

**Flint River Pork Classic**  
**Cloud Livestock Facility**  
**1300 East River Road Bainbridge, GA 39817**  
**September 22, 2012**

**Rules**

1. Any exhibitor from any state that has not completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade is eligible to show.
2. All swine must have a current official health certificate.
3. Registered gilts must be born in February, March, or April 2012.
4. Original registration papers for registered gilts must be in exhibitor's name and present during check-in.
5. Ear Notches are required for registered gilts and eartags are required for commercial gilts and market hogs.
6. Registered classes will consist of Duroc, Hampshire, and Yorkshire. All other breeds will be placed in Other Breeds Class. Breeds must have at least 10 head per breed to make the breed. If breed consists of less than 10 head, pigs will be moved to All Other Breeds classes.
7. Commercial gilts will be divided into classes according to weight.
8. Market hogs will be divided into classes according to weight.
9. There will be a 5% weigh back for the top 3 of each class for market hogs and commercial breeding gilts. If a pig does not meet the 5% weigh back, the pig will automatically be disqualified.
10. Prize money will be awarded to the overall top 5 Registered Breeding Gilts, overall top 5 Commercial Breeding Gilts, and to the overall top 5 Market Hogs. Pay outs will be based on the number of entries. Buckles will be awarded to the supreme champions of each.
11. Weight cards and registration papers are due by 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Showmanship will begin at 10 a.m. Classes will begin 45 minutes following the conclusion of showmanship with registered gilts followed by commercial gilts, and market hogs.
12. Barn will open at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. All swine should be removed immediately following the conclusion of the show.
13. **Penning will be limited to 100 pigs.** Pigs will be double-penned and exhibitors must provide their own dividers. Bring own bedding. **Be prepared to show off trailers after pens are full.** If Friday night penning is needed, please contact the show committee.
14. Showmanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will consist of Pre-Club (kindergarten and under,) Novice (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> grades,) Intermediate (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grades,) Junior (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> grades,) and Senior (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grades.) **All exhibitors are automatically entered in showmanship.** Winners will receive a buckle only and the number of places paid will be based on the number of entries in each division. **No showmanship entries will be accepted the day of the show.**
15. Any pre-club showman can show in showmanship if an exhibitor will allow you to use his or her pig. (If the pre-club showman does not have a pig entered, the showmanship fee will be \$10.)
16. Entries should be postmarked by September 15<sup>th</sup>. If postmarked after September 15<sup>th</sup>, a late entry fee of additional \$30 per head will apply. Entry fees are \$30 per pig. Make checks payable to Flint River Pork Classic. All entries should be mailed to:

Flint River Pork Classic  
c/o Lindsey Hayes  
P.O. Box 973  
Bainbridge, GA 39818
17. The Decatur County Extension, Decatur County 4-H, Bainbridge FFA, or Flint River Pork Classic Committee nor any of its affiliates accept any responsibility nor assume any risk for injury to the exhibitor or animal due to or resulting from participation in the Flint River Pork Classic Show.
18. The Flint River Pork Classic committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and make final decisions. Judge's decisions are final!
19. For questions please contact

Lindsey Hayes at 229-248-3033 or [linsbell@uga.edu](mailto:linsbell@uga.edu)  
Hugh Lanier at 229-220-6623 or [hlanier@dcboe.com](mailto:hlanier@dcboe.com)

- Recommended hotels in Bainbridge: Holiday Inn Express 229-246-6771 or Jameson Inn 229-243-7000.

***Air Conditioned Arena and Concessions Available!***

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Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H or FFA (circle)

(May add additional)

**Market Hogs**

Market Hog Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Market Hog Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Market Hog Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Market Hog Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Gilts**

Commercial Gilt Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Registered Gilts**

(Circle One)

York, Hamp, Duroc, or Other Reg.# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Notch: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total number of animals \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Additional \$30 fee per head for late entries postmarked after September 15, 2012

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For office use only:  
Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_