brouwer

On-line Registration will be September 21 to Thursday October 7, 2021 12am midnight
Exhibitor mandatory registration must be completed by Thursday October 7, 2021 12am
midnight

MANDATORY Check in for SWINE Saturday, October 9, 8am-12 or Sunday, October 10,
1-5pm at the Manatee Fairgrounds

SWINE, Exhibitor, Parent or Legal Guardian must be present & have copy of the Bill of sale

MANDATORY Meeting for Swine Exhibitors 9am to 1pm Sunday, December 5, 2021
Mosaic Arena

Notarized MCRF Exhibitor Liability/Photo release and sales contracts will be signed.

Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian to the mandatory meeting.

FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the mandatory meeting.

Do not bring your animals to the Mandatory Swine meeting.

A complete registration includes the following:

- (1) **Swine must have a official USDA point of origin ear tag tied to a premise. Preferred, scannable USDA official 840 RFID tag.** If your animal does not have a USDA tag a FDACS inspector will be at mandatory check in and provide an official USDA bright tags for your premise ID or you may register your premises to get a USDA bright tag.
- (2) **On-line registration** at Manateecountyfair.com (ShoWorks) completed by October 7, 2021
- (3) **MANDATORY Check in for SWINE, Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian Saturday, October 9, from 8am-12 or Sunday, October 10, from 1-5pm**
Copy of Proof of ownership (Bill of sale with USDA tag# on it) turned in at this check in.
A fair provided flat tag & tattoo will be applied and a side view picture of the swine with fair tag & exhibitor in it will be taken at October 9th or 10th at the check in. Enter gate 8 out 5.
- (4) **MANDATORY Meeting for Swine Exhibitors and Parent or Legal Guardian 9am-1pm, Sunday, December 5, 2021 Mosaic Arena**

Notarized MRFA Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release handed in or complete there and Sales contracts will be done. Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian must be present

Failure to complete the registration, will result in disqualification.

SCHEDULE

Online Registration:	Opens September 21 st to Thursday October 7, 2021, 12am midnight		
Exhibitor Passes:	Purchase when registering your animal online through ShoWorks		
MANADTORY check in	Saturday, October 9th 8-12/Sunday October 10th 1-5pm in gate 8 Mosaic Arena		
MANDATORY Meeting	Sunday, December 5, 2021	9am to 1pm Mosaic Arena	
FFA/4-H Clubs	Animal Exhibitors need to be named/assigned by December 17, 2021 On Exhibitor Appointment form & emailed to ManateeCountySwine@manateecountyfair.com		
Swine Set up	Sunday	January 9, 2022	8am Mosaic Arena
Livestock Judging	Saturday	January 15	Registration 7:30am Start 8am
Swine Set up	Wednesday	January 12, 2022	8am Mosaic Arena
Swine Set up	Sunday	January 16, 2022	8am Mosaic Arena
Swine Set up	Wednesday	January 19, 2022	8am Mosaic Arena
Swine Fair check-in	Wednesday	January 19, 2022	1-6pm in Gate 1 Mosaic Arena
Swine Show	Thursday	January 20, 2022	6pm Mosaic Arena
Swine Showmanship	Friday	January 21, 2022	6pm Mosaic Arena
Livestock Judging	Saturday	January 22, 2022	Registration 7:30am Start 8am
Swine Sale	Saturday	January 22, 2022	1pm Mosaic Arena
Awards Ceremony	Saturday	January 22, 2022	7:30pm Mosaic Arena
Swine Load out	Sunday	January 23, 2022	7am
Swine Tear Down	Sunday	January 23, 2022	7am All Hands on Deck

SWINE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be a ***bona fide*** member of a Manatee County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, which is related to your project. No one who has graduated from High School will be eligible to show. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must attend a Manatee County Public School or reside in Manatee County. Home Schooled Exhibitors must live in Manatee County. **All Exhibitors at the Manatee County Fair must have completed one class of ethics training before being allowed to show. There will be an Ethics Training Class administered on October 30th in Manatee County. Exhibitors will be required to sign up for the class at the following site when it is available.** <https://floridastatefair.com/ag/exhibitor-ethics/>
2. No exhibition of Swine by anyone less than 8 years of age (as of September 1, 2021) will be allowed. Exhibitor age as of September 1, 2021 will determine the class of showmanship in which the exhibitor will show. (Juniors age 8-10, Intermediates ages 11-13, Seniors ages 14 and up.)

3. At Final check-in, Exhibitor and Swine must be together in order for animal to be checked in. **A parent or legal guardian must be present to complete any and all required documentation that is needed.** The Manatee River Fair Board encourages parents to be involved in their child's 4-H and FFA Projects.
4. ** Exhibitors are not allowed to change animal exhibits after the initial check-in**
5. There will be a **\$15.00 entry fee** at the time of online registration for your Swine.
6. All exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective clubs to exhibit at the Manatee County Fair. All exhibitors will show in the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in which they registered their swine at their respective check-in event.
7. Chapter animal's (4-H and FFA Clubs) must designate exhibitor by December 17, 2021.
8. Each exhibitor will be permitted to enter one of the following, one steer or one swine, not both. Anyone weighing in a steer at first weigh-in is not eligible to show a swine project. **Once you have registered your Swine on-line you cannot change your animal.** Shared ownership of swine entree is not permitted. School AG-ED departments and 4-H clubs will be permitted to exhibit one swine. However, no person can raise or exhibit more than one animal, so the swine as outlined above must be shown by a member other than the ones who have a swine of their own in the fair.
9. Liability: Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his or her hog until removed from the Fairgrounds property, at which time it becomes the liability of buyer.
10. Exhibitors must wear boots (must be above the ankle height) when handling hooved animals or are in animal areas on Fairground's property, including the initial check-in and continuing forward.
11. All swine exhibitors must be in their official Dress. FFA Official Dress or 4-H are required to wear white long sleeve button down dress shirts, black pants (No Denim Blue Jeans!) during the shows and sale. No hats allowed during the show and sale.
12. No Substitute exhibitors are allowed unless there are extreme reasons and granted permission by the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee.
13. All Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize only the animal that was registered under their name.
14. All care and feed record books must be up to date and checked in to the designated committee at time of final check-in at the Fair. An up-to-date record book is required which needs to include a

copy of three (3) of the letters that were written to prospective buyers with their names and addresses. If your swine didn't make the final check-in, your record book is still required to be e-mailed to ManateeCountySwine@manateecountyfair.com by the end of the fair, in order to be eligible to show the next year in the Manatee County Fair. A committee appointed by the Livestock Committee will check record books at finale check in. EACH exhibitor showing a club or chapter animal must submit a care and feed guide, even if the animal is shared by several exhibitors.

15. On-site inspections of any livestock may be made by authorized agents of the Manatee River Fair Association at any time, before Fair or during Fair.
16. **Ractopamine HCI (ex. Paylean or Engain) will be prohibited from being used in Swine being entered in the Manatee County Fair. Some feeds and supplements contain Ractopamine be sure to read labels. Any Swine at any time may be tested if you have entered to exhibit that animal in the Manatee County Fair. If Ractopamine HCI is found it will result in immediate disqualification. Testing may occur at the will of Livestock Directors.** See rule #21
17. Use of drugs not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to method of use, dosage, time limitations and show regulations is prohibited. **The use of any calming agent on animals during the fair or the possession of same by an Exhibitor (4-H or FFA member) or anyone assisting said member with his or her animal is prohibited.** Violation of this provision shall disqualify the animal from competition and any awards or premiums, including sale price of animal, shall be forfeited. If medical treatment is deemed necessary, the exhibitor or parent must notify the Area Livestock Director and/or Barn Superintendent, prior to administering treatment to the animal in any way. See rule #21
18. All animals are subject to being examined and urine or blood tested for any drug usage at any time. Refusal by the Exhibitor (4-H or FFA member) to submit their animal to such examination or test will result in immediate disqualification. See rule #21
19. All entries must be market hogs. All will have teeth cut and barrows will be castrated before entry date and castration will be verified by fair officials. No open wounds will be allowed. See rule #21
20. All breeds and crosses of domestic type hogs will be eligible. **Absolutely no wild woodhogs or crosses will be accepted. Violations of this rule will result in disqualification.** See rule #21
21. Upon disqualification, pursuant to Paragraphs No. 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 will result in immediate disqualification. Exhibitor may not be eligible for finale weigh in or may not be eligible to sell their animal at the sale. If animal has made finale weigh in and has been disqualified **exhibitor will have to pay for slaughter and processing at one of the approved facilities. Swine in some cases**

will be sold at rail price. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards, add-ons and sale proceeds.

22. If the Fair Livestock Committee considers the physical condition of the swine to be a problem, it may result in the Committee not accepting an entry or not allowing the swine to participate in the show and sale. Example: Crippled, limping, herniated, skin disease, etc., but not limited to these examples. If the disqualification occurs at any time following the final check-in, the swine will not be permitted to leave the barn until after the sale and must go directly to one of the Fair Livestock approved slaughterhouses at the exhibitor's expense.
23. Barrows and gilts must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before October 7, 2021. On-line registration deadline.
24. All Swine entries will be screened by a sifting committee.
25. **Mandatory Meeting Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian** must attend. The meeting will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 9am to 1pm. An exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian must be present to complete paperwork that is required. A Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo liability Release and Sales contracts will be done at this meeting. You must be at the entire Mandatory Meeting or the Swine and Exhibitor will be ineligible.
26. **All Swine must have a USDA Point of origin premise tag. PREFERRED scannable 840 RFID ear tag tied to the premise ID. Fair will not tag and tattoo any animal with a fair tag unless it has an official USDA Point of origin premise ear tag.** If at initial check in swine does not have an **official UDSA premise tag a state inspector from FDACS** will be present and **can provide you with a USDA Bright tag for your Premise ID or set up a Premise ID for you and provide a USDA bright tag for you.** The Fair will consider Swine to be ineligible without a USDA ear tag. If the USDA tag falls out it must be reinserted. **If the USDA ear tag lost, it is Exhibitors responsibility to replaced it.** Contact your breeder or use one of your USDA Premise ID tags to replace it. If you do not have one please contact Delaine Woods at FDACS 863-448-2322. If a New USDA ear tag is inserted that **Number must be given to Fair office and Swine Director for fair records so it can be updated for fair check in.**
27. All livestock health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines and must be transported to the Manatee County Fair in accordance with those guidelines.
28. All swine will be weighed in on the certified scales at the Fairgrounds. **THAT WEIGHT WILL BE FINAL.**
29. ***All swine at the final weigh-in must weigh between **240 to 300 pounds** and have a minimum of .50 inches of back fat and a maximum of 1.10 inches of back fat as determined by ultra-sound.

30. **Mandatory check-in:** Exhibitors have either day to choose from, **Saturday October 9th 8am-12noon or Sunday, October 10, 1-5pm.** At Check-in you must have present Swine, Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. **You Must bring a copy of proof of ownership** (Bill of sale with USDA Point of origin tag # on it) to be turned in at this check in. **The Exhibitor or a representative designated by the exhibitor shall handle the hog for the committee to place FAIR TAG and a TATTOO in the hog's ear and a picture will be taken of the Swine and Exhibitor with fair flat tag showing at the mandatory check in.** You must be at this mandatory check in or the Exhibitor will be ineligible.
31. All animals must be checked in by a state inspector. All exhibitors must comply with State of Florida Health Rules and all animals must meet minimum health standards as determined by the Fair veterinarian. **All Swine will be sold in the sale and must be transported to an inspected facility for slaughter. Swine exhibited at the Manatee County Fair are not allowed to return home as this is a Terminal Swine Show.**
32. All animals will be trained and under control during the check-in, show and sale, a Crop/Whip for controlling their entry may be used.
33. **All Swine Must remain within the paneled off swine area under the Mosaic Arena.**
34. A designated person may be in pen with the Exhibitor during pre-show and post show times. That one designated person must be in pen with swine and exhibitor and can follow up to ring and back to pen.
35. Only the exhibitor will be allowed to care for the show animal and will be required to help clean the barn.
36. **Waterers and Feeders to be supplied by Exhibitors.** Fair does have a limited number of waterers and feeders available. Exhibitors are responsible for watering and feeding their own animal. Feeders may only remain in pens for feeding and cannot stay in pens. Clipped feeders may remain in pens during show times. Exhibitors not properly feeding, caring for and/or managing hogs will be charged a fee and forfeit the right to all premiums won.
37. **NO SWINE SHALL BE FED AFTER 9AM ON THE DAY OF THE SALE.**
38. No Substitute exhibitors are allowed unless there are extreme reasons and granted permission by the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee. A stand-in is not eligible for Showmanship. Violation of this rule will result in animal being sold at rail price.

39. 4-H and FFA Swine classes will be shown and judged together. Selection of Champion and Reserve Champion shall be made from the first-place winners in each Division. The second-place blue ribbon to the Champion in that Division will qualify to compete for Reserve Champion.
40. All grooming of hogs will be done in their pens. Wash rack area will be available at designated times determined by Swine Director.
41. All Swine must have a minimum of 1/2 inch of hair.
42. The use of any cosmetics on a show animal may result in that animal being disqualified. Example: oil, powder, creams or altering agents. Exhibitors may use professional swine grooming products only. Force filling of swine with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes use of pumps, drenches, tubes, hoses, etc... All swine must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and the trimming of the hooves.
43. **Only Initial bedding** will be supplied by Fair association. Extra bedding is at the exhibitor's expense. No bedding hay allowed.
44. The sale of hogs will take place on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 1pm.
45. All Swine must be shown and sold by the registered exhibitor. All qualified Swine exhibits must be sold in the sale ring during the sale.
46. No minors will be allowed in any barn after 10 pm without Parent or Guardian supervision.
47. Swine barn will be closed to the public during specified feeding and handling periods specified by the Swine Barn Superintendent.
48. No equipment may leave the barn areas prior to the end of the Awards Ceremony.
49. Exhibitors with saleable animals must have buyer sign the Buyers verification card, present buyer with a thank you card and plaque if applicable. It is strongly suggested as a thank you that you give a gift or gift basket when you get your Buyers verification card signed. The signed verification must card must be turned into the Fair office to pick up your sales check prior to July 1st, in order to be eligible to exhibit a project at the next Manatee County Fair. Sales proceeds will not be distributed until payment is received from Buyer(s).
50. Fair premium money must be picked up within 90 days of the end of the fair or it will be forfeited.

51. Food and Drink are not allowed in the animal areas including wash rack and grooming area.
52. The Manatee River Fair Association will only handle add-on's totaling \$25.00 or more.
Add-On forms can be printed from Manatee County Fair's website [Livestock Records \(manateecountyfair.com\)](http://manateecountyfair.com) under Livestock Records.
Add-on's must be received by February 15, 2022. Add-On checks will be mailed after April 1, 2022 after each exhibitor's add-on monies are received by the fair office.
53. Saleable animals including Steers, Swine, Beef Breeding, Rabbit and Poultry Meat Pens will have six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's sale price and any add-ons deducted by the Fair Association to help defray expenses.
54. Violation of any of these rules may result in expulsion, suspension or loss of premium and or sale proceeds.
55. All deviations from any livestock rules will be requested in writing to the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee as soon as possible, but at least two weeks before first check-in. Each request will be handled on an individual basis.
56. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by \$25.00. Monies to be refunded if protest is decided in petitioner's favor. Only violations of rules by participants in the Fair will be considered as a protest. Protest to be decided upon by the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.
57. *Final Interpretation of these rules will be vested in the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.*

Swine Qualifications

Exhibitor and Parent Security Passes

Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$25 Security Entrance Pass that will give unlimited access to the fair for the entire run of the Fair. Families will be allowed to purchase (4) additional Security Entrance Passes at \$25 each which also gives unlimited access to the fair.

**Passes need to be purchased when you register your animal online through ShoWorks
Last day to purchase passes is October 23, 2021.**

If not purchased by October 23, 2021 the cost will be \$30 each with same limits as above.

****THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON PASSES****

Animal Pick-up/Drop-off & Parking

Mandatory Registration: Saturday, October 9th 8-12 noon or Sunday, October 10th 1-5pm Enter Gate 8 exit & gate 5

Fair check-in: Wednesday, January 19th 1-6pm Enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 on the corner of 17th St. and 14th Ave. and line up for the weigh-in. Areas around the arena are for drop-off and pick-up only.

1. **Vehicles blocking Gate 1 or 9** will be towed at the owner's expense.
2. Exhibitors may use Gate 9 in the morning before 9AM when coming to feed and water animals.
3. **There will be no parking along the west end of the arena at any time!**
4. Essentials may be dropped off and then vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area.
Violators will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense.

Areas around the arena are for drop-off and pick-up only.

Manatee County Fair Web-Site

The Manatee County Fair has its own web page!! Rule books and Record books are posted and may be printed from www.manateecountyfair.com. Please check the web page periodically to see if there are any updates that pertain to your livestock area. Registration paperwork for all animal areas is located on the Fair website.

QUESTIONS

If you have a question about your entry into the Manatee County Fair, please follow the chain-of-command as listed below:

1st – Contact your **CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then

2nd – Contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT** – Swine **Bob Brouwer** at 941-345-3748

3rd – Contact the **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR** – Swine, **Lynn Howell** at 941-322-1311
Gene Glassburn 863 838-3502

E-mail address for Swine ManateeCountySwine@manateecountyfair.com