

THE THROWDOWN

Saturday: January 15th, 2021

Judge - George Cooper

Sunday: January 16th, 2021

Judge - Brice Hinch

BEN HILL CO. AG PAVILION, FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

162 Paulk Parson Rd., Fitzgerald 31750

(Pens will be on a first come first serve basis, once full, pigs must be shown off of trailer)

SCHEDULE: Barn opens - Friday

Saturday: Weight cards due by 8am

Showmanship - 9:00am followed by Classes

Sunday: Sunday School - 9am - Showmanship - 9:30 am followed by Classes

Entry Deadline: All entries will be processed online through theshowportal.com by **Jan 12th, 2022**.

THE THROWDOWN - RULES

1. ***Participation in this show is reserved to members of the Georgia Swine Boosters. If the showman is not already a member, this is easily accomplished by remitting the membership form and the membership fee along with this show entry form.***
2. Any exhibitor 21 years of age or under is eligible to show.
3. All swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within the time prescribed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for show swine and must have a health certificate to enter the Fairgrounds. All out-of-state swine must have a prior permit number on the health certificate.
4. Entries are open to the world. Barrows and gilts are eligible to show. No boars!
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. All entries must be processed online through theshowportal.com by **Jan 12th, 2022**. **If you do not have access to online options for entry or payment please reach out by TEXT - Jody Cravey 229-318-0006.**
7. There will be no refund of entry fees.
8. Decisions of the judge and rules committee will be final. The rules committee reserves the right to interpret all rules.
9. The Georgia Swine Boosters and its members, nor anyone or anybody associated with the show are not liable for accidents, injuries or theft. Exhibitors are responsible for his or her own animal and property and assume all risks associated with such.

10. Gilts WILL NOT be allowed to double enter. They can show as either a breeding gilt OR as a market hog.
11. Prize money will be determined based upon the number of entries as of Jan 12th!
 - a. Top 5 in each class will receive prize money or an award.
12. Showing from the trailer is encouraged. Once all of the pens are in use you will have to show off of the trailer.
13. Weigh Backs:
 - a. All market hogs and Commercial breeding gilts must turn in a weight card.
 - b. Purebred breeding gilts do not require weighing; we will need to see your registration papers.
 - c. Purebred barrows will require both registration papers and weigh cards.
 - d. Any issues regarding the scales or the weighing process must be brought to the show officials prior to the end of check-in, after that time no issues regarding the weighing process will be addressed.
 - e. 290# MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT for Market Hogs
 - f. 5% Saturday and 8% Sunday weigh back for Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts. Top 2 in each class will be weighed back.
14. Weights from Saturday will be used for Sunday.
15. Market:
 - a. Gilts and barrows will show separately. Market hogs will be shown by weight.
 - b. Purebred market animals will need the proper registration certificate and will show by weight. A minimum of 10 head will be required to hold a breed show. If there are less than 10 head of a breed, they will be shown as All Other Breeds. Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen for each breed.
 - c. 290# MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT for Market Hogs
 - d. 5% Saturday and 8% Sunday weigh back for Market Hogs. Class weigh-back will be determined by the judge.
 - e. A Supreme Top Five Market hog will be chosen. 290# MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMITS!!!!
16. Breeding Gilts:
 - a. All purebred gilts must be registered with a proper registration certificate from their respective breed. Purebred entries must show the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm as the current owner on the registration paper. Registered breeding gilts do not have to have ear tags but must be ear notched according to their registration certificate. A minimum of 10 head will be required to hold a breed show. If there are less than 10 head of a breed, they will be shown as All Other Breeds. Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen for each breed. Farrowing date requirements JUNE 1, 2021 or after.
 - b. Commercial Breeding gilts MAX weight limits 375# with a 5% and 8% weigh back. Top two commercial breeding gilts in each class will be weighed back.

c. A Supreme Top Five Breeding Gilt will be chosen.

17. Showmanship classes will be determined by entries. Showmanship will be shown from the youngest to oldest and broken according to the number of entries. (Showmanship divisions will be peewee (5 & Under), novice (6-8), junior (9-12), intermediate (13-16), and senior (17-21) divisions). Ages will be based off of AGE as of November 1st, 2021.

a. Buckles will be awarded to each division winner both days.

b. Showmanship money will split 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, and 3rd 20%.