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Show Packet

The FJSC provides guidelines for all sanctioned shows. All FJSC sanctioned shows must follow the FJSC rules and guidelines as closely as possible.

Initial Planning:

- Contact FJSC about being a series show. The FJSC representative will walk you through the next steps.
- Show Fees: Each show is required to pay a fee of \$2/swine entry.
 - An Invoice will be sent following the show with payment information.
- An FJSC Sr. Board member will be assigned as a point of contact for each show.
- Review current FJSC rules as they change for each series.
- Book Fairgrounds/ Facilities
- Select and book judges.
 - Notify the FJSC Sr Board of your judge choice. A judge can only judge one sanctioned show per show season.
- Book Concessions

Advertising for Your Show

- Email the following information to fljuniorswinecircuit@gmail.com to be included on the FJSC website and facebook pages.
 - Show Flyer
 - Show Rules
 - Name and Address of Location
 - Link to Showman Entry
 - A recommended entry fee for series shows is \$25 per head and \$10 for showmanship, but it is ultimately up to the discretion of the individual show committee.
 - Late fees are determined at the discretion of the individual show committee.
 - Facebook/ Website Links

Sponsorship:

- Individual shows are responsible for obtaining their own sponsors. Be sure to plan for recognition of your sponsors. Banners and signs work nicely. You should secure donations at least 30 days prior to your show.
- All FJSC Sponsor banners will need to be displayed around the ring. It is the show coordinator's responsibility to make arrangements for the banners to be brought to the show or to pick up from a Senior Board Member or the previous show.
- Sanctioned shows will need to announce the FJSC Series sponsors throughout the show. A list of sponsors will be provided.

Show Preparation:

- Online Entries: Showman.app
- Recruit Volunteers to help with:
 - Check In (2-3 volunteers recommended)
 - Scales (2-3 volunteers recommended)
 - Make Up Area (1-2 volunteers recommended)
 - Ring Help (2-3 volunteers recommended)
 - Announcers (1-2 volunteers recommended)
 - Placing Recorders (2-3 volunteers)
- Scales: The FJSC has two sets of scales that may be used by any sanctioned show. Please contact your FJSC Senior Board representative if you are in need of the scales for the weekend.
 - Please be mindful of the type of surface the scales are on. A flat, solid surface works best.
- Call Back Pens- The show ring should have 6-10 pens to be used during the show.
 - The FJSC has a pen and ring set up for all shows to use. Please contact the FJSC if you would like to make arrangements to use our pen system.
- Vendors
 - Recommendations:
 - Show Supplies- Southern Show Supply- Jason Weaver
 - Blue Ribbon Show Supplies- Jimmy Youngblood
 - Come See Come Sav- Ginger Davis
- Parking
 - **Plan for the 6 Premier Parking Spots. Remember that these trailers may not arrive until Saturday morning.**
 - Post Parking Maps and Logistics to the show's facebook page for exhibitors.
 - Ensure volunteers to help park are on site at stated arrival times.
- Supplies
 - Bathroom Supplies
 - Purchase extra toilet paper, soap and paper towels
 - Make arrangements to check bathrooms frequently throughout the day
 - Office Supplies
 - pens, clipboards, copy paper, tape,
 - access to printer and computer
 - Trash bags/ trash cans should be widely available.
 - Be sure to have a place for manure to be disposed of and clearly marked.

Awards/ Payouts:

Each show should make arrangements to have payouts and/or awards. Payouts and awards should be published and advertised to members. (*Example: We are paying out top 3 in each class and awards for division winners and Top 5 Overall*) You do not have to specify exactly what your payouts are.

- Awards:
 - Top 10 Showmanship
 - Senior
 - Intermediate
 - Junior
 - Novice
 - Market Purebred Show
 - Berk- Top 3
 - Duroc- Top 3
 - York- Top 3
 - AOB 1- Top 3
 - AOB 2- Top 3
 - Top 5 Overall
 - Crossbred Market Show
 - 1 Light Cross Division- Top 3 in division
 - 3 Dark Cross Divisions- Top 3 in each division
 - Top 5 Overall
 - Purebred Breeding Gilt Show
 - Berk- Top 3
 - Duroc- Top 3
 - York- Top 3
 - AOB 1- Top 3
 - AOB 2- Top 3
 - Top 5 Overall
 - Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show
 - 1 Light Cross Division- Top 3 in division
 - 2 Dark Cross Divisions- Top 3 in each division
 - Top 5 Overall
- Payouts- *Our suggested amounts are as follows:*
 - Top 3 in each class- \$30 (1st), \$20 (2nd), \$10 (3rd)
 - Division Payouts- \$50 (Grand), \$40 (Reserve), \$30 (3rd)
 - Overall Payouts- \$200 (Grand), \$150 (Reserve), \$100 (3rd), \$75 (4th), \$50 (5th)

Registration/ Check In:

- It is recommended to use weight cards to help organize exhibitor and hog information. Weight Cards are able to be downloaded on showman.
- Once classes have been determined, show orders should be posted online..
 - Uploading to the show's facebook page is a great way to get information out quickly.

- Purebred Registration
 - *All purebred hogs* must be able to provide registration papers if they place in the top 3 of their division. ***Please make note of this in your rules.***
 - A member of the FJSC Senior board along with a show committee member should be present to verify all purebred registration papers.
 - All purebred breeding gilts will be shown by weight.

Show Order:

Recommended Start Time: 9:30 AM

Breaks: No more than 15 minute break should be taken during the show between divisions, unless requested by the judge.

- Showmanship
 - Novice
 - Junior
 - Intermediate
 - Senior
- Market Hog Show
 - Purebred Market Hogs
 - ABC order, with AOB last
 - Crossbred Market Hogs
 - Light Cross
 - Dark Cross
- Breeding Gilt Show
 - Purebred Breeding Gilts
 - ABC order, with AOB last
 - Crossbred Market Gilts
 - Light Cross
 - Dark Cross

Show Divisions:

- Showmanship

No more than 10 exhibitors per class. Up to 15 exhibitors may be allowed in the ring during semi-final and final heats at the discretion of the judge. A FJSC Senior Board Member will be available to help oversee class breaks.

- Showmanship divisions will follow that of the NJSA
 - Age will be as of January 1st of the current year for summer series.
 - Age will be as of September 1st of the current year for fall series.
- PeeWee Showmanship: 8 and under, with assistance
- Novice: 8 and under, Junior: 9-12, Intermediate: 13-15, and Senior: 16-21.
 - A Top Ten will need to be recognized in each division.
- A showman may use someone else's hog for showmanship to accumulate points.

Summer Series

- Market Show- weight limit 290 lbs.

It is recommended that there is no more than 10 head per class. Up to 12 hogs will be allowed in classes depending on weight or age breaks at the discretion of the show committee. An FJSC Sr. Board Member will be available to help oversee class breaks.

- Purebred Market Hogs
 - 5 Divisions- Berk, Duroc, York, AOB 1 (Tam, Hereford, Landrace, Chester), AOB 2 (Hampshire, Poland China, Spot)
 - Select the top 3 in each division.
 - Select a Top 5 Overall
- Crossbred Market Hogs
 - 1 Light Cross Division, 3 Dark Cross Divisions
 - Select the top 3 in each division.
 - Select a Top 5 Overall
- Breeding Gilt Show

It is recommended that there is no more than 10 head per class. Up to 12 hogs will be allowed in classes depending on weight or age breaks at the discretion of the show committee. An FJSC Sr. Board Member will be available to help oversee class breaks.

- Purebred Breeding Gilts (Farrow Date: November 1; Weight Limit 320 lbs)- All purebred breeding gilts are shown by weight.
 - 5 Divisions- Berk, Duroc, York, AOB 1 (Tam, Hereford, Landrace, Chester), AOB 2 (Hampshire, Poland China, Spot)
 - Select the top 3 in each division.
 - Select a Top 5 Overall
- Crossbred Breeding Gilts (Weight Limit: 320 lbs) - All crossbred breeding gilts are shown by weight.
 - 1 Light Cross Division, 3 Dark Cross Divisions
 - Select the top 3 in each division.
 - Select a Top 5 Overall

****Please note:** Gilts may enter only breeding or market. There are no double entries on gilts.

Post Show Information:

- All results from the show must be entered into Showman by Tuesday at 5:00pm following the conclusion of the show. If results are not submitted by then a \$100.00 fine will be issued by the FJSC board.