



## **SHOW SERIES RULES**

The Eighter from Decatur Jackpot & Showmanship Series is a conjunction of shows that will showcase the youth participants and their animals in a positive manner in which awards and or prizes will be given. It will consist of shows and youth activities that will enhance self -confidence and showmanship skills as well as judging the quality of the animal that is being shown.

- The show season will use [www.eighterfromdecturjackpotseries.com](http://www.eighterfromdecturjackpotseries.com) as the official website. Results, rules and participant information will be posted and updated on a regular basis. We will also distribute information through the Series Facebook page.
- Any grievances must be presented in writing to series representatives within 24 hours of the incident along with a \$100 cash fee. A meeting will be held to discuss the grievance and determine if it is valid. If the grievance is unfounded, the \$100 will be donated to the organization's general fund. If the grievance is found true, the \$100 will be refunded. The decision of the EFDS&JS officials is FINAL.
- The Eighter from Decatur Jackpot & Showmanship Series officers, members and affiliates are not responsible for any personal injury, or property damage of any kind. It is an expressed condition of the privilege to participate at these shows or events. Each member, their families, fitters, third parties, and all participants assume the risks of participation. A release and discharge must be given for Eighter from Decatur Jackpot & Showmanship Series, it's officers, representatives, and sponsors from any and all liability, whenever or however it may arise.



## **ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment is open to any youth that has **not** graduated High School from any state.

- There is a \$60/day entry fee for all exhibitors. Exhibitors will be entered in both rings regardless if they choose to stay and show. Showmanship will be a separate entry fee at the gate.
- **Parking** - Reserve parking will be assigned by show officials. All other parking is first come, first serve. Any violators or vehicles obstructing traffic flow will be asked to move or be subject to be towed at owner's expense.

**ANIMAL MUST BE SHOWN BY THE EXHIBITOR. (unless exhibitor needs ADA assistance)**

**FAMILY MEMBERS, FITTERS, ETC ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE RING.**

# **NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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Series is open to any youth that has not graduated from high school from any state.

- Animals must meet Texas Animal Health Guidelines.  
[https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/Exhibition\\_Event\\_Movement\\_Requirements.pdf](https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/Exhibition_Event_Movement_Requirements.pdf)
- Shavings are the only bedding allowed. (Shavings will be available for purchase at the show)
- Judges have the discretion to reclassify any animal to another breed.
- Judges and Show Officials decisions are final. (If reclassified, the animal will be entered into that weight division of said breed.
  1. Show officials have the right to ask any exhibitor who has an unruly animal to remove it from the premises.
  2. If an exhibitor misses the final call for their class once the show has started there will be no refunds and they will not be bumped to the next class.



## ENTRIES

CASH, CHECK, & CREDIT CARDS ONLY

- \$35 fee on all returned checks
- Exhibitors Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B & Ring C to show in Ring D. \$60 Flat fee to show in one or both rings.
- Can pay entries online or on the day of the show.

**No Refunds!**



## SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is open to any exhibitor who is eligible to show in the Eighter from Decatur Show. (Open to any youth that has not graduated from high school from any state.)

- Showmanship will start promptly at 7:00 pm Friday night with a cost of \$25 at the gate.
- Payout will be 1st = Buckle, Banner & \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Buckle & Banner & \$125, 3rd = Swag & \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> = Swag & \$50, 5th = Swag & \$50
- Showmanship age is determined as of January 1st of current year.
- **Pee-wee** - 8 & Under
- **Junior** - 9 to 13
- **Senior** - 14 to Graduating HS Senior
- ONLY THE EXHIBITOR SHOWING THE ANIMAL IS ALLOWED IN THE RING.

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Animal must be entered in Ring A to show in Ring B or Ring C to Show in Ring D.

- **All swine will be classed by weight and subject to a 10-pound weigh back. Animals weighing more than limit will be disqualified from that Ring**
- **No intact boars over 125 lbs.**

Show Order and Breed Divisions:

1. WOPB
2. BOPB
3. DUROC
4. HAMP
5. YORK
6. LIGHT CROSS
7. DARK CROSS

**(MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE (3) ANIMALS AT EACH SHOW TO CONSTITUTE A BREED.)**

- Pigs maybe reclassified at the judge's discretion.
- All classification decisions are final. Anyone showing in the wrong class is subject to forfeiting all of their Awards for that entry.



## SWINE CLASIFICATION

### **Duroc**

- Must be red in color, without any white or black hair
- Must not have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
- Must not have any shading or indication of a belt
- Must have droopy ears, touching the body

### **Hampshire**

- Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. CANNOT have any white above the hocks
- Must have erect ears and not rounded
- Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead
- No white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead
- Cannot have any red hair

### **Yorkshire**

- Must be white in color with erect ears
- No colored hair other than white
- No colored skin pigmentation larger than a silver dollar
- No masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar

### **WOPB**

- Chester White or Landrace breeds
- Must have droopy ears
- Cannot have any spots larger than a quarter

**BOPB** - Berkshire, Spotted, Poland China, Hereford, or Tamworth breeds



### **Tamworth**

- Must be Red erect ears

### **Hereford**

- Must be Red and white with droopy ears
- Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked
- No solid white or solid Red face from the ears forward
- White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white
- One occasional splash of white may appear only on the body

### **Berkshire**

- Must be black and white with erect ears
- Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked
- Three of the legs must be white
- No solid white or solid black face from the ears forward
- No solid back nose (rim of nose)
- White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white
- One occasional splash of white may appear only on the body

### **Spotted**

- Black and white in color, possesses Spotted breed character
- Ears cannot be erect
- No red tinted or sandy brown spots
- No solid black head from ears forward
- No distinct white belt pattern (skin or hair) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder
- No weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags





### **Poland China**

- Black and white face and switch (unless tail is docked)
- Three of the legs must be white
- Ears cannot be erect
- No evidence of belt formation
- No red or sandy hair and/or pigment
- No weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags

### **Dark Cross**

- All other colors (Black, Red, Sandy - Excluding White or Blues)

### **Light Cross**

- Any pigs with White and/or Blue only

## **Prizes and Showmanship Awards**

### **Awards and Prizes:**

- Over-All Supreme Champion & Reserve – Buckle, Banner & End of Year Award
- Over-All Supreme Drive Placings 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Banner
- Champion WOPB, BOPB, Duroc, Hamp, York, Dark Cross & Light Cross Supreme Champion - Buckle & Banner

### **Showmanship:**

- Each Showmanship Division Winner will receive a Buckle and the Reserve will receive a banner.



## Show Day Awards

Awards will be given daily as follows:

1. Ring A & C
  - Prizes Only to Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions
  - Top 3 in Class only
  
2. Ring B & D - Swine
  - Money to Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, Breed Champions, and Reserve Breed Champions
  - Top 1 in class if 4 or less, 2 in class if 5 or more
  
3. Showmanship
  - Top 5 in each division will receive money and prizes.