

Waller County Fair and Rodeo

2019 JUNIOR MARKET SWINE RULES

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tag In	Friday, July 12, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Weigh In	Tuesday, October 1, 2019 from 3:30 – 7:30 pm
Show	Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm
Auction	Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm
Release/Check Out	Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 8:00 am
Judge	David Wright

RULES

1. All rules in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association (WCFA). General Rules can be found at www.wallercountyfair.org
2. Eligibility: See WCFA General Rules.
3. Work Rules: See WCFA General Rules.
4. Entry Fee: See WCFA General Rules.
5. Entries: See WCFA General Rules.
6. Delivery: See WCFA General Rules.
7. The Market Swine Show is a terminal show for those gilts and barrows that sale in the Junior Livestock Auction. Barrows and gilts are eligible to compete in the Market Swine Division.
8. The Market Swine Committee will conduct tag in on Friday, July 12, 2019 only at the Waller County Fairgrounds from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. In the case any swine must be tagged in other than the designated date and time, arrangements must be made with the swine committee before tag in date and must be *tagged prior to date of tag-in*.
9. All swine must be castrated prior to the tag-in- date. All swine must have ear notches prior to tag in date.

10. Each family may tag-in an unlimited number of pigs in the family name. However, each exhibitor must fill out an entry form and pay entry fees as stated in the WCFA General Rules. At time of weigh-in, each exhibitor may only bring a maximum of two hogs to be weighed-in. No alternates or substitutions will be allowed after the official weight has been recorded by the Swine Committee.
11. If a swine project loses an ear tag, someone on the committee must be notified immediately so the swine can be re-tagged. Two methods of contact need to be used such as phone call and text or phone call and email.
12. All market swine will be weighed in starting at 3:30 pm and ending at **7:30 pm** on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. No swine is to be placed in the swine barn or wash rack until they have been weighed and approved by the Swine Committee. All swine must meet the requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission. Animals will be allowed one time across the scale to meet weight requirements, there will be no reweighs. Animals not meeting weight or health standards must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

12a. Eligibility forms must be presented to the designated Swine Committee person at the unloading dock prior to any swine being unloaded on the fairgrounds.

13. Weight limits will be a Minimum of 220 lbs. to a Maximum of 280 lbs. There will be a 3 – pound tolerance on the top and bottom. If your animal weighs 216 lbs. or less, or 284 lbs. or more, your animal is over or under and will be loaded back on the trailer. After all swine have been weighed in, they will be divided into six (6) classes.
14. Number of swine to be sold will be set by the WCFA Sales Committee.
15. Pen locations will be assigned by the WCFA and posted on Sunday, September 29, 2019. No changes to the pen assignments will be made. Pigs must remain in their assigned pens throughout the entire fair to be eligible for participation in the swine show, herdsman judging, and livestock auction.
16. All swine exhibitors will be required to have an exhibitor's information card (sign) posted in the pen with each swine entry. This information card (sign) must include exhibitor's name, 4-H, or FFA club affiliation. These cards (signs) must remain on the pens until the pigs leave the fairgrounds on the Sunday morning following the sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove and properly dispose of the card (sign).
17. Showmanship will be judged as each class is in the show arena. The finalists from each class will then compete for the showmanship title at the end of the market swine show (junior showman and senior showman). If you are under 14 years of age on September 1, 2019 then you will be showing as a Junior Showman. If you are 14 or older on September 1, 2019 then you will be showing as a Senior Showman.
18. Swine pens must be kept clean at all times; this includes all aisles. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove and dispose of any carpet materials used for bedding. Trash should be thrown into receptacles provided by the Fair Association. Pens should be kept clean and dry.

19. Each exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and watering his or her projects. The Swine Committee will not be responsible for providing water to pens. All swine exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their animals by 9:00 am every morning after weigh-in.
20. The wash rack will be closed and locked 30 minutes prior to the swine show. No animals will be allowed into the wash rack 30 minutes prior to the show. Please have your animal(s) cleaned prior to this time.
21. **During the swine show it is asked that a minimum number of individuals be in the swine stalling area. An excessive amount of people around a pen will be asked to leave the stalling area.**
22. Committee will call classes by rows to the wash rack prior to show for staging. **All classes must stage in the wash rack.**
23. All swine must return to assigned pen after completing their class.
24. All swine are subject to random testing for drugs.
25. If a swine project gets sick at the show, it may be treated by the Fair Veterinarian. Refer to WCFA Drug Policy.
26. Un-sportsman like conduct: See WCFA General Rules.
27. Unethical fitting: See WCFA General Rules.
 - 27a. Unethical fitting for the Market Swine Division within the meaning of this rule will consist of any and all powders, oils, dyes, spray paint, other artificial coloring and any other foreign substances used to alter the natural color and/or appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the use of graphite, air, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type products. Use of water only for fitting when pre-staging before the show in the wash rack. The use of diuretics and/or tranquilizers/sedatives, prior to showing is specifically prohibited. The use of antibiotics/antibacterial and/or insecticides on market animals must comply with FDA rules. These drugs have a withdrawal period and can be hazardous to the consumer. Exhibitors are encouraged to consult with their veterinarian when in doubt. Any and all exhibitors found in violation of this rule shall be immediately disqualified and the buyer shall be due a full refund, where applicable. Even though the animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor is still responsible for the withdrawal period.
28. No clipping or trimming of pigs will be allowed on Waller County Fairground premises.
29. Drenching of hogs is prohibited.
30. Swine used in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest will be returned to the correct pen.
31. BUYER THANK - YOU LETTERS must be written and brought to check out Sunday morning of dismissal: See WCFA General Rules.

*IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO WRITE THANK YOU NOTES TO SPONSORS FOR PRIZES AND ADD-ONS. *

32. A copy of the Thank You Notes must be attached to your 4-H project form if your swine project was shown through a 4-H club.
33. **If an exhibitor is selling a non-sale pig for private treaty the exhibitor must be at the fairgrounds by 8:00 am to arrange paperwork with the packer at the swine check out table. If the exhibitor fails to make these arrangements by 8:30 am they will be responsible for making packer arrangements.**

PICTURE RECEIPTS: As soon as you receive your pictures from the WCFA, purchase a frame for your buyer. Then deliver the buyer the picture of you and your swine project. Take along your "PICTURE RECEIPT." **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE BUYER SIGN THIS FORM!** This lets the WCFA know that the picture has been delivered. Without this receipt, you will not receive your check. (In some cases, you may have to mail the picture to the buyer. It is strongly suggested that you send the picture REGISTERED MAIL, so that the post office can provide you with a receipt that it has been delivered!) After your buyer has received their picture and SIGNED your PICTURE RECEIPT, put your RECEIPT in a very safe place. When the Fair Association hands out checks you will need to have your SIGNED PICTURE RECEIPT. You will receive your check if you can give the Fair the proper copy of the "PICTURE RECEIPT". The Swine Committee does not want your receipt- the Fair Board wants this receipt.

****In order to show at the fair a W-9 must be turned in at tag-in. The Social Security Number and all other information must be filled in or the pig(s) will not be allowed to show at the fair.**
