

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

Swine Show: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - 7:00 PM

Swine Sale: Thursday, September 20, 2018 - 6:30 PM

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## Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop:	Thursday, April 19, 2018 <u>OR</u> Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7PM
Initial Weigh-in:	Saturday, June 9, 2018, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Applications due:	June 9, 2018 at initial weigh-in
Mandatory Final Weigh-in:	Sunday, September 16, 2018, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting:	Sunday, September 16, 2018, 5:30 PM
Record Book Deadline:	Monday, September 17, 2018, 7:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must attend, with a parent or guardian, one of the two mandatory workshops. The dates are Thursday, May 19, 2018, or Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 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 2018 fair.**
2. All swine must be weighed and tagged on Saturday, June 9, 2018, 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. Exhibitors are responsible for initialing by the beginning weight.
3. Exhibitors may tag two (2) swine on Saturday, June 9, 2018. 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 9, 2018.
5. Exhibitor, club, group, etc., must have owned/cared for their swine from Saturday, June 9, 2018.
6. Swine will be received for the fair on Sunday, September 16, 2018, from 2:00PM - 6:00PM. The final weigh-in will be on Sunday, September 16, 2018, 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, September 16, 2018. However, if they choose to re-weigh, the weight read on Sunday, September 16, 2018, 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 14, 2018, will be the official weight for the market swine show and sale. Exhibitors are responsible for initialing by the ending weight.
7. Swine must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs at the final weigh-in on Sunday, September 16, 2018. 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, September 17, 2018, 7:00p.m. Record books will be available on the Fair's web site ([www.BakerCountyFair.com](http://www.BakerCountyFair.com)) on or before the initial weigh-in date of Saturday, June 9, 2018.
11. All Swine will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded. No health certificates will be required for swine entering the market show only. 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 an eligible member of Baker County FFA or Baker County 4H.
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 9, 2018, and end with the final weigh-in on Sunday, September 16, 2018.
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, September 16, 2018, 6:30 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, 2018. 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, 2018, exhibitor will forfeit \$50 of check amount  
January TBA, 2019, exhibitor will forfeit \$100 of check amount  
January TBA, 2019, 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”.
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.

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