

2026 YOUTH COMMERCIAL HOG SHOW: August 28, 2026

Hog Show Chairperson:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Eligibility:** Entry is open to all of Florida, Alabama and Georgia
2. **Age:** All participants must be at least 5 years old by January 1, 2026 and not have graduated high school
3. **Registration and Fees:** All entry registration will be done online with the Showman App. Regular registration will be open until July 24th, 2026. Late entries will be accepted through August 24th, 2026. Registration is \$25 per animal. Late entries are \$35.
4. **Eligible Showman:** Exhibitors must show their own animals in all classes. In the event of an exhibitor having more than one animal in the same class they may use an assisting registered showman.
5. **Number of Entries:** Entries will be limited to (3) three entries. Only barrows and gilts may be shown.
NO BOARS.
6. All hogs must leave the premises after the conclusion of the show.
7. **Exhibitors** will be responsible for the care, feeding and watering of their hogs while on the premises. All swine must have access to feed and water for the duration of the show. All stalls/pens used will be cleaned before you leave the show. All exhibitors are responsible for the keeping their pens clean during the day of the show. **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. **Failure to comply will forfeit any and all prizes/awards and will not be allowed to participate in future shows.**
8. **All entries must arrive** for weigh-in on Saturday, August 28th, 2026, from 3-5pm.
9. **Entries** must weigh a minimum of 60lbs and a maximum of 250lbs.
10. **Exhibitor must have** the ability to control their animal independently or will be disqualified. Upon registration into the show, 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.
11. **It is the goal of the JCYLEA, INC. board that all exhibitors have a positive show experience.**
12. **Entry is open to all Florida, Alabama, and Georgia youth.**
13. **Grievance Policy:** Any grievances must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee

Health:

14. **Health Certificate:** 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 AND as we cannot verify the age of a hog, they all must have been bled to be tested for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies. **No hogs will be allowed to unload without Health Papers. DO NOT unload your hog unless your papers have been handed in and the date has been verified.**

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>

15. **Injured or diseased hogs,** as determined by the JCYLEA board or state health inspectors, will not be allowed to unload at the Ag Center and will not be eligible for participation in the show. Entry Fees will be forfeited.
16. Registration is not final until USDA ID is entered. Fees will be forfeited without USDA ID. **No pigs will be accepted on the day of weigh-in that do not have tags already affixed, and tags must match the number recorded on the entry. There will be no exceptions.**

Showmanship: Showmanship is Saturday, August 28, 2026

There will be a Showmanship Contest beginning at 6pm, before the swine show.

Eligible Animals and Entrants: Youth must exhibit their own animal. The animal must be entered in the show to be eligible to compete in Showmanship. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. The classes will be based on age.

Showmanship Competition shall be judged by age categories as follows:

a.) Peewee Showmanship

- a. 3-4 (assisted) years of age as of January 1, 2026 (may borrow a sibling's hog to show with prior JCYLEA board approval)
- b. 5-7 (unassisted) years of age as of January 1, 2026

b.) Junior Showmanship – 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2026

c.) Intermediate Showmanship – 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2026

d.) Senior Showmanship – 14 years of age as of January 1, 2026

Brought to you by the Jackson County Youth Livestock and Equine Association, Inc.(JCYLEA, INC.) and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

