

# FFA AND 4-H YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE

Steer Show: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 (following beef show)

Steer Sale: Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Tommy Staier, Livestock Chairman/Coordinator

## Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop:	Thursday, May 18, 2017 <u>OR</u> Thursday, June 1, 2017, 7PM
Initial Weigh-in:	Saturday, June 24, 2017, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Mandatory Final Weigh-in:	Friday, September 29, 2017, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting:	Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 PM
Record Book Deadline:	Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must attend, with a parent or guardian, one of the two mandatory workshops. The dates are Thursday, May 18, 2017, or Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 7:00PM at the Baker County Fair Grounds. **If the Exhibitor, along with a parent or guardian, does not attend one of these mandatory workshops, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sale the animal at the 2017 fair.**
2. All steers must be weighed and tagged on Saturday, June 24, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, at the Baker County fairgrounds.
3. Exhibitors, including individual, club, or group, must have owned and cared for their steer from Saturday, June 24, 2017.
4. Steers will be received for the fair on Friday, September 29, 2017, from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. The final weigh-in will be on Friday, September 29, 2017, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.
5. Any steer weighing less than 850 lbs. will be disqualified at the final weigh-in on Friday, September 29, 2017.
6. In order to qualify for the show, sale, and weight gain contest all steers must weigh between 850 lbs. and 1400 lbs. at the final weigh-in.
7. If a steer missed a designated weigh-in, because of a behavior problem, there will be a thirty (30) minute grace period. The steer will be reweighed after all other steers are weighed. There will be no other reweighs, except at the request of the livestock chairman during these designated hours.
8. All steers will be halter-broken and each exhibitor should be able to handle his/her steer by Friday, September 29, 2017.
9. All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds on Monday, October 2, 2017, by 7:00 PM. Record books will be given out at the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017.
10. Exhibitors, including individual, club, or group, are limited to one (1) steer.
11. All exhibitors must be a resident of Baker County.
12. Every exhibitor must sign a statement that any drug, antibiotic, wormer or biological substance which may have been administered by them, or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.
13. All steers will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded. There will be no steer removed off of any trucks or trailers, until they are approved by the state inspectors. All steer entered in the show and sale will not be allowed to return to the owners' home or farm, unless approved by livestock chairman in advanced.
14. All steers must be at 100% beef breeding.
15. Steers will be shown in respective classes broken down by weight.
16. 3% of the total sale price plus add-ons of the steer will be charged by the Baker County Fair Association. This will help with the expenses of judges, trophies, plaques, ribbons and buyer thank you ad in the newspaper, as well as future improvements to livestock area.
17. No water will be left in the beds by exhibitors. All pans and buckets will be picked up daily.

18. Any 4-H or FFA Chapter /Group owning a steer must assign a sole caretaker for the steer (ie, showing, feeding, washing, etc.).
  19. Halters and neck ropes will be required on all steers.
  20. The Baker County Fair Association makes no guarantees, expressed or implied, as to the quality of any steer.
  21. Overall Weight Gain Contest - Prizes will be given to the top two (2) steers gaining the most weight during the contest. First place prize will be a plaque and \$100. Second place prize will be a plaque and \$75. This contest will begin with the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017, and end with the final weigh-in on Friday, September 29, 2017.
  22. All steers entered in the weight gain contest will be entered in the show on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, and sale on Thursday, October 5, 2017.
  23. Maximum steer sale weight for payment will be 1400 lbs.
  24. The order of sale will be: First, the Grand Champion Steer and Second, the Reserve Champion Steer. The Individual First Place Class Winners then will be next. The remaining steers will be sold according to the number drawn by the individual steer owner at the Exhibitors/Parents Meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
  25. A belt buckle will be provided to the Grand and Reserve Champion steer exhibitors.
  26. There will be a home grown steer division at the conclusion of the regular steer show. No premiums will be paid as home grown steers must also compete in the regular steer show for premiums. Winning exhibitors will be awarded ribbons and breeders will be awarded banners.
  27. All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the: Baker County Fair Association P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, FL, 32063.
  28. Each exhibitor is required to write thank you letters to those who purchased their animal AND to those who contributed add-ons. These letters must be in stamped envelopes and turned in to the FFA Advisor or 4H leader no later than November 30, 2017. If acceptable\* thank-you letters are not received by the FFA advisor or 4h leader by the below dates, the below stated amount of the exhibitor's check will be forfeited to the Baker County Fair. No checks will be disbursed until **all** monies are received by the fair association.  
Thank you letters not turned in by....  
November 30, 2017, exhibitor will forfeit \$50 of check amount  
January 10, 2018, exhibitor will forfeit \$100 of check amount  
January 31, 2018, exhibitor will forfeit \$200 of check amount  
Forfeited funds will be used for a scholarship fund for graduating seniors.
- \*FFA Advisors and 4H leaders will determine what is deemed "acceptable".

**Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$40.00 Red \$30.00 White \$20.00**

# FFA AND 4-H YOUTH MARKET SWINE SHOW AND SALE

Swine Show: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - 7:00 PM

Swine Sale: Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Tommy Staier, Livestock Chairman - Douglas Register, Coordinator

## Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop:	Thursday, May 18, 2017 <u>OR</u> Thursday, June 1, 2017, 7PM
Initial Weigh-in:	Saturday, June 24, 2017, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Mandatory Final Weigh-in:	Sunday, October 1, 2017, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting:	Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 PM
Record Book Deadline:	Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must attend, with a parent or guardian, one of the two mandatory workshops. The dates are Thursday, May 18, 2017, or Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 7:00PM at the Baker County Fair Grounds. **If the Exhibitor, along with a parent or guardian, does not attend one of these mandatory workshops, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sale the animal at the 2017 fair.**
2. All swine must be weighed and tagged on Saturday, June 24, 2017, between the hours of 7:00AM–9:00AM, at the Baker County fairgrounds. Pigs must not weigh more than 100 pounds at the initial weigh-in.
3. Exhibitors may tag two (2) swine on Saturday, June 24, 2017. However, only one (1) swine may be shown in the show. Exhibitors who are members of one family may weigh an alternate swine (ie: three brothers and sisters may weigh an alternate swine for that family).
4. If any swine dies or is injured, crippled, etc., the exhibitor may show their alternate swine, if it was weighed in at the beginning weigh-in. Swine cannot be replaced after the beginning weigh-in and identification on Saturday, June 24, 2017.
5. Exhibitor, club, group, etc., must have owned/cared for their swine from Saturday, June 24, 2017.
6. Swine will be received for the fair on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 2:00PM - 6:00PM. The final weigh-in will be on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 2:00PM – 6:00PM.  
**NOTE:** Exhibitors who also entered their market swine into the open show, will have the option to re-weigh their swine on Sunday, October 1, 2017. However, if they choose to re-weigh, the weight read on Sunday, October 1, 2017, will be the official weight for the market swine show and sale. If they choose not to re-weigh, the weight read on Friday, September 29, 2017, will be the official weight for the market swine show and sale.
7. Swine must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs at the final weigh-in on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Animals will be weighed only once. The only exception will be at the request of the livestock chairman between these hours only.
8. Only 68 entries will be allowed into the show after final weigh-in due to space limitations. If final weigh-in requirements do not reduce the entries to 68 head in number, the following standards will be used to achieve the 68 head entry requirement:
  - A. Swine, in order to be most acceptable in the industry, should be between the weights of 225 and 295. Swine that do not fall within these weight boundaries will be cut.
  - B. If there are pens available after the cuts explained under standard A above, then swine closest to the weight cutoffs will be added back to the show. For example 224, 296, 223, 297, 222, 298, 221, 299, 220, 300, 301, 302, 303, etc.
  - C. If there are pens available after the cuts explained under standards A & B above, then entries will be taken in descending weight order down from 219 lbs to 200 lbs until the 68 head limit is achieved.
  - D. Hogs that are visibly sick, cripple or show evidence of stress may be cut.
10. All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds on Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Record books will be given out at the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

11. All Swine will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded. No health certificates will be required. There will be no swine removed off of any trucks or trailers, until they are approved by the state inspectors. All swine entered in the show and sale will not be allowed to return to the owners' home or farm. They must go to the market/butcher shop directly from the fair grounds at the conclusion of the fair – no exceptions.
12. All exhibitors will comply with the “Agricultural Division General Rules” and the “Animal Health Rules” as shown in the front of the fair book.
13. All exhibitors must be a resident of Baker County.
14. All swine must be from accepted breeds, no feral or swine-crossed with wild swine will be accepted.
15. Every exhibitor must sign a statement that any drug, antibiotic, wormer or biological substance which may have been administered by them or any other person was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.
16. Overall Weight Gain Contest - Prizes will be given to the top two (2) swine gaining the most weight during the contest. First place overall prize will be a plaque and \$100. Second place overall prize will be a plaque and \$75. This contest will begin with the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017, and end with the final weigh-in on Sunday, October 1, 2017.
17. Showmanship will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to display their animals and themselves. The showmanship judge will be present during the judging of the respective classes. He/she will call back the exhibitors he/she feels are the best showmen from each class. The showmanship finals will be held immediately following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress in the colors of their respective organization.
18. All swine will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale. All sales will be final.
19. The order of sale will be: First, the Grand Champion Swine and Second, the Reserve Champion Swine. The Individual First Place Class Winners then will be next. The remaining swine will be sold according to the number drawn by the individual swine owner at the Exhibitors/Parents Meeting on Sunday, October 2, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
20. The maximum sale weight is 285 lbs. Swine weighing over 285 lbs will be sold at 285 lbs.
21. All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the Baker County Fair Association, P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, Fl. 32063.
22. 3% of the total sale price plus add-ons of the swine will be charged per animal by the Baker County Fair Association. This will help with expenses of judges, plaques, ribbons, sale books, and buyer thank-you ads in newspapers, as well as future improvements to livestock area.
23. Each exhibitor is required to write thank you letters to those who purchased their animal AND to those who contributed add-ons. These letters must be in stamped envelopes and turned in to the FFA Advisor or 4H leader no later than November 30, 2017. If acceptable\* thank-you letters are not received by the FFA advisor or 4H leader by the below dates, the below stated amount of the exhibitor's check will be forfeited to the Baker County Fair. No checks will be disbursed until **all** monies are received by the fair association.  
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24. There will be a homegrown swine division at the conclusion of the regular swine show. If the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the regular swine show are not born and raised in Baker County, then the highest placing homegrown swine in each class will be asked to come to the ring, where a Homegrown Grand and Reserve will be selected. A banner will be awarded to the breeder of the winning swine in this category.

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