

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
2010 MARKET SWINE SHOW**

**CHAIRMAN: Tricia McDonald
CO-CHAIRMAN: Brenda Zwahr**

TAG-IN	Saturday, July 10, 2010	7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
CHECK-IN	Saturday, September 25, 2010	6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
JUDGING	Sunday, September 26, 2010	4:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT/Non-Placing	Monday, September 27, 2010	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
		& 1 Hour after show is completed
CHECK OUT/Placing	Sunday, October 3, 2010	8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

MARKET BARROW/OPEN GILT SHOW

Maximum of thirty-six (36) Market Barrow/Open Gilt to sell in Jr. Livestock Auction. The next ten (10) placing of Market Barrow/Open Gilt exhibitors not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction may be eligible for the Freezer Sale (see Freezer Sale Rules for eligibility).

AWARDS:

Grand Champion Market Swine - Buckle, Banner and Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Swine - Trophy, Banner and Rosette
Champion Senior Market Swine Showmanship - Buckle
Reserve Champion Senior Market Swine Showmanship - Trophy
Champion Intermediate Market Swine Showmanship - Buckle
Reserve Champion Intermediate Market Swine Showmanship - Trophy
Champion Junior Market Swine Showmanship - Buckle
Reserve Champion Junior Market Swine Showmanship - Trophy

RULES:

1. All Market Swine entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. All Market Swine must be brought to Fairgrounds for tagging Saturday, July 10, 2010. Unexcused absence from tagging eliminates show eligibility. AN ENTRY FEE OF \$10 MUST BE PAID AT TAG-IN. ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THIS TIME.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for providing his/her own pine shavings.
4. At check-in at Fair time, swine must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and no more than 270 pounds. Swine will be weighed under the direction of the Market Swine Chairman. Swine will be shown in six (6) classes to be divided by weights as evenly as possible. The top six (6) placing swine in each class will be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction.
5. ONLY WATER CAN BE USED ON SWINE. NO GROOMING MATERIALS CAN BE USED AT SHOW TIME.
6. NO ALTERNATE SWINE CAN BE USED AT OFFICIAL FAIR WEIGH-IN.
7. There will be NO clipping of swine allowed on Fairgrounds.

8. At check-in time at Fair, swine will have one weigh in with 3 pound variance given. The scales will be certified. **Exhibitors must be present with swine at check-in on Saturday, September 25, 2010 unless they have been excused from check-in by Swine Chairman.**
9. The top ten (10) swine in each class will remain in the barn for the duration of the Fair. If your hog does not place in the top ten (10) and you want to participate in Good Housekeeping, you may. All non-placing swine can check out the following day at the posted time.
10. All animals must remain in Fort Bend County unless written notification is received at the Fort Bend County Fair Office prior to departure. (Notification forms are attached to exhibit rules.) This Notification must state where the animal will be and for how long. Absence from the county which exceeds 72 hours must have special permission from the Chairman/Co-Chairman. The animal must remain in the daily care of the exhibitor during the absence from the county, unless permission has been granted by the department Chairman/Co-Chairman. This rule applies to leaving the county for TCCA shows, or any other related shows, grooming, hoof-trimming, or vet care. If an animal must leave Fort Bend County for emergency vet care, the Department Chairman or Co-Chairman must be notified within 48 hours.
11. Only exhibitors allowed in the alleyway between pig barn and arena during the duration of the show.
12. **Check out for all SWINE making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Association Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors must attend to clean up their pen/stall/area and to receive disposition papers.**

All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be an actual part of the exhibitor's current project under his or her individual management and/or regular daily care. Net profits must terminate with exhibitor. Exhibitors must present evidence of ownership from the date of validation of the project initiation as required by the various departments. All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the livestock department and the Fort Bend County Fair.

All exhibitors must have a minors release on file in the fair office in order to participate in activity on the fairgrounds, only one release per exhibitor per year is required.

All sellers must submit a thank you letter to his/her buyer which must be received at the Fair Office (within 2 weeks after end of Fair) before auction payment will be released for mailing. Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.