



# SWINE DIVISION RULES -2024

**Chairman: Trey Sawyer (713) 817-5458**

**Vice Chairman: Donna Svatek (281) 239-9205**

**Judge: Adrian Austin**

<b>Online Entry</b>	Saturday, January 6, 2024	
<b>Tag-in:</b>	Saturday – January 13, 2024	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Check-in:</b>	Thursday – April 25, 2024	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
<b>Show:</b>	Friday – April 26, 2024	30 minutes after Broiler Show

1. Exhibitors must abide by all "Needville Youth Fair General Rules".
2. All swine entries must be "officially tagged" for show on the second 2nd Saturday in January, from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m. This is the "official starting period" of the project. Pigs must be either a gilt or barrow at Fair time. Family tagging will be allowed. This will be interpreted as "immediate family living in the same household". (i.e.: brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and sisters, half-brothers, and sisters). This does not include cousins, nieces, or nephews. This rule applies to all market and breeding livestock divisions. All exhibitor's names must be submitted when animal is tagged.
3. An exhibitor may only bring one (1) hog to the "official check-in" in April.
4. At check in at the fair, swine will have one (1) weigh per entry, with a three (3) pound variance given. Entries will be weighed under the direction of the division chairman. Hogs not making weight will immediately be backed off the scale, the scale balanced, and the entry re-weighed one time only. Hogs must weigh at least 225 pounds and not over 290 pounds at Fair check-in time. All sifted entries must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
5. Hogs will be divided into as many as four (4) classes, according to weight, for judging purposes.
6. Twenty-four (24) pigs will make the sale. After selection of the Grand and Reserve Champions, the remaining first place animals will be placed to determine sale order rotation. This rotation will be followed until all sale animals and alternates are placed. 24 sale lots (i.e., top 6 in each class will make sale). **AUCTION BUYERS SHALL NOT BE APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO BUY BACK OR ASKED THAT THEIR ANIMAL BE DONATED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR**
7. **ONLY** water can be used on swine. No grooming materials of any kind can be used at show time.
8. Animals may not be removed from the fenced area for any reason once they have been checked in.
9. Only touch up clipping of swine is allowed on Needville Youth Fair grounds during the fair.
10. All decisions made by the Division Chairman and/or Co-Chairman are final.