

ALABAMA 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW  
JANUARY 19, 2008  
MONTGOMERY, AL  
GARRETT COLISEUM COMPLEX

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- National Junior Swine Assn Southeast Regional
  - Perry, GA
  - January 25-27, 2008
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2008 Alabama 4-H/FFA  
Market Hog Show  
Garrett Coliseum Complex  
Montgomery, Alabama

January 18 & 19, 2008

Friday, January 18 9:00 AM Lewis Barn Open

Saturday, January 19

9:30 AM to 11:00AM Market Hog Weigh-in

12:00 NOON Luncheon

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM Judging Contest Registration

1:00 PM Swine Agri-Knowledge Event

1:30 PM Judging Contest

Showmanship

Market Hog Show

JUDGE:

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to active members of a chartered Alabama 4-H Club or FFA members who have not graduated from high school or completed the GED. Youth must be 9 (nine) years old before January 1, 2008. Alabama 4-H Clubs are chartered by the State 4-H Office. The club must have regularly scheduled, planned, experiential educational meetings, which are age appropriate and increase knowledge and life-skills acquisition with respect to the project area, i.e., swine. An Alabama FFA member is a dues-paying member of a chartered local FFA chapter. FFA chapters are only chartered in public schools, with an Agriscience Education program.
2. Market hogs must be owned, eartagged and under the direct care and management of the exhibitor by December 1, 2007. Proof of ownership must be available if requested.
3. All market hogs must be identified with the "Alabama Market Hog Eartag" by **December 10, 2007** and the information must be recorded on the entry form that must be completed for each entry and signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and 4-H Regional Extension Agent/Agriscience Teacher or 4-H Volunteer Leader. Signatures certify that the exhibitor, parent/guardian, and agent/teacher/leader will abide by the rules and regulations. Completed entry forms must be mailed to Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625, no later than **December 15, 2007**.
4. All market hogs entered **MUST** be source verified, by listing the breeder of the market hog entered on the entry form. Market hogs, with no breeder listed on the entry form, will not be eligible for the 2008 Alabama Market Hog Show, Montgomery.
5. Each exhibitor may enter an unlimited number of market hogs, but can only show a maximum of six (6) market hogs. Only those market hogs eartagged and identified on the entry forms will be weighed and allowed to show.
6. Ownership of all animals entering the Garrett Coliseum Complex remains with the exhibitor. The exhibitor is responsible for feed and care during the show and retains ownership at the conclusion of the show.
7. All market hogs will be individually weighed between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 19, 2008 and screened by the Inspection Committee. There will be no reweighs!
8. Barrows or gilts are eligible to show. Entries weighing less than 200 pounds or not of show quality or condition (injured, unsound or lame) will not be allowed to show in the market hog show. Authority for this rests with the Rules Committee.
9. Market hogs qualifying for the show will be sorted into classes by weight, regardless of breed or gender. Classes will contain no more than 15 animals.
10. Market hogs may begin arriving at the Lewis Barn anytime after 9:00 AM, Friday, January 18, 2007.
11. Exhibitors must show their own market hog in all classes, including Showmanship. A substitute driver will be permitted when an exhibitor has more than one animal in a particular class. The substitute driver must meet Rule #1, above.
12. The decisions of the judge and rules committee will be final.
13. Complaints or suspected rules violations should be directed to a member of the rules committee before the end of the show.
14. Market hogs **CANNOT** be loaded-out until **AFTER** the selection of the Grand Champion Market Hog.
15. Failure to comply with these rules will result in forfeiture of premium money and/or future show privileges.
16. Premium monies for the show will be determined at the conclusion of the 2008 Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show.
17. Age of the exhibitor/competitor will be calculated as of January 1, 2008.
18. A Champion Exhibitor and a Reserve Champion Exhibitor will be selected in each of three Age categories. To be eligible, exhibitors **MUST** compete in the all of the following components of the 2008 Alabama Market Hog Show:
  - Swine Agri-Knowledge Event [A forty (40) Point Exam consisting of questions and identification items designed to test the general knowledge of the exhibitor about the swine industry].
  - Judging Contest (typically 2 classes of Hogs are judged, each class with a maximum of 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].

19. The three Age Divisions for the Swine Agri-Knowledge Event, Showmanship Classes, the Judging Contest and the Grand Champion Exhibitor Awards are:

- Junior Exhibitors with birth-years of 1994 to 1998 (13 & younger)
- Intermediate Exhibitors with birth-years of 1992 & 1993 (14 & 15)
- Senior Exhibitors with birth-years of 1991 and earlier (16 & older)

20. The Swine Agri-Knowledge Event and the Judging Contest is open to any 4-H or FFA member, regardless if they are an exhibitor or not, in the 2008 Alabama 4-H/FFA Market Hog Show.

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

- Number of Correct Answers 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33, ETC
- Points 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33, ETC

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

- Placings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 ETC
- Points 40 38 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 20 20 20 20

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

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

- Placings 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 10

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.

24. Plaques will be awarded to the first place Judging Team (3 individuals from the same county) in each age category.

25. Each exhibitor is expected to be knowledgeable of the Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Level III. The purpose of this educational program is to enhance the educational component and to raise the awareness of "Quality Assurance" as it relates to the production of a wholesome and safe food product, pork. To address the pork quality issues for youth producers and those involved in the showing, the National Pork Board has developed the Pork Quality Assurance-Youth Curriculum. This program outlines the 10 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.

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

- 4-H Animal Science Skills-for-Life, Swine series, (available in the County Extension office)
- Pork Quality Assurance-Level III, Youth Curriculum, National Pork Board
- Other Extension Publications
- Websites:
  - [www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA/](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA/)
  - [www.porkboard.org/](http://www.porkboard.org/)
  - [www.ag.auburn.edu/~fowsley/extswine](http://www.ag.auburn.edu/~fowsley/extswine)
  - [www.aces.edu/~rebert](http://www.aces.edu/~rebert)

2008 MARKET HOG ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR/OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male Female SSN \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs required are (provide documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF 4-H CLUB/FFA CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 county agent, Agriscience technology teacher or volunteer 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 Critical Control Practices identified in the Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Program Level III.
- 9) **I know that my market hog is not eligible for the 2008 MARKET HOG SHOW if I DO NOT list the breeder of the market hog on this entry form.**

National Premise ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ MARKET HOG SHOW EARTAG \_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Regional Extension Agent/Agriscience Education Teacher/4-H Volunteer Leader

The focal point of this event is to expand the educational opportunities of the youth of Alabama interested in swine. We hope you, your students and club members with swine interest/projects and their parents choose to become involved.

All market hogs that are to be shown MUST be eartagged with the official "Alabama Market Hog Show" eartag, by December 10, 2007. The completed and signed entry forms must be sent to Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, Alabama, 36849-5625; email, ebertra@auburn.edu; phone, 334-844-1563; fax, 334-844-1519 no later than **December 15, 2007**. Market hogs not matching the description listed on the form will not be eligible to show.

Exhibitors will retain ownership of their market hogs and will be responsible for transporting their animals away from Garrett Coliseum Complex at the conclusion of the show on January 19, 2008.

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 November 5, 2007 to assure delivery by November 9, 2007. Only one shipment of tags will be made to a county/region. The cost of each eartag 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 **December 15, 2007**. Unused tags must be returned to Bob Ebert.

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Please use this form to order eartags.

County \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Market Hog Eartags needed \_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting Form \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Tagging Date \_\_\_\_\_

2008 ALABAMA 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW  
RESULTS

January 19, 2008

Montgomery, Alabama

Judge: Van Smith, Prattville, AL

Junior Division 13 Years Old and Younger

Champion Exhibitor:

Grand: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Reserve: Taylor Blair, Chambers Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Second: Taylor Blair, Chambers Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Reserve: Taylor Blair, Chambers Co

Intermediate Division 14 & 15 Years Old

Champion Exhibitor:

Grand: Colton Christjohn, Calhoun Co

Reserve: Patrick Address, Houston Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Chance Coger, Calhoun Co

Second: Colton Christjohn, Calhoun Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Colton Christjohn, Calhoun Co

Reserve: Patrick Address, Houston Co

Senior Division 16 Years Old and Older

Champion Exhibitor:

Grand: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co

Reserve: James Paul Bailey, Cherokee Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Jessica Fleming, Calhoun Co

Second: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co

Reserve: Jessica Amos, Calhoun Co

Grand Champion Market Hog Exhibitor: Paxton Peacock, Houston Co, weighing 280 lb.

Reserve Champion Market Hog Exhibitor: Paxton Peacock, Houston Co, weighing 269 lb.

2007 ALABAMA 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW  
RESULTS

January 20, 2007                      Montgomery, Alabama      Judge: Jary Douglas, Athens, GA

Junior Division    13 Years Old and Younger

Champion Exhibitor:

Grand: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Reserve: Nicole Holt, Etowah Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Second: Abby Whittington, Montgomery Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Reserve: Nicole Holt, Etowah Co

Judging Contest:

First: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co

Second: Mason Ledbetter, Cleburne Co

Highest Placing Team: Cleburne County

Intermediate Division    14 & 15 Years Old

Champion Exhibitor:

Grand: Cody Brown, Calhoun Co

Reserve: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Connor Read, Calhoun Co

Second: Colton Christjohn, Calhoun Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co

Reserve: Cody Brown, Calhoun Co

Judging Contest:

First: Cody Brown, Calhoun Co

Second: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co

Highest Placing Team: Calhoun County

Senior Division    16 Years Old and Older

Champion Exhibitor:

Grand: Matt Conkle, Etowah Co

Reserve: James Paul Bailey, Cherokee Co

Swine Agri-Knowledge:

First: Jessica Fleming, Calhoun Co

Second: Jessica Amos, Calhoun Co

Showmanship:

Champion: Matt Conkle, Etowah Co

Reserve: Jonathan Martin, Etowah Co

Judging Contest:

First: Toni Gibbs, Cleburne Co

Second: James Paul Bailey, Cherokee Co

Highest Placing Team: Calhoun County

Grand Champion Market Hog Exhibitor: Jake Mitchell, St Clair Co, weighing 289 lb.

Reserve Champion Market Hog Exhibitor: Nick Mitchell, St Clair Co, weighing 275 lb.

2006 ALABAMA 4-H/FFA MARKET HOG SHOW  
RESULTS

January 14, 2006            Montgomery, Alabama    Judge: Matt Spangler, Athens, GA

Division I            13 Years Old and Younger  
Champion Exhibitor:  
    Grand: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co  
    Reserve: Connor Read, Calhoun Co  
Swine Agri-Knowledge:  
    First: Amanda Wheeler, Calhoun Co  
    Second: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co  
Showmanship:  
    Champion: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co  
    Reserve: Connor Read, Calhoun Co  
Judging Contest:  
    First: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co  
    Second: Connor Read, Calhoun Co  
    Highest Placing Team: Cherokee County

Division II           14 & 15 Years Old  
Champion Exhibitor:  
    Grand: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co  
    Reserve: James Paul Bailey, Cherokee Co  
Swine Agri-Knowledge:  
    First: Brittany Jeffers, Calhoun Co  
    Second: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co  
Showmanship:  
    Champion: Beth Lane, Franklin Co  
    Reserve: Christina Turner, Calhoun Co  
Judging Contest:  
    First: Chelsea Boyd, Cleburne Co  
    Second: Brittany Jeffers, Calhoun Co  
    Highest Placing Team: Calhoun County

Division III           16 Years Old and Older  
Champion Exhibitor:  
    Grand: Daniel Trantham, Calhoun Co  
    Reserve: Josh Gardner, Calhoun Co  
Swine Agri-Knowledge:  
    First: Daniel Trantham, Calhoun Co  
    Second: Jessica Amos, Calhoun Co  
Showmanship:  
    Champion: Jonathan Martin, Etowah Co  
    Reserve: Josh Gardner, Calhoun Co  
Judging Contest:  
    First: Jessica Amos, Calhoun Co  
    Second: Daniel Trantham, Calhoun Co  
    Highest Placing Team: Calhoun County

Grand Champion Market Hog Exhibitor: Kelly Goneke, Conecuh Co, weighing 289 lb.  
Reserve Champion Market Hog Exhibitor: Colton Christjohn, Calhoun Co, weighing 276 lb.