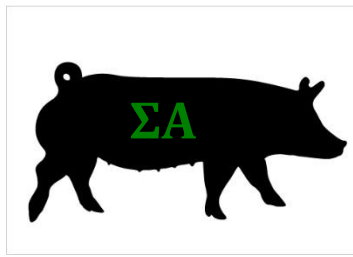


ABAC Sigma Alpha Swine Showdown



Sponsored by: Sigma Alpha Beta Nu chapter at
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

September 14th – 15th, 2018
Ben Hill Ag Pavilion
Fitzgerald, GA

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 14th

Check-in: 12pm-7pm

Saturday, September 15th

Check-in: 6:30am-8am

Showmanship: 9am

Lunch Break

Market Hog Show

Hogs for Heifer International Parent Show

Breeding Gilt Show

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Rules and Regulations

1. Show officials reserve the right to interpret all rules, and their decisions will be final. After pigs have been weighed and leave the scales, there will be no changes made. Any changes that need to be made must be made before leaving check-in. Show officials also reserve the right to reject any entries for whatever reasons necessary. **Decisions made by show officials will be final.**
2. All entries must be accompanied by **current health papers** at the time of check-in.
3. Exhibitors from all states will be eligible to show.
4. Any exhibitor ages 4 through 21 (as of September 9th, 2018) will be allowed to enter the show. Pre-club exhibitors must be able to exhibit his/her hog without the assistance of an adult or older exhibitor in the ring. Showmanship will be divided into the following divisions:
 - i. Novice: ages 4-8
 - ii. Junior: ages 9-12
 - iii. Intermediate: ages 13-16
 - iv. Senior: ages 17-21
5. There is no limit for the number of entries per exhibitor, but only one showmanship entry will be allowed per exhibitor.
6. Clipping animals on the premises will not be allowed.
7. Due to the limited amount of pens available, they will be first come first serve. You may show out of your trailer if you wish.
8. All hogs must be tagged, and tag numbers must be included on the entry form. Each tag must be clean and readable at the time of check-in. State-issued tags are not necessary. **No hogs will be accepted without a tag.**
9. All purebred gilts must have registration papers. Purebred gilts checked in without registration papers will be entered in the Commercial division.
 - A. The breakdown for breed divisions for the breeding gilt show will be as follows: Yorkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, All Other Breeds (AOB), and Commercial. Show officials reserve the right to change this based on the number of entries.
 - B. There is a 325 pound limit on Commercial breeding gilts.
10. All entries must be postmarked by September 1st 2018. Late entries will be charged an additional \$20 per showman for entries received from September 1st-8th. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after September 8th. ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

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Contact Sydney Thomas (229-254-6948)

Or Skyler Alexander (478-662-8596)

Exhibitor's Name: _____	Age as of Sept. 14: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Address: _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ Chapter: _____
County: _____	Teacher/Agent name: _____
Teacher/Agent Phone number: _____	Email: _____

Market Hogs

Birthdate	Ear Tag Number	Sex	Description (markings, color, etc.)

Registered Breeding Gilts

Birthdate	Breed	Ear Tag Number	Registration Number

Commercial Breeding Gilts

Birthdate	Ear Tag Number	Description (markings, color, etc.)

Show T-Shirts are available for \$12 each. Please indicate quantity of each below.
 YS___ YM___ YL___ AS___ AM___ AL___ AXL___ A2XL___ A3XL___ **Total: \$**___

Total Number of Entries: _____x\$30 Showmanship (check if entering): \$5_____
 Number of pens requested: _____x\$10 **Total:**_____

Please complete the following waiver for each exhibitor and return with your entry form.

Consent, Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant not to Sue

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC, RECREATIONAL, CO-CURRICULAR OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

Many athletic, recreational, co-curricular or extracurricular activities and programs involve substantial risks of bodily injury, death, property damage, and other dangers associated with participation in such activities. Dangers related to such activities include but are not limited to: hypothermia, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, drowning, concussions, heart attack, death, illness, exhaustion, loss of personal property, arrest, or accident-related injuries. Each participant in such activities should realize that there are risks, hazards, and dangers inherent in such activities and in the training, preparation for, and travel to and from such activities. It is the sole responsibility of each participant to participate only in those activities for which he/she has the requisite skills, qualifications, preparation, training, and health.

The undersigned acknowledges that Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any director, guide, trip leader, vehicle driver, or individual participant in any athletic, recreational, co-curricular or extracurricular activity. **All participants** in voluntary athletic, recreational, co-curricular or extracurricular activities are required to sign the Release Waiver and Covenant Not to Sue Form below. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any hospital or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage cost sustained through my participation in such voluntary athletic, recreational, co-curricular or extracurricular activities. In this regard, I certify that I am covered by a 24-hour health and accident insurance policy, which is effective abroad.

CONSENT, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE
Sigma Alpha Swine

The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her participation in Showdown (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") coordinated by Sigma Alpha and to be held on (dates) 9/14-9/15 2018. The undersigned also acknowledges that participation in said Program, and travel to and from this Program may involve hazards, dangers, inherent risks of physical injury, including but not limited to death or loss of personal property and hereby assumes all such risks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned (for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns) hereby agrees, for the sole consideration of the enrichment I expect to derive from the Program and for consideration of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College allowing my participation in this Program and/or arranging travel to and from the Program, to waive, release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually and its officers, agents and employees, and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College its members individually and its officers, agents and employees, of any and from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, including but not limited to negligence, arising from and by reason of, any and all, known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my participation in or in any way connected with this Program either arising before, during and/or subsequent to the Program. I understand that my obligation pursuant to this Covenant, Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue will survive the expiration or termination of the Program.

I understand that acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

I understand it is my responsibility to evaluate the condition of my health in relation to the demands of this Program. If uncertain, I will consult with a family physician. Further, I understand that Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College does not provide health insurance for Program participants and that I am responsible for obtaining adequate insurance for the eventuality that, if I drive any vehicle during the Program and/or travel to and from the Program, I will be personally responsible and liable for all damages and injuries arising there from, to the extent that said liability, damage, and/or injury is not covered by Georgia State Tort Claims Act.

I agree to abide by all Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College policies and guidelines during my participation in this Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College activity including the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Travel Agreement.

I hereby certify that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or my parent or guardian has signed below; that I am suffering under no legal disabilities; and that I, or my parent and/or guardian, have received a copy of this document which I have read carefully and understood before signing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20__.

PRINT NAME

SIGN

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Signature of PARENT OR GUARDIAN if PARTICIPANT is less than 18 years old

Updated: June 2014

Please make checks payable to: **ABAC Sigma Alpha**

Mail to: **ABAC Sigma Alpha, ABAC 8, 2802 Moore HWY, Tifton, Ga 31793**

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“Hogs for Heifer International”



In between the Market Hog and Breeding Gilt shows on Saturday, we will be holding a parent/advisor showmanship competition to benefit one of our organization’s national philanthropies, Heifer International. Heifer International is a non-profit organization whose purpose is “to empower families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity by linking communities and bringing sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty.” Through donations, this organization provides families in developing countries with chickens, goats, cows, and other livestock, as well as irrigation pumps, cooking stoves, and other basic needs. These items provide the family with both food and reliable income, as agricultural products such as milk, eggs, honey, and surplus crops can be traded or sold at market.

Students may enter their parents, teachers, or agents with a minimum starting bid of \$10. To revoke their entry, the adult must pay *double* the student’s bid, which can continue as long as the student and adult wish. If the adult chooses not to buy out his/her bid, he/she will show in the showmanship competition. **The bidding student must provide a hog for the adult.** The adults will be judged on showmanship ability and a winner will be selected.

If you would like to pre-register, please fill out the information below and include it and your bid along with your entry form. Please include this check/cash separately by writing “Hogs for Heifer International” in the memo line. Registration will also be available at the show until 30 minutes before the parent show begins.

Adult’s Name: _____ Adult’s Cell Phone: _____ Nominated by: _____ County _____ Starting Bid: \$ _____
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