

BAKER COUNTY FAIR
FFA AND 4-H YOUTH MARKET SWINE
SHOW AND SALE

Swine Show: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 - 6:00 PM

Swine Sale: Thursday, October 24, 2024 - 6:00 PM

Swine Showmanship: Saturday, October 26, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Tommy Staier, Livestock Chairman - Douglas Register, Coordinator

Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop:	Online this year, please see video link on the website
Initial Tagging:	Saturday, July 20, 2024, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Applications due:	Saturday July 20, 2024, at initial tagging
Mandatory Final Weigh-in:	Monday, October 21, 2024, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting:	Monday, October 21, 2024 after check-in.
Record Book Deadline:	Monday, October 21, 2023, 7:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must view both videos and submit the video quiz located on the Baker County Fair web site. **If the Exhibitor, along with a parent or guardian, does not turn in the video quiz, the Exhibitor will be deemed NOT to have watched the video and therefore not be allowed to show or sale the animal at the 2024 fair. Code of Conduct form must be signed by parent/guardian and exhibitor.**
2. All swine must be tagged on Saturday, July 20, 2024, between the hours of 7:00AM–9:00AM, at the Baker County fairgrounds. There are no weight restrictions on pigs at the initial tagging.
3. Exhibitors may tag two (2) swine at the initial tagging only. However, only one (1) swine may be shown in the show. Exhibitors who are members of one family may tag an alternate swine (ie: three brothers and sisters may tag 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 tagged in at the beginning tag-in. Swine cannot be replaced after the beginning tagging and identification on Saturday, July 20, 2024.
5. Exhibitor, club, group, etc., must have owned/cared for their swine since the initial tagging date.
6. Swine will be received for the fair on Monday, October 21, 2024 between 3:00-6:00 pm. The final weigh-in will be on Monday, October 21, 2024 between 3:00 – 6:00 pm. **Exhibitor may weigh in only one swine the original or alternate, not both.**
7. Swine must weigh a minimum of 225 lbs at the final weigh-in on Monday, October 21, 2024. Animals will be weighed only once. The only exception will be at the request of the livestock chairman between these hours only.
8. Hogs that are visibly sick, cripple or show evidence of stress may be cut.
9. All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds no later than the Record Book Deadline listed above. Record books will be available on the Fair’s web site (www.BakerCountyFair.com) on or before the initial weigh-in.
10. 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 processing shop directly from the fair grounds at the conclusion of the fair – no exceptions.
11. All exhibitors will comply with the “Agricultural Division General Rules” and the “Animal Health Rules” as shown on the Baker County Fair website.
12. All exhibitors must be an official member of the Baker County FFA or Baker County 4H.
13. All swine must be from accepted breeds, no feral or swine-crossed with wild swine or boorhogs will be accepted.
14. 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.
15. Swine showmanship will be a separate show. Swine showmanship will be held on the date and time shown on page 1 of the swine rules. Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to display their animals and

themselves. The showmanship judge will be present during the judging of the respective classes. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress in the colors of their respective organization.

16. All swine will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale. All sales will be final.
17. 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 Monday October 21, 2024.
18. The maximum sale weight is 295 lbs. Swine weighing over 295 lbs will be sold at 295 lbs.
19. All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the Baker County Fair Association, P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, Fl. 32063. All add-ons must be turned in no later than the end of the sale on Thursday, October 24, 2024. The Fair Association will not accept add-ons after that time.
20. 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.
21. 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 December 20, 2024. 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:
December 20, 2024, exhibitor will forfeit \$100 of check amount
January 31, 2025, exhibitor will forfeit \$200 of check amount
After January 31, 2025 exhibitor will not be able to show in next year's fair.
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

Additional awards for Grand and Reserve champions will be determined by sponsors.

- If any Board member or Livestock member observes any animal not being fed or watered, that student will be given a warning, 2nd offense **could result in future eligibility to show.**