

Flint River Pork Classic
Cloud Livestock Facility
1300 East River Road Bainbridge, GA 39817
September 27, 2014

Rules

1. Any exhibitor from any state that has not completed the 12th 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 2014.
 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. If there are 25 or more entries of each market hogs, registered gilts, and commercial gilts an overall 5 placings will be awarded to each of the divisions. If less than 25 entries in a division, then Grand Champion and Reserve Champions will be awarded for that division. Pay outs will be based on the number of entries. Buckles will be awarded to the grand champions of each.
 11. First through third place of each class has the potential to compete in the final drive/over top 5. To be eligible all 1st-3rd place winners must be in holding area during the championship drive.
 12. **Weight cards and registration papers are due by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 27th.** Showmanship will begin at 10 a.m. Classes will begin 30 minutes following the conclusion of showmanship with registered gilts followed by commercial gilts, and market hogs.
 13. Barn will open at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 27th. All swine should be removed immediately following the conclusion of the show.
 14. **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.**
 15. Showmanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 27th. Classes will consist of Pre-Club (kindergarten and under,) Novice (1st, 2nd, 3rd grades,) Intermediate (4th, 5th, 6th grades,) Junior (7th, 8th, 9th grades,) and Senior (10th, 11th, 12th 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.**
 16. 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.)
 17. Entries should be postmarked by September 19th. If postmarked after September 19th, a late entry fee of additional \$30 per head will apply. Entry fees are \$30 per pig and will be enforced. Make checks payable to Flint River Pork Classic. All entries should be mailed to:

Flint River Pork Classic
101-B Ag Lane
Bainbridge, GA 39817
 18. 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.
 19. The Flint River Pork Classic committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and make final decisions. Judge's decisions are final!
 20. For questions please contact:

Lindsey Hayes at 229-248-3033 or linsbell@uga.edu
- Recommended hotels in Bainbridge: Holiday Inn Express 229-246-6771 or Jameson Inn 229-243-7000.

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Exhibitor Name: _____
 Age: _____ Grade: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ County: _____ 4-H or FFA (circle)
 Exhibitor t-shirt size: _____

(May add additional)

Market Hogs

Market Hog Tag Number: _____
 Market Hog Tag Number: _____
 Market Hog Tag Number: _____
 Market Hog Tag Number: _____

T-shirts: \$10	
Sizes:	
___ Small	___ Medium
___ Large	___ X-Large
___ XX-Large	___ XXX-Large
Total T-shirts: _____	

Commercial Gilts

Commercial Gilt Tag Number: _____
 Commercial Gilt Tag Number: _____
 Commercial Gilt Tag Number: _____
 Commercial Gilt Tag Number: _____

Registered Gilts

(Circle One)

York, Hamp, Duroc, or Other _____ Reg.# _____ DOB: _____ Ear Notch: _____
 York, Hamp, Duroc, or Other _____ Reg.# _____ DOB: _____ Ear Notch: _____
 York, Hamp, Duroc, or Other _____ Reg.# _____ DOB: _____ Ear Notch: _____
 York, Hamp, Duroc, or Other _____ Reg.# _____ DOB: _____ Ear Notch: _____

Total number of animals _____ X \$30.00 Total _____
 Total number of t-shirts _____ X \$10.00

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Check # _____

*Additional \$30 fee per head for late entries postmarked after September 19, 2014.

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For office use only:	
Postmark Date: _____	Check Name: _____
Check Amount: _____	Check Number: _____