2026 MARKET & PROSPECT HOG SHOWS

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Superintendent – Thomas Andress …….. (334) 790-0858
Begin Receiving: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM
Arrival Deadline: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Weigh Market Hogs: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
(NO EXCEPTIONS)

Show Schedule

Showmanship: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – 4:00 PM*
YOU MUST SHOW A PIG IN A CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE IN SHOWMANSHIP!!
Prospect Show: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – to follow Showmanship
Weight Classes for Market Barrows: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Market Gilt Show: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 – to follow Barrow Show

MARKET & PROSPECT ENTRY FEE: $10.00 PER HEAD
PEN FEE: $6.00 PER PEN WITH 2 PIGS PER PEN. NO TACK PENS AVAILABLE!!
MARKET HOG WEIGHT LIMIT: 200 TO 290 LBS.
PROSPECT HOG WEIGHT LIMIT: 50 TO 199 LBS.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ONLINE REGISRATION ONLY @ www.nationalpeanutfestival.com

Deadline for entry is October 18, 2026

SPECIAL NOTE: Only pigs with veterinary inspection certificates will be allowed in the barns. PIGS MUST REMAIN ON TRAILERS UNTIL INSPECTED BY SWINE COMMITTEE. Once unloaded, all vehicles & trailers must be moved immediately to the designated area. Those parked incorrectly & left unattended will be towed.

1. Any one age 5 and under the age of 21 as of the date of the show will be eligible to exhibit. **You MUST show a pig in a Class to be eligible to participate in Showmanship**.
2. **Until further notice swine coming to Alabama must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and a statement by the accredited veterinarian stating "these animals do not originate from a premises quarantined for PEDv in the last 12 months and are not showing any signs of any contagious disease such as PEDv." The CVI needs to include a premises number if known and adult breeding animals must have official ID.**
3. All show animals are required to be owned by the exhibitor in whose name the entry is made, except in the case of more than one entry per class. If an exhibitor has more than one entry per class, another exhibitor must show it. The superintendent must approve exceptions to this rule (in case of emergency) by 5:00 PM on the show date. **Ownership Date Deadline is October 1, 2026.**
4. **Any exhibitor, or owner, in any way involved in showing a fraudulent entry will automatically forfeit all prize money won by himself or his farm and will be barred from future participation in this show.**
5. The show is open to either barrows or gilts. Barrows and Gilts will show separately, provided numbers accommodate a separate Barrow Show in the Market Hog Division. Barrows and Gilts will show together in the Prospect Hog Division.

6. Exhibitors will have access to the show barn no earlier than Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM. Any upon whom this rule would work a hardship, may apply to the superintendent of the show for special consideration.
7. Weight classes will be broken by weight, with approximately 8-10 animals in each class depending on the number of entries.
8. **There is a <u>LIMIT OF FIVE (5) HEAD</u> per exhibitor for the PROSPECT HOG DIVISION.**
9. Owners will furnish all feed for hogs.
10. The National Peanut Festival committee and show organizers will not be responsible for losses, injuries or mishaps that may befall animals during the show. All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent losses or injuries.
11. No animals are to be carried, restrained or harassed in any way to cause undue stress on the animal. **Anyone not abiding by this rule will be asked to leave the barn immediately.**
12. Entry fee is $10.00 per head. Pen fee is $6.00 per pen with TWO pigs per pen and **NO TACK PENS AVAILABLE.** Please state the number of pens needed on your online registration. Exhibitors will no longer be required to clean their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. The deadline for registration is October 18, 2026. **<u>No entries will be</u> <u>accepted after October 18, 2026</u>.** Any entries received after this date will be returned. NO EXCEPTIONS!
13. All people attending any National Peanut Festival show, **excluding** exhibitor, **MUST pay gate admission.** Exhibitor will receive a **free** admission armband. Gate admission tickets are available for: 4-day Pass $25 each or 1-day Pass for $9.00 each. One (1) Ag Parking pass can be purchased for $27.00 which includes one vehicle and trailer. To avoid gate delays, purchase all required passes during entry process.
14. The Committee will interpret all rules not covered in the general rules.
15. Prize money will be mailed from the National Peanut Festival office.
16. All entries will be weighed, tagged and numbered by 2:00 PM (CST), Tuesday, November 10th. One reweigh will be allowed only on light or heavy entries. (NO EXCEPTIONS ON WEIGH-IN CUT OFF TIME!!)
17. **No water hoses will be allowed in the barns. You will be required to keep your aisles cleaned.**
18. **All Market Hogs weighing over 290 lbs. will be placed in a collective weight class with no contention for champion.**
19. **Any complaint must be submitted in writing within ten (10) days of the occurrence to the National Peanut Festival office.**
20. **ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONS OVER NIGHT SLEEPING OR STAY IN BARN.**

The National Peanut Festival Association reserves the right to make and post rule changes as needed.

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Division 231 – Showmanship (see rules below)
Division 232 – Market Barrow Show
Division 233 – Market Gilt Show
Division 234 – Prospect Hog

<u>PREMIUMS OF WEIGHT CLASSES FOR MARKET & PROSPECT SHOWS</u>

GRAND CHAMPION … $175	RESERVE CHAMPION … $125
1ST Place …… $55	6th Place …… $20
2nd Place …… $45	7th Place …… $10
3rd Place …… $35	8th Place …… $10
4th Place …… $30	9th Place …… $10
5th Place …… $25	10th Place …… $10

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – 4:00 PM

(You MUST show in a Class to participate in Showmanship Contest!)

Youngest classes will show first.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest will have seven age divisions with ages based on the date of the contest. **Please list your birth date and tag number of your animal on the Market Hog Show online registration form**. Age divisions may be altered due to number of entries.
2. This contest is open only to **show exhibitors and the animal they own**. (Prospect & Market)
3. All contestants must supply their own equipment.
4. The show committee will interpret all rules and any questions not covered in the general rules.
5. **REMBER:** YOU MUST SHOW IN A CLASS TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP!!!!

SHOWMANSHIP AGES

Class 01: Ages 5 & 6
Class 02: Ages 7 & 8
Class 03: Ages 9 & 10
Class 04: Ages 11 & 12
Class 05: Ages 13 & 14
Class 06: Ages 15 & 16
Class 07: Ages 17 - 21

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1st Place …… $50
2nd Place …… $40
3rd Place …… $30
4th Place …… $20
5th Place …… $15