



GEORGIA YOUNG FARMER

August 16-17, 2024

Georgia National Fairgrounds • Perry, GA

GENERAL SHOW RULES, INFORMATION AND DATES

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries will be processed online through www.theshowportal.com by August 5, 2024 for on-time entry, and August 12, 2024 for late entry (double the cost).

GATES OPEN: Gates open on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. and Friday, August 16, 2024 starting at 8:00 a.m. All animals must be in place no later than noon on Friday, August 16. All animals will be assigned stalling or pen space. Penning assignments will be penned according to County/School groups. Penning assignments will be sent out on email the week of the show. Shavings WILL NOT be provided!!

CHECK-IN: Friday, August 16, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to noon inside the arena.

JUDGE INFORMATION: Hunter Rice will serve as our judge for the 2024 GYFA Swine Show.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 15

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gates open for hog arrivals

Friday, August 16

9 a.m. – Noon Check-in inside the arena for Purebred Gilts and Purebred Barrows.
9 am – Noon Weight cards due for Purebred Barrows and Market Hogs
3:00 p.m. Swine Showmanship (Starting with Youngest to Oldest)

Saturday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Purebred Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB)
Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show
Selection of Supreme and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilts
Market Hog Show beginning with Purebred Barrows (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB)
Crossbred Market Hog Show
Selection of Top 5 Market Hogs

*****GA YOUNG FARMER HOG SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION*****

PUREBRED BREEDING GILT SHOW: Saturday, August 17.

Breed Champions Awarded to Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire and AOB

Breed Champion - \$50.00 • Reserve Breed Champion - \$25.00

COMMERCIAL BREEDING GILT SHOW: Saturday, August 17. Following the Purebred breeding gilt show. Crossbred breeding gilts will use the weigh back rules. Gilts must not weigh more than 350 lbs.

Breed Champion - \$50.00 • Reserve Breed Champion - \$25.00

*****SELECTION OF BREEDING GILT CHAMPIONS*****

Supreme Breed Champion - \$200.00

Reserve Supreme Breed Champion - \$150.00

3rd High Overall Breeding Hog - \$100.00

4th High Overall Breeding Hog- \$75.00

5th High Overall Breeding Hog- \$50.00

PUREBRED BARROW SHOW: Saturday, August 17, following Crossbred Breeding gilt show. Champions Awarded to Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire and AOB Barrows. Barrows must not weigh more than 285lbs. All breed barrow champions and reserve champions are eligible to compete for Overall Market Hog Champion Top 5 Awards.

Breed Champion - \$50.00 • Reserve Breed Champion - \$25.00

MARKET HOG SHOW: Saturday, August 17, following Purebred Barrow Show. Barrows and Gilts must not weigh more than 285 lbs. All Market Hog Division Champions will compete for the Top 5 Market Hog Champions

Champion Market Hog - \$500.00

Reserve Champion Market Hog - \$300.00

3rd High Overall Market Hog - \$200.00

4th High Overall Market Hog- \$100.00

5th High Overall Market Hog- \$50.00

HOG SHOW GUIDELINES

1. Any exhibitor **12TH GRADE** and below is eligible to show.
2. All swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within 45 days of the show and have an official health certificate. All out-of-state swine must have a prior permit number on the health certificate. Please be timely in bleeding your hogs to facilitate the return of your health certificate prior to show date.
3. Entries are only open to Georgia Residents. Market barrows, market gilts, purebred gilts, and purebred barrows are eligible. No boars! Market hogs will not be shown by breed or sex. Market barrows and market gilts will be shown together by weight. Purebred gilts with registration certificates will be shown by breed and age (Duroc, Hampshire, and Yorkshires. Purebred barrows with registration certificates will be shown by weight.
4. The barn will open on Thursday, August 15th beginning at 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 16th beginning at 8:00 a.m.. Check in will be Friday, August 16, from 9 a.m. - noon. All market hogs and purebred

barrows must be weighed and turn in a weight card no later than noon. Purebred barrows and purebred gilts must be checked in with an original registration certificate no later than noon.

5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. **Prize money will be paid to the first five places in each weight class. Contingent on the number of entries, proposed payouts will be 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20.**
7. All entries must be entered by Monday, August 5th 2024 to avoid late fees. The entry fee is \$30.00 per pig. All entries should be submitted on www.theshowportal.com. **Entries submitted August 6th - 12th will be double the price per pig, showmanship, and pen cost.**
8. ***Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show:*** Crossbred breeding gilts will be using the weigh back rules as described below. Crossbred gilts may also double register for the market show as well. You must register for this and pay for both entries on entry form. Entries for Crossbred breeding gilts weight limit is **350 lbs**.
9. ***Market Hog Show:*** Entries for Market Hog show weight limit is **285 lbs**. Divisions in the market hog show will be divided evenly among the classes, as far as possible. Division winners will compete for Grand Champion honors. The judge will select Grand and Reserve Champions, then will rank the next three hogs to allow for proper distribution of premium monies. All market hog entries must have a clean, readable ear tag in place. Pigs must be tagged before check in.
10. ***Purebred Shows:*** All purebred gilts and barrows must be registered with a proper registration certificate for their respective breed. Purebred entries must show the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm as the current owner on the registration paper. Purebred animals do not have to have ear tags but must be ear notched according to their registration certificate. Purebred Gilt entries must be farrowed on or after February 1, 2024. Purebred gilts will be shown by age. Purebred Barrow entries must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2024. Purebred barrows will be shown by weight. A minimum of **6 head** will be required on the day of the show to hold a breed show for both gilts and barrows. **If less than 6 of a breed show up we will add them to the AOB classes.**
11. ***Showmanship:*** Showmanship will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 16. Exhibitors must pay a \$10.00 entry fee for the showmanship jackpot. Classes will be broken by the exhibitors' grade. Showmanship will be shown from youngest to oldest and broken according to the number of entries.
12. The rules committee reserves the right to interpret all rules. Decision of the judge and the rules committee will be final.
13. ***Weighing and Weigh Back:*** Exhibitors will be required to turn in weigh cards declaring the weight of each market entry. Official scales will be located in the barn and exhibitors will be responsible for weighing and turning in the weights of their particular entries. If an exhibitor wins a class or is 2nd place, they will be reweighed and must be within 15 pounds of the weight that is on the exhibitor's weight card. If an exhibitor weighs out, the 3rd place animal will be moved up and weighed. If necessary, this will continue until two exhibitors have weighed within 15 pounds of their recorded show weight. Once an exhibitor's entry has been reweighed from class, there will be no further weigh backs for that particular entry. Any issues regarding the scales or the weighing process must be brought to the show officials prior to check-in ending, after that time no issues regarding the weighing process will be addressed.
14. There will be no refunds once entries have been processed.
15. Per fairground rules, we will not allow the use of ANY generators inside of the barns.