



## Rules and Regulations

1. Check in will take place from 7 a.m.-10 a.m., and the show will begin at 11 a.m. on January 14, 2023.
2. Show order will take place as follows:  
    Showmanship (youngest to oldest)  
    Market Hogs (lightest to heaviest)
3. The entry fee is \$35 per hog. There is an additional fee of \$10 for showmanship. Entry forms and money must be postmarked no later than January 1. There will be **no refunds** for entry fees after January 1. Any entries postmarked after January 1 will result in a \$10 per entry late fee. Late entries will not be accepted after Monday, January 9, and will only be accepted based on availability.
4. Exhibitors must be in 12<sup>th</sup> grade or younger to be eligible to show. Young exhibitors must be able to exhibit his or her hog without the help of an adult or other exhibitor in the ring.
5. Exhibitors must show the animal that was tagged, weighed and entered in his or her name.
6. All swine must have health papers present.
7. All hogs must have a readable ear tag to be shown.
8. A total of 4 hogs per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. All hogs must weigh 125-275 lb. Classes will be broken up after check-in according to weight. The classes will be broken as evenly as possible according to entries. Each hog will be assigned to a weight class.
10. If you have any discrepancies about the weight of your animal, you must voice your concern when the weight is announced. There will not be any official reweighs after your hog has left the scale.
11. Due to a limited number of pens in the barn, pens will be available for \$10/ pen on a first come, first serve basis based on the order of entries received. If pen availability runs out before we receive your entry form, you will be contacted that day with the option to show off your trailer or receive your entry fee back, as long as it is received before the deadline. You may also choose to show off of your livestock trailer. Be sure to mark what you will be doing on the entry form to ensure enough space for everyone.
12. We have limited space for washing and grooming, so please take this into consideration. Do not leave your animals in the washing pens.
13. Barrows and gilts will be shown separately. There will be a Grand and Reserve Gilt, Grand and Reserve Barrow, and Grand and Reserve Overall.
14. There will be 3 placings per class. Only the first and second place winner will receive prize money. This includes showmanship and weight classes.

15. The first place hog from each class will be in the running for Grand Champion. The second place hog from the Grand Champion's weight class will then enter in the running for Reserve Champion.
16. Premiums and money will be given according to the number of entries.
17. Atkinson County High School, Atkinson County FFA and Atkinson County Young Farmers will not be held responsible for any accidents, injury or theft that may take place.
18. The Atkinson County Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret all rules. Decisions of the judge(s), classifiers, and the rules committee will be final.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for his or her own animal and assume all risk associated.
20. For more information or questions, call Amanda Wooditch at 912-347-5466.