

Guidelines
Hart EMC Pig Show
(This is a Prospect Show)

1. Any exhibitor 21 years old or younger is eligible to show.
2. All market swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within 30 days of the show and have an official health certificate. Please remember that the Georgia State Diagnostic Lab closes during the Christmas holidays. To avoid problems, please check with your veterinarian early to provide ample “turn around time”.
3. Entries are ***to Georgia residents only.*** Barrows and gilts are eligible and will be shown together. Boars are not eligible to show in this show!
4. Each animal entered must have a ***clean, readable ear tag in place.*** No pigs will be accepted without an ear tag. The tag must be in the hog before check in. All entries must ***include an ear tag number for all hogs on the entry form.*** Pigs ***do not*** have to be entered in the State Market Hog Show to enter the show.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor. ***(Because of barn and pen space the show will be limited to the first 250 animals entered.)***
6. All entries must be **postmarked by December 16th, 2016.** The entry fee is \$25.00 per pig. A late fee of \$30.00 per head will be required after this date, and must be paid at check-in (cash only). The late fee will be strictly enforced. ***The show committee reserves the right to refund money to entries if the number of entries exceeds pen space.*** All entries should be mailed to Eric Hickox, 50 Mac Watkins Road, Martin, GA 30557.
7. Prize money will be paid through five places. (Example, 1st - \$45.00, 2nd - \$40.00, 3rd - \$35.00, 4th - \$30.00, 5th - \$25.00, funds permitting.)
8. The pigs will be divided into classes according to weight. A division champion will be selected after every four classes. Class and division breaks will be determined by the show committee in regard to numbers and weight ranges. All division champions will compete for Grand Champion and the pig standing reserve in division to the Grand Champion will be brought into the ring to compete for Reserve Champion of the show.
9. ***Exhibitors will declare their own weight on a card that is given to exhibitors at check. All weight cards must be turned in by 5:00 pm on Friday January 6th. All first and second place class winners will be re-weighed as they leave the show ring, and the weight must be within 5% of the weight card. If the pig is not within 5%, the next hog will move up and the hog not making weight will be moved to last in class. (Example a hog that had a declared weight of 200 pounds must weigh back between 190 and 210)***
10. The decision of the weigh back official will be final.
11. The showmanship will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 7th. Class breakdowns will depend on number of entries. The show will start with the older exhibitors and continue by age until the final class, which will consist of Kindergarten and down.

Prize money for showmanship will be strictly a jackpot prize of money collected per showmanship class. The money will be received by the first five places in each age group, 100% payback. The showmanship fee is \$5.00. The weight classes will begin following showmanship on Saturday, January 7th.

12. Exhibitors, please note the rule for the 2015-2016 State Junior Livestock Show, which states, ... **“The animal cannot be shown in any show or placed in any other than the exhibitor’s name from the time of entry to date of show”**.

13. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on school grounds before, during or after the show.

14. No camping on school grounds.

15. The Hart EMC Classic Show Committee, Hart EMC, Franklin County FFA, Franklin County Young Farmers, Franklin County FFA Alumni or any associated agency nor any of its affiliates accepts no responsibility nor assumes any risk for injury to the exhibitor or animal due to or resulting from participation in the Hart EMC Classic Pig Show.

- *Pen space is limited so please plan to pen together as much as possible. There is no pen fee this year. Pens will be assigned by the show committee according to the school and county of the exhibitor. You can request to pen with another individual but it needs to be noted on the entry form.*
- *If you plan on showing off trailer a trailer there will be a \$20 fee this year. If we have more requests to show off the trailer then lots available your money will be refunded and you will have to pen animals inside the barn. To show off the trailer all request must be made on the entry form not when you arrive at the show.*