

2021 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
MARKET SWINE RULES
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VALIDATION & TAG-IN:	Sunday, January 10, 2021, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
ENTRIES DUE:	All entries must be submitted online by January 21, 2021. Entry fees are to be turned into your 4-H Leader or Ag Teacher
ENTRY FEE:	\$25.00 per head
CHECK-IN:	Saturday, April 17, 2021, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
WEIGH-IN TIME:	Weight Cards must be submitted to the check-in table no later than 6:00pm on Saturday, April 17, 2021.
JUDGING:	Sunday, April 18, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
ANIMAL RELEASE:	Release Forms will be filled out at time of release at the Swine area by Exhibitor, Parent or 4H/Ag Leader on both Monday and Sunday
EARLY RELEASE	Monday, April 19, 2021 Exhibitor pick up only 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. <u>All early release for packing companies need to be turned in no later than 9:30 a.m.</u> Packing Company Pick up only 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FINAL CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, April 25, 2021 Exhibitor Pick up only 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <u>All releases for packing companies need to be turned in no later than 9:00 a.m.</u> Packing House final release 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SWINE LEFT AFTER 12:00 NOON WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. All swine must be presented for validation and/or ear-tagging on Sunday, January 10, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. All swine must be owned by the Exhibitor on this date. The validation process will consist of a) ear-tagging, b) recording of ear notching, and c) signing of validation form by exhibitor and parent/guardian or representative.
3. All swine will be subject to ear notching verification at any time.
4. Exhibitors in the Galveston County Market Swine Show may show only one (1) swine, either a market barrow or a market gilt. Entries must be submitted online by January 21, 2021. Further instructions will be sent to your 4-H Leader/Ag Teacher when these forms become available. All Exhibitors will turn in the entry fees to the 4-H Leader/Ag Teacher of the club/chapter that they will be exhibiting under.
5. Check-in will be on Saturday, April 17, 2021, 2:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.
6. Pigs must weigh not less than 210 pounds and not more than 280 pounds. NO break will be allowed.
7. All Market Swine will be weighed by the exhibitor on the designated scales provided by the Swine Committee. Each exhibitor must return the weight card to the official check-in table no later than 6:00 pm on Saturday, April 17, 2021. At this time the exhibitor/substitute exhibitor must be present to get their swine show armband for entrance into the swine barn area during the show. The weight card is the **INDIVIDUAL OFFICIAL WEIGHT**. Once the weight card is turned in, absolutely no changes can be made. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. Pens will be assigned to clubs and chapters at the time of Check-in. No moving of animals from assigned pens will be allowed without prior permission of the Swine Chairperson. Only exhibitor, a parent/guardian and/or a leader will be allowed in the swine area at the time of check-in/ the weighing of animals.
9. Shavings will be permitted as bedding in swine pens. GCF&R will furnish one bag of shavings per pen, at time of check-in. Additional shavings may be used at exhibitors' expense. Exhibitors' shavings cannot be stored on the fairgrounds. No Hay to be put in pens.