

Youth Open Hog

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*****SEE THE YOUTH CALENDAR FOR ALL APPROPRIATE DATES AND TIMES*****

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only active Osceola County 4-H or FFA members are invited to participate; and must be residents of Osceola County and currently enrolled in school.
 - a. Anyone having graduated from high school, or currently dropped out of school, shall be ineligible to enter, show, or sell their market animals. All entrants must be active in the 4-H or FFA Programs, and meet all their requirements.
 - b. The child must be an Osceola County resident OR lives/resides on land in a bordering county, which the property continues, into Osceola County, may participate in the market animal programs provided they abide by all other rules and regulations.

Minimum Exhibitor Age is 8 years old

(Ages are prior to September 1st of current 4-H/FFA Year)

- **Any 4-H, FFA or Open exhibitors conducting or participating in any illegal or illicit activities including tobacco, alcohol, vaping around the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to show and /or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, and awards will be withheld by KVLS for current year.**
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All Exhibitors are required to complete Ethic Class. If you need to sign up for the class go to <https://floridastatefairag.com/>.

Age Divisions:

Junior: 8-10 | Intermediate: 11-13 | Senior: 14-18

Any exhibitor conducting or participating in any illegal, illicit, or thug-based activities on or around the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to show and/or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, and awards will be withheld at KVLS and the Committees discretion.

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ELIGIBILITY of ANIMAL

- All swine must be at least 6 months of age by show time. Maximum weight limit is 350 lbs. No Boars will be allowed. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.
- All **HOGS** must have an EID (**Electronic Identification**) tag from the breeder.
 - All Hogs that come to Vet Day will need to show proof of age.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. **All Hogs must** have a State of Florida Health Certificate and any gilt over 6 months of age or older within 30 days of check-in has to be bleed.

JUDGING:

- Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid.

DRESS CODE:

- **FOR THE SHOW:**
 - All exhibitors must wear a white, long- sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans (**no holes in jeans**).
 - Boots or leather closed toed shoes.
 - Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
 - No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.
 - **All exhibitor are required to wear show numbers on front and back of shirts.**
- **FOR SHOWMANSHIP/SALE:**
 - All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeve shirt, collar dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers (**no holes in jeans**).
 - Boots or leather closed toes shoes.
 - Hats, jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed.
 - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**
- The barn shall be closed 1 hour prior to showmanship/show/sale. The exhibitor and 1 parent will be provided with an armband in order to gain access into the barn during showmanship/show/sale. Exhibitors and 1 parent with wristband will only be allowed in the barn during the exhibitors designated weight division/showmanship division. If the exhibitor, parent or guests do not adhere to the barn rules during showmanship/show/sale the exhibitor will be fined \$100.00 which will be deducted from the exhibitors premium check.
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REGISTRATION:

- All animals must be registered online only.

BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIR GROUNDS:

- All animals will be bedded on sawdust.
- All animals must be fed, cared for and their beds cleaned by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds.
- If this is not done, a \$50 fine from the sale of your animal will be imposed.
- Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we are proud of.

HANDLING:

- No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly led and handled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.

SWINE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entries Allowed:** (1) One Youth Hog that was properly registered through KVLS, plus (1) One Market Hog not making weight or **Spare Hog**. Only allowing (2) two possible Youth Hogs per exhibitor.
2. **Mandatory Meeting:** A mandatory meeting will be held the day of check-in right after check-in is complete. See Youth Calendar for date & time.
 - Exhibitors and 1 parent or immediate family member with wristband will only be allowed in the barn during the exhibitors designated weight division/showmanship division. If the exhibitor, parent or guests do not adhere to the barn rules during showmanship/show/sale the exhibitor will be fined \$100.00 which will be deducted from the exhibitors premium check. **Exhibitors must remain inside their respective pen in order to maintain a free aisle for pig movement. Also parents/immediate family members must make room and remain clear during pig movement.**
 - **KVLS will no longer supply waterers, exhibitors will be responsible for providing waterers, exhibitors may supply their own bedding/shavings or utilize bedding provided by KVLS.**

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3. Premiums:

- a. Placings: 1st - \$8.00 | 2nd - \$5.00 | 3rd - \$3.00 | 4th -10th - \$2
- b. Grand Champion - \$75.00 | Reserve Champion - \$50.00
- c. Good Neighbor Award

4. All grooming MUST be done by current market hog exhibitor of KVLS and/or immediate family of current market hog exhibitor. (Current exhibitors and immediate family can help each other)

(No professional/paid groomers will be allowed)

Any offenders will receive a verbal warning to cease, second offense the exhibitor will be disqualified and asked to leave the barn

5. Showmanship:

- a. Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Section 1

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Section 2

1320. Junior Showmanship
1321. Intermediate Showmanship
1322. Senior Showmanship

PREMIUMS:

- All premiums will be mailed to the Exhibitors after the fair.
- Please allow up to six (6) weeks.

Your animal area must be clean (inside/around) at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited

CHECK OUT:

- Animals removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.
- Also exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning out and disposing of contaminated bedding to predesignated disposal area, this shall take place two hours before the sale starts (No clean out during sale) and one hour after the conclusion of sale. Not following this rule will incur a \$100 fine taken from the exhibitors premium check.

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Exhibitor will be Fully Responsible for feeding, water and keeping the animal's pen clean until the official release time or at the time the fair close on Sunday at 5:00 pm.

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