

FLORIDA STATE FAIR
YOUTH - BARROW ONLY - SWINE SHOW
FEBRUARY 4 – 7, 2010
Entry Due Date: October 1, 2009

Educational Seminars	See page 3 for details
Entry Due Date (must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before)	October 1, 2009
Grace Period (double entry fee)	October 8, 2009
Notification that entry has been accepted	October 23, 2009
Ownership Deadline	Day of Ear Tagging/Tattooing
Scholarship Application Deadline	December 4, 2009
Chapter/Club designated/Student Birth Date to Livestock Office	January 13, 2010
PQA Certification deadline.....	February 1, 2010



Arrival	February 4, 2010, Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Check In Booth -	
Arena Check In Booth	February 4, 2010, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
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** All Record Books/Pre-Fair Talks/Educational Posters Turned In	
** All Changes for Ask Me Talks Time	
Exhibitor Meeting and Dinner	February 4, 6:30 pm
Record Book Skills Test/Skilathon	February 5, 1:00 pm
**Seniors start at 1:00 pm/Inter. start at 2:00 pm/ Juniors start at 3:00 pm	
Ask Me Talks	Feb. 5, 9:00 am - 4 pm,
.....	Feb. 6, 9 am - 4:30 pm
Showmanship	February 6, 5 pm
Show	February 7, 1 pm
Announce Champion Youth Winners	Conclusion of Show
Exhibitors released of responsibility	February 7, 5 pm or conclusion of show
Sponsor Thank you letters	April 1, 2010

SPECIAL NOTE: INDIVIDUALS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 2 YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS AT THE 2010 FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

INTENT and PURPOSE:

This program has been designed by the Florida State Fair Authority and Youth Swine Committee to accomplish the following goals:

- To provide competitive events where 4-H and FFA projects help showcase Florida's Livestock Industry. Where emphasis is placed on the educational aspects of the program with premiums being paid for all competition relating to each animal and each exhibitor's participation.
- To provide educational seminars and/or materials in cooperation with the University of Florida on all aspects of selection, feeding, record keeping, showmanship, etc.

GENERAL RULES and REGULATIONS FOR FLORIDA STATE FAIR YOUTH SWINE SHOW

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

Any person who violates any of these rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums won and can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor.

Rules for Exhibition (Health Regulations) as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are subject to change per the Department of Agriculture.

LIMITED ENTRIES:

In order to maintain the quality of the show, the Fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries to 220. Entries will be accepted by postmark and order received into the Florida State Fair office.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only Florida residents that are bona fide 4-H members (**8 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE September 1, 2009**) or FFA members are eligible to enter.
2. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H Club Program or the Vocational Agricultural Program in Florida. Anyone having currently graduated from High school, dropped out of high school or currently enrolled in a Agriculture Class, but not attending class, shall be ineligible to enter or show. Both FFA Chapter and 4-H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.

CHAPTERS/CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: Chapters/Clubs must designate 1 student that will enter and compete in all events. That student will be the representative for the Show, Skilathon, Record Book Skills Test, Showmanship and all other competitions.

The age of the student will determine the division of their competition (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior). **Chapter must designate student by January 13, 2010** (hand delivered or postmarked - Metered Mail will not be considered as a valid or legitimate postmark). **If name is not received by January 13, 2010 the HOG will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY. The Chapter/Club will not qualify for Achievement Premiums or participation in the Champion of Champion program. All Chapter/Club must have Federal ID number to enter.**

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3. Exhibitor must show as a member of the same organization they entered under and is a member of.
4. The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.
5. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair

ENTRY:

1. BARROWS ONLY will be accepted.

2. Each exhibitor may enter (1) animal. All animals must go to slaughter.
3. A \$15 entry fee must be included with entry application. Make check payable to the **Florida State Fair Authority**.
4. **All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before October 1, 2009. Entries postmarked between October 2nd and October 8th will be charged double (\$30) late entry fee.**
5. Hand delivered entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office closing at 5:00 p.m. on day of deadline.
6. Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will NOT be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.
7. The entire amount is non-refundable.
8. **All information on entry form must be complete and correct to qualify for 10 points for the Achievement program.**
9. By application for entry to the State Fair, each exhibitor certifies that all exhibits are in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Florida State Fair; and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.
10. The Swine must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor upon the home place or farm of the exhibitor or the Land lab for FFA Chapter animals. In such case where the animal can not be fed and cared for at the exhibitor's home place or the land Lab for FFA Chapter animals, a letter requesting permission to house and care for the animal elsewhere in the State of Florida must be attached to the entry. Failure to notify the Florida State Fair Livestock office when such a case exists, on or before entry deadline, will disqualify the animal from showing at the 2010 Florida State Fair. The location then must be approved by the appropriate committee.
11. Entry will be verified and acknowledgments sent to the exhibitor by October 23, 2009. The Fair will not be responsible for any animal that is purchased before exhibitor receives notification of acceptance.
12. Deadline for ownership of animal will be ear tag/tattoo date.

CHAPTER OR CLUB TENTS:

To alleviate crowding in the Youth Swine Tent area the

Youth Swine Committee is encouraging FFA and 4-H groups to bring their own tent. These 10' x 10' tents will be placed directly along side the large Swine Tent. Chapters and Clubs must furnish their own tents and must indicate that you will be bringing a tent on the Swine entry form by October 1, 2009.

AGE CATEGORIES:

All Age categories are as of September 1, 2009

Age categories will be divided as follows:

Junior Division (ages 8-10)

Intermediate Division (ages 11-13)

Senior Division (Ages 14 & over)

EAR TAGGING/TATTOOING:

All animals will be required to attend a mandatory ear Tagging/Tattooing. The dates, times and locations will be as follows:

November 14 - 8:00 am to 9:30 a.m.

Florida State Fairgrounds Barns

November 18 - 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Volusia Ag Center

November 18 - 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Hernando Co. - Winn Dixie Parking Lot -

I-75/Hwy 50 exit

November 9th - 13th Will be announced at a later date.

Suwanee Co. Ag Center & Fairgrounds

November 9th - 13th Will be announced at a later date.

Graceville

1. Each exhibitor must designate the date/location they plan to attend on their entry form.

2. Exhibitors will be responsible for catching and holding their own hog for tagging/tattooing.

3. It is recommended that animals weigh at least 50 pounds, 100 days from the fair arrival date, February 4, 2010.

4. If the exhibitor is not able to attend the location/date indicated on their entry, they must notify the Fair 5 days in advance and they will be reassigned to one of the other locations/dates.

5. Exhibitors will earn 30 points for attending the ear tagging/tattooing with their animal, as the committee feels that this is an educational benefit to the student.

6. For Producers to be recognized at show and to be eligible for Producers awards exhibitors must complete Breeders Certificate and turn in at Tagging/Tattooing.

Please see page 13 for Breeders Certificate form

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:

1. PLEASE NOTE: There will be one (1) seminar session offered this year.

2. The Educational Seminar will be held as follows:

September 19th - Florida State Fairgrounds

1st Year Exhibitor Orientation

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Specie Specific Seminars

(First Time & Returning Exhibitors)

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog & Llama

3. Exhibitor can receive up to 30 points toward Achievement Premiums for attending the Seminar.

4. Please Note: Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to sessions.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM:

The Florida State Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the Florida State Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at the Florida State Fair.

2. All animals are subject to testing at anytime:

A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.

B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.

C. To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.

3. Exhibitor's signature on Entry Form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of show Ring Ethics, (Please Note: Rule #4 deals specifically with drugs).

4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are **PROHIBITED**. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair, will be construed as tampering.

5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and/or family at the Florida State Fair.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules.

Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute

or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics.

Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (PQA):

The pork producers created the PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE program (PQA) to help American Pork producers meet today's consumer demands for quality and safety. The Florida State Fair Youth Swine Committee believes in the importance of this program. **ALL YOUTH SWINE SHOW EXHIBITORS MUST BE PQA CERTIFIED TO SHOW AT THE 2010 FLORIDA STATE FAIR.**

1. The PQA Certification program locations may be available by contacting the Florida State Fair office.

2. One scheduled certification program is planned for:

Date: January 18, 2010
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Riverview High School
11311 Boyette Rd
Riverview, FL 33569

Pre-registration is required by filling out the registration form on page 12 of this book.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP

The Florida State Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor understand:

- The purpose of youth livestock projects
- The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects
- Proper animal handling and management
- The difference between animal welfare and animal rights

- **Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture**

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in affect for the 2010 Florida State Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period.

The requirements are as follows:

- **All students that were entered at the 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009 Fair must have completed the Ethics training to show an animal at the 2010 Fair.**
- **THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2009 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE JANUARY 18, 2010 AT RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**
- Youth that are exhibiting for the first time at the 2010 Fair will have a one (1) year grace period to complete the Ethics training.

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences (IFAS).

Please note that all Florida State Fair Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Certification numbers that start with 06 or 07 (for example: 06FSF1111 or 07FSF2222) **have now expired.** If you are an exhibitor with one of these certification numbers you will be required to attend a Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop to show at the 2010 Florida State Fair.



You may check your current certification number by going to our website – www.floridastatefairag.com and clicking on the Ethics Lookup tab. You must have given us your name and city to be able to check for your certification number on the website.

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops that will be held around the state. Please check website periodically for newly scheduled workshops.

TICKETS:

1. Admission tickets can be picked up at the Vet Trailer upon arrival at the Fair.
2. Each swine exhibitor will receive (12) daily admission passes and one (4-day) parking pass. Exceptions will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family. The second exhibitor from the same family will be issued 4 admission passes. The third exhibitor will be issued 4 daily admission and one (4-day) parking pass.
3. Additional tickets will be for sale at the gate.
4. Each passenger must have an admission pass.

5. Pass Outs will be allowed if exhibitor has had their hand and daily pass stamped at the “Red Gate” prior to leaving the grounds

ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN:

1. Animals will be received from Noon to 4:00 p.m. ONLY on February 4, 2010.
2. All hogs must enter through the Red Gate at the Orient Road entrance, which is located on the west side of the fairgrounds.
3. Any animals arriving late due to an emergency must call the Livestock Office at (813) 621-7821.
4. Ear tags and tattoos will be verified. If tag falls out of hog’s ear, tags must still be brought in at time of check-in.
5. Exhibitors must bring their animal though the weigh-in to qualify for record book and other Achievement Contests.
6. Sifted hogs must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after check-in, unless previous permission has been obtained from Livestock Office.
7. All trucks must be parked in designated parking area. **Vehicles parked in non-designated area will be towed away at the owner’s expense.**
8. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the Fairgrounds.
9. Once an animal has been accepted in, it must remain at the fair due to health regulations.
10. Swine Check-in booth will be located in the Arena Check in Booth. Check-in booth will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All Record Book Pre-Fair Talks and Posters must be turned in at this time, as well as all changes in Ask me Talks times.
11. There will be a dinner and meeting for parents and exhibitors at 6:30 p.m. in the Horse Pavilion.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. All animals must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. at check-in. (Desirable packer weight is 240-280 lbs.) Animals will be weighed one time only.
2. **Due to industry standards in trying to produce an ideal hog for today’s packer between 240 and 280 lbs. - the maximum carcass value will be based on 280 pounds. Exhibitors will not be paid for more than 280 lbs.**

HEALTH RULES:

1. All health rules pertaining to Swine entries as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, SEE BELOW: RULES FOR EXHIBITION, must be strictly adhered to. Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry.
2. Certified state veterinarians will be stationed at the Red Gate entrance to check in all animals and accompanying papers.
3. No animals are to be unloaded without approval from the veterinarian on duty.
4. All animals must be treated in a humane way.

RULES FOR EXHIBITION:

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

CHAPTER 5C-4

ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

5C-4.001 General requirements and Limitations.

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

5C-4.003 Swine.

5C-4.001 General Requirements and Limitations

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All animals for exhibition in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by a OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, name and registration number, and permanent identification such as tattoo, ear tag number, microchip number, or brand.

(b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd certification or validation.

(2) For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue: or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date. For importation into the State, the OCVI is valid for 30 days pursuant to Rule 5C-3.002(1)(c).

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals origination in the State of Florida and entered in market classes provided that the animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Prior to acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by a Veterinarian licensed in the state of Florida, or by a Department representative for:

(a) The required identification of animal:

(b) Clinical signs of disease: and

(c) Evidence of compliance with test requirements

(5) Any animal which has clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection or any animal which is known to be exposed must be:

(a) Withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or

(b) Examined at the owner's expense within 24 hours by a veterinarian licensed in the State of Florida who certifies by a signed written statement that the animal is free of contagious or infectious disease.

5C-4.0015 Definition:

For the purpose of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian who has been approved to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative federal-state programs by the Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, in accordance with the provisions of 9CFR 161(1993).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats and other hoofed animals:

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus and rheas:

(c) Domesticated fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets: and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of the state.

(3) Department Representative. An employee of the Department who is authorized to perform animal health regulatory activities regarding the prevention, control, and eradication of certain infectious or communicable diseases of animals.

(4) Exhibition. An assembly of animals for the purpose of competition or public presentation including but not limited to fairs, shows, and rodeo events.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra, or other Equidae.

(7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals where all animals in the class go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). An official form approved by the senior animal health official of the state of origin or an equivalent form from the USDA, which is a complete and legible certificate issued by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.

(10) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(11) Segregated. The maintenance of one group of animals so as to prevent physical contact with another group of animals.

(12) Materials. Title 9 CFR 161(1994) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required. All breeding swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in 5C-4.003(2) F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Brucellosis. All breeding swine over six months of age entered for exhibition, excluding barrows and gilts in market classes, must originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd, as defined in rule 5C-6.008 F.A.C., or must be recorded negative to a brucellosis test within 30 days of the date of the exhibition. When validated, the validated herd number must be on the OCVI.

(b) Pseudorabies. All breeding swine over six months of age entered for exhibition, excluding barrows and gilts in market classes, must originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd, as defined in rule 5C-21.005(2), F. A.C., or be negative to a pseudorabies test within 30 days of the date of exhibition. When qualified, the qualified herd number must be recorded on the OCVI.

(3) Isolation. Swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or move directly between exhibitions.

CLIPPING:

1. Clipping of hogs is not a standard industry practice because it causes problems with the slaughter process.

2. Any hog whose hair length appears to be less than ½" may have length of hair checked. Hogs with hair that has been clipped to less than ½", will be disqualified.
3. The Florida State Fair Youth Swine committee reserves the right to check any hog for hair length by running a marked comb over animal.
4. Any exhibitor that is seen clipping in the barns will be issued a "Red Tag" and fined \$25.00.
5. Disqualified hogs must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after check-in.



GROOMING:

1. The use of oil or powder on a market hog is absolutely prohibited.
2. Animals in violation will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and monies.

GENERAL:

1. No animal may be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly managed.
2. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and troughs.
3. No bedding or watering with water towers will be allowed until pigs are in their permanent pens. Hand watering will be permitted.
4. Empty feed and water pans are not to be left in pens.
5. **NO WHEEL BARRELS OR CARTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN TENT**
6. Each exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and caring for their animals until 5:00 p.m. or completion of the Show on February 7, 2010.
7. Barn will be open to Exhibitors from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Parents and/or Exhibitors are not allowed in Swine Area from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
8. Only official 4-H or FFA signs will be allowed on display. No other paraphernalia will be allowed.
9. Water towers should be no taller than 42 in., and a max. of 8 in. diameter.
10. **Water Towers will be available for rental from the Livestock Office.**
11. Exhibitors will be given 2 warnings if area is not clean. After that a "Red Tag" will be issued and \$25 will be deducted from premiums for each "Red Tag".
12. Exhibitors will be issued armbands, which must be worn while in the barns. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the pen area during the following times:

Check - in: 8:00 a.m. till show superintendent opens the barn.

Showmanship: 4:00 pm till end of Showmanship Contest.

Show: 12:00 p.m. till end of show.

13. No exhibitor will be allowed in the Swine tent with open toed shoes. All exhibitors must wear closed-toed shoes or boots.
14. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and most not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.
15. **SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE BARN!**
16. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN!!**

17. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock area.
18. Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds
19. Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture.

YOUTH SWINE EXHIBITOR DINNER:

1. There will be a dinner for all Youth Swine Exhibitors on Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Horse Pavilion.
2. Each Exhibitor will receive a complimentary ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased on the Youth Swine Entry Form for \$10.00 per ticket. The meal may include an Iowa pork chop, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll and butter, a drink and dessert.

SHOWERS

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds for the use by exhibitors only!
2. Shower permits will be issued, upon request, to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office.

ASSISTANCE:

1. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for, groom, fit and show their own animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
2. Parents, other adults, or similar unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from providing direct assistance in grooming, fitting or showing of youth animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
3. Exceptions to the above rule must be approved by the committee and be in writing before the Fair.
4. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all premiums, Achievement Premiums, etc., will be forfeited.

ATTIRE:

1. For showmanship and show all exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat and dressed in white, green, dark blue or dark black jeans or slacks with a solid white shirt with a white collar. FFA or 4-H accessories are strongly recommended.
2. No caps or hats.
3. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required.

JUDGING/SHOW:

1. The Youth Swine Show will be judged at 1:00 p.m., February 7, 2010.
2. Classes will be divided into the following classes:
 - Division I - 230 lbs to 245 lbs
 - Division II - 246 lbs to 265 lbs
 - Division III - 266 lbs to 290 lbs
 - Division IV - 291 lbs and over

There will be heats within each Division and then the winners of each heat will compete for the winner of each division.

3. Judging will be done by a judge recommended by the Swine Committee.



4. All first & second place hogs, within each Division, must be ready to come back into the ring by the end of the last class.
5. Judges will not award premiums to any animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.
6. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.
7. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
8. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see protest).

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY:

1. When a dispute occurs an exhibitor must submit a written protest, within 24 hours after the cause of dispute, to the Agribusiness Department. The written protest must include the exact cause and description of dispute and be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00, which shall be forfeited to the Fair in case protest is not sustained.
2. All disputes will then be reviewed by management of the Agribusiness Department and submitted to the Youth Swine committee.
3. The Youth Swine Committee will review the Youth Swine Rules and Regulations. They will then make a decision to resolve the protest.
4. If the Committee is unable to achieve a final decision by majority vote or the exhibitor submitting the protest is not willing to accept the Committee’s decision, the dispute will then be submitted to the Agriculture Committee of the Florida State Fair Authority at its next scheduled meeting, for resolution.
5. The decision of the Agriculture Committee will be final.

ANIMAL PREMIUMS:

1. Animals will be judged on the Danish System for Blue, Red and White awards.

Blue Award	\$50.00
Red Award.....	\$40.00
White Award	\$25.00
Grand Champion	\$100.00
Reserve Champion	\$50.00

2. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by the show clerk.
3. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the entry form after the Fair. **Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2010. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.**
4. **If a Social Security Number or Federal ID number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.**

CHAMPION PRODUCER AWARDS:

Sponsored by the Florida Pork Improvement Group:
 The Producer of the Grand Champion Hog & the Reserve Grand Champion Hog will receive a plaque, if they are Florida Producers.

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS:

The Florida State Fair believes in the value and importance of exhibitor participation in all educational opportunities offered through their animal project. Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in a wide variety of educational events. PLEASE NOTE: Some areas of participation are mandatory and some are optional.

- All points will be totaled and exhibitors will be ranked in order of points totals.
- Available achievement premium dollars will be allocated on total points earned. (All points will be totaled and divided by total achievement premium dollars – thus determining a dollar value per point).

Please Note: Only Senior exhibitors will be eligible to qualify for the Champion of Champions contest. Intermediate and Junior exhibitors will only complete the segments of the Skilathon and Record Book Skills Test that are designated for their age levels.

SWINE POINT SYSTEM:

Entry correct & complete.....	0 - 10 points
Attend Ear Tagging.....	0 - 30 points
Attend Seminar or Pre-Fair Talk.....	0 - 30 points
Record Book - Mandatory	0 - 100 points
Record Books Skills Test - Mandatory	0 - 100 points
Skilathon - Mandatory	0 - 100 points
Showmanship (Jr., Int. & Sr.).....	0 - 100 points
Blue	80 points
Red	70 points
White	60 points
1 st	20 points
2 nd	15 points
3 rd	10 points
4 th	5 points
Ask Me Talks	0 - 100 points
Educational Poster	0 - 30 points
600 Total Points Possible	

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RECORD BOOKS: MANDATORY

1. This Record Book is mandatory. Exhibitors that do not complete the record book will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.
2. Record books will be given out at any of the Youth Seminars or they may be down loaded from the Florida State Fair web site: www.floridastatefairag.com.

3. Exhibitors must present their record book at check-in. The completed record book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Club Leader or Agriculture Teacher.
4. All Record Books will be scored on a basis of 0 - 100 and points will be added to Achievement Premium points.
5. Record Book will be returned by mail after the Fair.

RECORD BOOK SKILLS TEST – MANDATORY

1. A Record Book Skills Test will be given on Friday, February 5th, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
2. It is advised that exhibitors bring a small calculator to use.
3. The test will cover all aspects of record keeping. Juniors will only answer the first 10 questions, Intermediate exhibitors will only answer the first 20 questions. Seniors will answer all 30 questions.
4. This test is mandatory. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.



SKILATHON - MANDATORY

1. A Skilathon will be held in conjunction with the Record Book Skills Test on Friday, February 5th, 2010 (Seniors start at 1:00 pm, Intermediate start at 2:00 pm and Juniors start at 3:00 pm).
2. Study Guides/Skilathon manuals will be given out at any of the Youth Seminars or they may be down loaded from the Florida State Fair web site: www.floridastatefair.com.
3. The Skilathon is a series of "hands on" stations where students will be asked to perform specific tasks.
4. Juniors will only participate in the Junior level skills, Intermediate exhibitors will participate in the Junior and Intermediate level skills. Seniors will participate in all levels of Skilathon.
5. The Skilathon is mandatory. Exhibitors that do not participate in the Skilathon will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.

PRE-FAIR TALK (Alternative to attending the Seminar)

1. All exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by presenting an educational talk on their swine project prior to the Fair.
2. Exhibitors can present 1 pre-fair talk for a maximum of 30 points.
3. The talk can be to any organized group. (Including 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau, etc.)
4. Exhibitors must submit a letter from the organization (on their letterhead) indicating that the exhibitor did make a presentation, the date, and the number of people in attendance.
5. Exhibitors must also attach a written copy of the script for their talk. The script will be worth up to ½ the points.
6. All letters & scripts must be submitted at check-in at the Fair.

EDUCATIONAL POSTER

1. Exhibitors can earn additional points toward Achievement Premiums by entering an Educational Poster.

2. The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about the animal industry.

3. Posters must be turned in during designated arrival/check-in,

4. Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.

5. Requirements:

- a. All posters must relate to the 2010 Skilathon topic of health. This does not include showmanship.
- b. Posters must be done on a 22" X 28" poster board or a 20" x 30" foam board. Do not cut corners off posters.
- c. Poster must have a Title
- d. Poster must have your name on the back.
- e. If poster is a game/activity it must have instructions and an answer key.
- f. If other resources (such as journals, web sites) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster

6. Judging rubric will be used and posted on our website.

The areas judged will be:

Required Elements	5 points
Labeling	5 points
Content/ Accuracy	5 points
Attractiveness	5 points
Grammar/spelling	5 points
Effort	5 points

Possible 30 points

7. Posters will be disqualified for:

- a. Incorrect poster size
- b. Not on current year Skilathon topic
- c. Plagiarism (use of complete article from web or sourcebook)

PLEASE NOTE: This poster cannot be used for the Ask Me Talk, it cannot be used for more than 1 year and it cannot contain copyright items (cartoons, logos) or brand names.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by participating in the Showmanship Contest.
2. The Showmanship Contest will be held on Saturday, February 6th, at 5 p.m. in the Small Animal Show Ring. This event is optional but all exhibitors are encouraged to enter.
3. In order to be eligible to enter the Showmanship contest, all exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement on page 7.
4. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
5. There will be 3 age categories based on age as of September 1, 2009
Junior - ages 8 - 10
Intermediate - ages 11 - 13
Senior - ages 14 and over
6. Exhibitors will be judged on the Danish system for Blue, Red and White awards and will be ranked 1st thru 4th place.
7. Belt Buckles will be awarded to first place winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions.

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Buckles*

ASK ME TALKS:

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by participating in the Ask Me Talks.
2. Exhibitors will be assigned a 45 minute time slot. Notification of this time slot will be in January exhibitor letter. If need be, this time slot may be changed at Arrival/Check-in.
3. Exhibitors will work/exercise their **OWN** animal, for the benefit of the public, for a 20 minute interval.
4. To receive the full 100 points, exhibitors must present a minimum of 2 minute and maximum of 3 minute talk.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: Topic of Talk must relate to the Skilathon topic of swine HEALTH only.**
6. Written script (of talk) (see Ask Me Talks form) must be turned into the Ask Me monitor at time of talk.
7. Exhibitors are required to be in Official Show Attire or State Fair T-Shirt when doing the Ask Me Talks.
8. Exhibitors whose hogs do not make weight may participate in the Ask Me Talks and receive up to 70 points for all aspects of the contest except Working/Exercise their hog.
9. No posters allowed.
10. Scoring will be on the following basis:

Working/Exercise Hog (20 minutes)	30 points
Proper Attire	10 points
Written Script/Talk	40 points
Presentation of Talk	20 Points
Possible 100 points	



ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT:

Exhibitors will be mailed, after the Fair, a recap of the total Achievement points earned during the 2010 Florida State Fair. Along with the recap they will be provided with the name and address of two (2) Achievement Premium Sponsors. To receive payment for these points, exhibitors will be required to:

1. Write and mail a Thank You letter to each sponsor.
 2. Send a copy of each Thank You letter to the Fair.
- Checks for Achievement Premiums will be issued when a copy of the Thank You letters to the sponsors has been received. Achievement Premium checks will be voided as of July 1, 2010, if copies of the Thank you letters have not been received.

HERDSMAN AWARD:

A Special Herdsman award will be offered to exhibitors at the Florida State Fair with the purpose of encouraging exhibitors to present a more attractive swine area.

All exhibitors are eligible to compete for this award and exhibitors will be judged daily on the following:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of service area, exhibitor areas, pens, animals and public walkway.
2. Courtesy of exhibitor.
3. Cooperation with show officials in presenting attractive swine area.
4. Cooperation with show officials during showmanship and show.

RELEASE:

1. All exhibitors must continue feeding and caring for their animal until the official release time at 5 p.m. or the completion of the Show on February 7, 2010.

2. Each exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death or injury to his hog until animal is loaded on truck, except as specified under Health Regulations regarding use of drugs.

3. Removal of any animals or exhibits prior to designated release time will cause forfeit of all premiums, won, all fees paid and the right to further participation in the Fair.

DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS:

1. The Youth Swine Committee will seek bids to purchase the hogs in order to receive the highest possible price. All hogs will go to the buyer.

2. The Florida State Fair Authority will add additional funds, per pound, depending on the actual sale price received from the buyer. This amount will be determined after sale of the animal.

3. Exhibitors will be paid the actual carcass value of their hog not to exceed 280 lbs.

4. **Due to industry standards in trying to produce an ideal hog for today's packer between 240 and 280 lbs. - the maximum carcass value will be based on 280 pounds. Exhibitors will not be paid for more than 280 lbs.**

5. Checks for payment of animal carcass will be mailed with Achievement Premiums.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT:

1. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds; either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.

2. The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein and any other property of any nature, whatsoever.

CHARLIE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund has been established in honor of Charlie Moore and his many years of dedication to the Florida State Fair. One recipient will be selected to receive a \$300 scholarship. The money will be awarded in one payment when the Fair receives proper certification that the student is enrolled in some form of continuing education past high school within an accredited College or University in the State of Florida.

Florida State Fair Authority -Livestock Addendum

**ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS ARE
ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE
AGRIBUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP,
THE MANNA - PRO
SCHOLARSHIP AND
THE MOSAIC SCHOLARSHIP
See Rules & Application on website**

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:

An official photographer will be designated by the Florida State Fair. Any exhibitor wishing to engage the service of this photographer may get in touch with him through the Livestock Office. Photographs of winners and participants will be taken by the Official Photographer for official use in Public Relations. All owners, exhibitors and herdsmen handling such animals are required to cooperate with the photographer.

CAMPGROUND:

1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS/RVS MUST HAVE A CAMPING PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE USED FOR CAMPING.

2. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on our website www.floridastatefairag.com.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

1. For motel accommodation information, see our website for the Preferred Hotel List.

SHOWERS:

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds and will be unlocked for use by exhibitors only!

2. Shower permits will be issued, upon request, to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office.

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER's livestock at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES AND PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein. pmurr\fair\livestock.add 7/95 10155.1009

**Registration form for PQA Certification Workshop
January 18, 2010
1:00 pm
Riverview High School
Riverview, Florida**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

**Mail To: FLORIDA STATE FAIR
 AGRIBUSINESS DEPT - PQA WORKSHOP
 P. O. BOX 11766
 TAMPA, FL 33610**

Fax To: (813) 740-3520 Ext. 389

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Registration deadline - January 11, 2010

**Breeders Certificate -
Due at Time of Ear Tagging/Tattooing**

Exhibitor Name
(Please Print) _____

Date Purchased _____ **Breed** _____

Name of
Breeder _____

Mailing address of
Breeder _____

City/State/Zip _____