

Dear 4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitor:

Please find in this document the schedule, details, rules, entry forms and committee assignments for the 2010 South Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show, **Monday & Tuesday, June 7 & 8**, at the Houston Co. Farm Center, Dothan. The show will be similar to previous years with a meal, compliments of the Alabama Pork Producers, served on Monday evening.

The focus of this annual event will continue to be the education and development of Alabama 4-H and FFA members. We hope you, your students and club members with swine projects and their parents will be involved.

All market hogs that are to be shown **MUST** be eartagged with the official “Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show” tag and the completed entry forms be sent to Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, Alabama, 36849-5625; email: ebertra@auburn.edu; phone: 334-844-1563; no later than **May 15, 2010**.

NO FAXED or ELECTRONIC ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Duplicate the entry form as often as needed because one form is needed for each animal entered. Please be thorough in completing the forms. Market hogs not matching the description listed on the form will not be eligible to show.

A request for ear notch information is on the entry form.

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SOUTH ALABAMA
4-H & FFA MARKET HOG SHOW
HOUSTON CO FARM CENTER

MONDAY, April 12, 2010 DEADLINE to Order Eartags

SATURDAY, May 1, 2010 DEADLINE for Ownership/Eartagging

SATURDAY, May 15, 2010 DEADLINE for Entry

MONDAY, June 7, 2010
8AM to 12PM

MARKET HOG WEIGH-IN

5PM

SWINE AGRI-KNOWLEDGE TEST
JUDGING CONTEST
DINNER (Compliments of ALABAMA PORK PRODUCERS)
SHOWMANSHIP
ANNOUNCE Agri-Knowledge & Judging Winners

TUESDAY, June 8, 2010
8AM

MARKET HOG SHOW

1. This show is managed and administered as a partnership between the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (4-H) and the Alabama State Department of Education (FFA).
2. Competition is open to active members of a chartered Alabama 4-H club that has regularly scheduled, planned, experiential educational meetings. Alabama 4-H provides for 10 years of 4-H club membership for youth ages 9 thru 18. Age is calculated on December 31 of the current 4-H year. To be eligible for competition at events held between August 1, 2009 and July 31, 2010, requiring 4-H membership, the exhibitor must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2010, i.e., born in 1991 to 2000.
3. Competition is open to active members of a chartered local chapter of the Alabama FFA Association. High school graduates are not eligible to compete after December 31, 2010.
4. Each exhibitor must fully complete an entry form for each market hog entered and send it to the Records Chairman, Mr. Bob Ebert, by **May 15, 2010**. All entry forms not properly completed to include ear notch, eartag number, description, (i.e. color and gender) and the appropriate signatures will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Failure to provide a correct, complete, entry form will result in disqualification. **NO FAXED or ELECTRONIC ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **All entries, to be eligible to show, must list the USDA Premise ID number on the entry form.** A FREE downloadable form is available at http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id_forms.
6. Hogs will be received between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Monday, June 7, 2010. Please observe this check-in time. No animals will be allowed on the grounds before 6:00 AM, Monday, June 7, 2010.
7. Absolutely no bedding will be allowed in the barn.
8. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Exhibitors are responsible for care of their

animal(s).

9. The exhibitor's birthdate will determine the appropriate category for all components of the Champion Exhibitor Competition. Exhibitors will be placed into their respective Swine Agri-Knowledge, Judging and Showmanship classes based on their birthdate listed on their entry form. (Youngest allowable birthdate is December 31, 2000).
10. A Champion Exhibitor and a Reserve Champion Exhibitor will be selected in each of the Showmanship Age categories. To be eligible, exhibitors **MUST** compete in all of the components of the 2010 South Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show:
 - Swine Agri-Knowledge Contest [A forty (40) Point Exam designed to test the general knowledge of the exhibitor about the swine industry.]
 - Judging Contest (typically 2 classes of Market Hogs are judged, each class with 10 questions asked orally and answered immediately after judging the class).
 - Showmanship.
 - The exhibition of one or more Market Hogs [only the two (2) highest placing market hogs per exhibitor can accumulate points for the exhibitor].
11. All entered exhibitors are automatically registered for the Swine Agri-Knowledge Contest using the birthdate listed on the entry form. Non-exhibiting 4-H or FFA members (meeting the eligibility of Rule # 2 or 3 above), **MUST** sign-up prior to the swine Agri-knowledge exam. Top 10 high-point individuals will be recognized in 2 age divisions.
12. A Judging Contest will be held in conjunction with the market hog show. Each exhibitor, if asked, must make their animals available for use in the judging contest. All entered exhibitors are automatically registered for the Judging Contest using the birthdate listed on the entry form. Non-exhibiting 4-H or FFA members (meeting the eligibility of Rules #2 or 3 above), **MUST** sign-up prior to the judging contest. Top 10 high-point individuals will be recognized in 2 age divisions.
13. Showmanship will consist of 2 classes, based on birthdate of exhibitor with market hogs at the 2010 South Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show. Plaques honoring Mr. H.N. Lewis will be awarded to the Showmanship class winners. Premiums will be awarded for 1st - 10th place in the Showmanship Classes. **Class 1: Showmanship for exhibitors, 9-13 years old, born 1996 to 2000.**
Class 2: Showmanship for exhibitors, 14 & older, born 1991 to 1995.
14. Each exhibitor may eartag and enter a maximum of 8 (eight) market hogs and can show a maximum of 6 (six) market hogs. Barrows and gilts are eligible to show. Each market hog must be owned and under the direct care of the exhibitor by May 1, 2010. Proof of ownership must be available if requested. Only market hogs eartagged and identified on the entry form will be weighed and allowed to show.
15. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in all classes entered, including showmanship. When an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, a substitute driver, meeting the eligibility of rules # 2 or 3 is permitted.
16. All market hogs will be weighed and screened during the receiving period. Market hogs must weigh a **minimum of 200 pounds to be eligible to show**. Each market hog must pass the inspection of the screening committee to be eligible to show.
17. Ownership of all animals entering the Houston Co Farm Center remains with the exhibitor. The exhibitor is responsible for feed and care during the show and retains ownership at the conclusion of the show.
18. The **ONLY** re-weighs that will be allowed are for exhibitors with no (0) pigs meeting minimum weight qualifications, 200 pounds. In such case, that exhibitor is allowed one (1) reweigh per pig until the exhibitor has one pig qualifying or until each pig has been reweighed once and still fails to meet required show weight of 200 pounds.
19. The number of market hog classes will be determined after weigh-in. Each exhibitor must show their

own pig in all classes except in cases deemed necessary by the Rules Committee.

20. The Extension Agent and Agriscience Teacher in each county are responsible for securing a sponsor for each class winner from their respective county (\$100 premium).

21. The Rules Committee will decide any questions not covered in these rules. The decision of the Rules Committee and the Judge will be final.

22. Complaints or suspected rules violations should be directed to a Rules Committee member before the end of the show.

23. Failure to comply by these rules will result in forfeiture of premium money and/or future show privileges.

24. The Swine Agri-Knowledge Event and the Judging Contest are open to any 4-H or FFA member, regardless if they are an exhibitor or not, at the 2010 South Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show.

25. Points for the Swine Agri-Knowledge Event will be awarded in the following manner:

<u>Number of Correct Answers</u>	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33,	ETC
Points	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33,	ETC

26. Points for Showmanship Classes and the Judging Contest will be awarded in the following manner:

<u>Placings</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	ETC
Points	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	ETC

All other participants will receive a maximum of 20 points for Showmanship and Judging.

27. Points for the individual Market Hog classes will be awarded in the following manner:

<u>Placings</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	ETC
Points	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	10	ETC

Only the two (2) highest placing market hogs per exhibitor can accumulate points for the exhibitor. Each exhibitor will receive a minimum of 10 points per animal, up to a maximum of two (2) market hogs.

28. Each exhibitor is expected to be knowledgeable of Youth PQA Plus (Pork Quality Assurance Plus). The purpose of this educational program is to enhance the educational component and to raise the awareness of "Pork Quality Assurance" as it relates to the production of a wholesome and safe food product, pork. To address the pork quality issues for youthful producers and those involved in the showing, the National Pork Board (Pork Check-off) has developed the Youth PQA Plus. This program outlines the 10 GPPs (Good Production Practices) to be used in the production of a safe, wholesome high quality pork product. Some of the questions/answers of the Swine Agri-Knowledge test will come from this material.

29. Other resources to be consulted for question/answers are:

- 4-H Animal Science Skills-for-Life, Swine series, (available in the County Extension office)
- Youth Pork Quality Assurance Plus, National Pork Board
- Other Extension Publications
- Other Websites:
 - www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA/
 - www.porkboard.org/

South Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show Officers

Chairman.....David Garrett
Vice Chairman.....

Co-Secretary...Rickey Hudson/Jimmy Jones
Treasurer.....Jason Bryant/Jimmy Jones

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

RULES & SCREENING

Greg Childree.....Chair
David Garrett
Bob Ebert
Tracey Scott
Stan Windham

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Bob Ebert.....Chair
David Garrett
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Jason Bryant.....Chair
Greg Childree
Jack Harris
Donnice Ward
Tracey Scott

2010 SOUTH ALABAMA 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW ENTRY FORM

Use this form to make entry in the 2010 South Alabama 4-H & FFA Market Hog Show (Dothan). **ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2010. NO FAXED OR ELECTRONIC ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

EXHIBITOR/OWNER _____ COUNTY _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE_(____)_____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

BIRTHDATE _____ (Circle One) Male Female

“Special Needs” required are: (Provide Documentation) _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED (2009-10) _____ GRADE (Completing) _____

NAME OF 4-H CLUB/FFA CHAPTER & NUMBER _____

By enrolling in this project:

1. I agree that I will be responsible for and be the primary caretaker of the animal identified on this form.
2. I agree to treat my animal in a humane manner and provide for it's needs using approved animal husbandry practices and methods.
3. I agree that I will not use abusive, questionable or illegal techniques in managing my animal as I understand that this project animal is part of the food chain.
4. I agree to abide by all the rules that govern this activity as expressed in the material provided to me by the Extension agent, FFA advisor or volunteer 4-H club leader.
5. I agree that when exhibiting my animal/s I will use caution and care in dealing with the viewing public.
6. I agree that I will make my animal/s available for educational programs whenever I am asked to do so.
7. I agree that this animal may be subject to at-random drug testing any time during the duration of the project.
8. I agree to read and follow the 10 Good Production Practices identified in the Youth Pork Quality Assurance Plus Program.
9. I know that my market hog is not eligible for the 2010 South Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show if I **DO NOT** list the breeder of the market hog on this entry form.

USDA PREMISE ID _____ MARKET HOG SHOW EARTAG _____

Ear Notches _____ (Circle One) Barrow Gilt BREED/DESCRIPTION _____

Animal's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Sire's Name & Reg # _____

Dam's Name & Reg # _____

Breeder of Animal _____

Complete Address _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
Owner/Exhibitor

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
Parent/Guardian

SIGNED_(4-H use Only) _____ DATE _____
Extension Agent Assist or volunteer 4-H club leader

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
Regional Extension Agent/County Extension Coordinator/FFA Advisor

ORDER FORM
SOUTH ALABAMA 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW EARTAGS

It is important that an accurate count of market hogs in each county/region be obtained so that the appropriate number of eartags can be sent to each county/region. Tags should be ordered no later than April 12, 2010 to assure delivery by April 16, 2010. Only one shipment of eartags will be made to a county/region requesting eartags. The cost of each eartags is \$2.00. To facilitate the handling of money, the purchased tags **MUST** be paid for at the time the data is sent with the entry forms to Bob Ebert, by **May 15, 2010**. Unused eartags must be returned to Bob Ebert.

Eartags need to be ordered by April 12 to assure delivery by April 16, 2010.
Eartags cost \$2.00 each!!
Payment is to be sent with completed ENTRY FORMS!!

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A request for ear notch information is on the entry form.

Please use this form to order eartags.

County _____ Date _____

Number of Market Hog Eartags Needed _____

Proposed Eartagging Date _____

Person Submitting Form _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

RESULTS: 2009 SOUTH ALABAMA 4-H & FFA MARKET HOG SHOW

Dothan, AL June 8 & 9, 2009
Judge: Randy Reeves, McCalla, AL

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Champion Exhibitor: Shelby Windham, Dale Co
Reserve Champion Exhibitor: K. D. Barnes, Coffee Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Shelby Windham, Dale Co
Second: Madison Tew, Dale Co

Judging Contest:

First: Shelby Windham, Dale Co
Second: Brandi Outlaw, Dale Co
First Team: Dale Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Dillon George, Elmore Co
Reserve Champion: Shelby Windham, Dale Co

SENIOR DIVISION:

Champion Exhibitor: William Morgan, Coffee Co
Reserve Champion Exhibitor: Patrick Address, Houston Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: William Morgan, Coffee Co
Second: Justin Henderson, Coffee Co

Judging Contest:

First: Patrick Address, Houston Co
Second: Justin Henderson, Coffee Co
First Team: Coffee Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Patrick Address, Houston Co
Reserve Champion: William Morgan, Coffee Co

Grand Champion Market Hog: William Morgan, Coffee Co (weighing 264 lbs)

Reserve Champion Market Hog: Dillon George, Elmore Co (weighing 217 lbs)