

2025 Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale

Saturday, 11/15/2025

Committee Chair – Alana Thomas – (334) 790-2013

Mandatory Requirements:

- Attend the Tri-State Fall Youth Market Hog Show & Sale exhibitor meeting – Friday, 10/11/25
- PYE participation
- Buyer Visits
- Assist with fundraisers

Check-In & Final Weigh-In:

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 – 8am – 10:30am

Location: Jackson County Agricultural Center

Registration & Entry Fee: \$30/head

Registration Deadline: Sunday, 10/12/25

Swine Show: 12 noon

Showmanship will be first, followed by market classes.

Buyer Social: 3-4pm

Swine Sale: 4pm

(based on show & sale numbers our schedule may be adjusted)

General Rules:

1. All entries must arrive for check in and weigh in on Saturday, November 15, 2025 between 8-10:30am.
2. Exhibitors may show up to three (3) market hogs and sell up to two (2) market hogs. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hogs must be sold.
3. Each 4-H/FFA participant must have the ability to control their animal independently or will be disqualified. Upon registration into the show & sale, each participant assumes all liability in case of injury or damage to or caused by the exhibitor's animal, relieving Jackson County Youth Livestock and Equine Association and the committees operating within this group for the purpose of this show and sale.
4. It is the goal of the Tri-State Youth Swine Show & Sale Committee that all exhibitors have a positive show and sale experience.
5. Any grievances must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee.

Eligibility:

1. All exhibitors in the market classes and sale ring must be currently enrolled in a 4-H or FFA program.
2. Exhibitors in the market classes and sale ring must be 8-years old as of September 1st, 2025.
3. Showmanship will be held for exhibitors. A special peewee showmanship class will be hosted. Exhibitors in our peewee showmanship class must be 5-7 years old as of September 1st, 2025.
4. Entry is open to all of Florida, Alabama, and Georgia.
5. All exhibitors must have previously shown their market animals at the 2025 Panhandle Youth Expo on Thursday, October 10, 2025. ie – the hogs they show and sell at the 2025 Tri-State Fall Youth Market Hog Show & Sale are the hogs they showed at PYE.
6. Exhibitors that wish to show and sell a hog in the 2025 Tri-State Fall Youth Market Hog Show & Sale must attend the mandatory meeting on Friday, October 10, 2025 at 11am. Rules, handling public questions, preparing for animal welfare issues, participation requirements, and buyers' visits will be discussed at this meeting. Participation in writing

buyers' invitations and buyers' visits is mandatory. Each exhibitor is required to write three (3) buyers' invitations and visit a minimum of five (5) potential buyers. Guidance and stationary will be provided.

Health:

1. Injured or diseased hogs, as determined by the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale directors or state health inspectors will not be allowed to unload at the Ag Center and will not be eligible to show or sell in the afternoon sale.
2. All animals must have **official ID ear tags. Official means the ID tag has a US Shield.**
3. The Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale will be considered a **non-terminal show & sale**. Health papers are required. Follow the in-state and out-of-state health requirements of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for swine exhibition. **No hogs will be allowed to unload without Health Papers. DO NOT unload your hog unload your papers have been handed in and the date has been verified.**
 - a. The State of Florida Livestock Health Regulations and Requirements can be found here:
<https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Pigs-Swine/Swine-Movement-Requirements>
4. All exhibitors are responsible for the keeping their pens clean during the day of the show & sale. ie; removal of wet shavings and manure. All walkways are the responsibility of every exhibitor, and we must work together to keep our area clean, safe and attractive to the public.
5. Parent/Guardian of exhibitors will be asked to sign a release that the animal is ready for consumption.

Final Weigh-In:

1. Final Weigh-In will take place at check-in on Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 8am-10:30am.
2. All swine must weigh a minimum of 250 at final weigh-in and must be a market ready hog. The Swine Committee will make final decisions of a quality hog. Animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement or determined to not be a quality hog ready for processing will be not be permitted to sell. If the animal is healthy per state standards, the exhibitor can sell show in showmanship and the lightweight class (hog<250 lbs). The winner of the lightweight class (hog<250 lbs) will not be eligible to compete in the Championship Drive or sell in the sale.
3. If a hog's weight is under the stated minimum, the exhibitor may reweigh the hog once before 10:30am. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to request a reweigh.

Liability:

1. The exhibitor assumes all liability in the case of death, or injury, to his/her animal until the close of the festival. No show official or member of the Jackson County Youth Livestock and Equine Association may be held liable for the loss of any animal or damage caused by exhibitor's animal.

Show & Judging:

1. Only swine that were weighed-in and exhibited at the 2025 PYE and exhibitors that meet all minimum requirements will be allowed to show at the 2025 Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale.
2. Exhibitors must wear clean jeans with no holes and shirts suitable for the show/sale ring. No hats please.
3. All animals will be evaluated by the judge at the Swine Show. The judge's decisions are final.

Sale:

1. Swine will be sold starting with Grand and Reserve Champions of the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show followed by Grand and Reserve Champions of the Panhandle Youth Expo. First place animals from each class at the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show will be sold next, then second place from each class and so on.
2. Grand and Reserve Champion Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show hogs will be purchased by total price of the hog. The remainder of the hogs will be purchased by the pound. Any hog over 325 pounds will be sold by the pound but will be calculated at 325 pounds. ie: Sally's hog weighs 350 pounds and is purchased for \$5/pound. This hogs' sale price will be \$1625 (325 x \$5), not \$1750 (350 x \$5).
3. All hogs will be sold to the highest bidder. Processing services are prearranged by the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale Committee however, if the buyer chooses to make other arrangements for their animal that is at the discretion of the buyer. The buyer may take possession of the animal after the sale and it can be processed at the discretion of the buyer.

4. A three percent (3%) commission will be deducted from the total sale of the animal and put into the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale Livestock Fund. Funds will be used for expenses such as hauling fees, auctioneer fees and buyer-related expenses. Any other expenses deducted from this account must be for direct Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale expenses and approved by the JCYLEA Board of Directors.
5. Add-On Donations will be accepted. This is a donation made to a specific exhibitor and is over and above the sale price of this exhibitor's animal. Please see a member of the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog Show & Sale Committee for forms. Forms must be submitted no later than 7pm on Saturday, November 15, 2025.
6. Thank you notes from each exhibitor to their buyers is mandatory. Exhibitors will be provided stationary to write the notes. Once all monies have been collected, a date will be set for check distribution to exhibitors. At that time, thank you notes will be collected and checks from the sale of each hog, add-ons and class placings will be distributed to the exhibitor. Checks will not be distributed until thank you notes are collected. Should an exhibitor choose to not write a thank you note, they forfeit their income and will not be allowed to participate in this show in the future and be ineligible for future scholarships from the Tri-State Youth Fall Market Hog group.

Swine Show Awards:

Grand Champion Market Hog: Belt Buckle, Banner, \$100 and #1 placement in sale order

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Belt Buckle, Banner, \$50 & #2 placement in sale order.

1st Place: \$25

2nd Place: \$20

3rd Place: \$15

Showmanship Contest:

There will be a Showmanship Contest beginning at noon, before the market swine show.

Age Breakout:

Pee-Wee Assisted – 3-4 years of age as of 9/1/2025

Pee-Wee Unassisted– 5-7 years of age as of 9/1/2025

Junior – 8-10 years of age as of 9/1/2025

Intermediate – 11-13 years of age as of 9/1/2025

Senior – 14 and up years of age as of 9/1/2025

Champion Junior Showman: Belt Buckle & \$25

Champion Intermediate Showman: Belt Buckle & \$25

Champion Senior Showman: Belt Buckle & \$25

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