



2025 – 2026
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2026 Livestock Showcase & Sale

Prospect Market Swine Show

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Entry Deadline: December 10, 2025

**Please note: the show will be limited to 175 paid exhibitors – first come first served
Exhibitor must live in or be enrolled in a school in Polk County (Kindergarten to 12th Grade students)*

Show Entry Fee: \$35 per animal

Showmanship Entry Fee: \$20

Tagging deadline: January 10, 2026 at midnight

reference tagging details below

Entry Rules

- A valid Official Health Certificate must be presented at check-in. State of Florida Health Certificates are valid for 90 days.
- Due to State of Florida requirements, **all GILTS** 6 months or older must be bled – even if they are not going to the sale.
- Per the USDA, ALL swine registering **must be tagged with an official ID/840 tag**. Animal will not be permitted to show without an 840 tag.
- Owner is responsible for the daily care of his/her animal.
- There will be no refunds on entry fees.
- No boar entries will be accepted.
- Exhibitor may enter up to 2 market animals – **only one market animal may be checked-in to the show.**
- Address where pig will be raised and cared for by the exhibitor on a daily basis must be listed on the entry form. Failure to raise pig at this location will result in disqualification. Committee reserves the right to randomly verify the housing and identification of animal at any time prior to the show.
- Market hog **MUST weigh at least 200 pounds** by the close of weigh in to be sold in the sale.
- The Central Florida Youth in Agriculture Swine Committee reserves the right to amend, delete, and/or add to these rules and schedule as they in their judgement may deem advisable.

Exhibitor Meetings:

- March 25, 2026 following check-in, time – TBD.
- March 27, 2026 prior to the show, time - TBD.

Tagging

Tagging deadline: January 10, 2026 at midnight. On your entry form, you will select the location to pick up your ear tag. Ear tags will be distributed after the December registration deadline. Exhibitor is responsible for tagging their own animal. *If you need assistance, please contact a swine committee member.*

3 pictures must be submitted to info@cfyia.org by January 10, 2026 at midnight.

To: info@cfyia.org

Subject: SWINE – Exhibitor Name

Attach the following 3 pictures:

- 1. Tag in the hog's ear
- 2. Side profile of the animal with the exhibitor in the photo
- 3. Ear notches

Showmanship Rules

- Showmanship is not mandatory.
- Showmanship will be limited to one entry per exhibitor. Showmanship deadline is at time of check-in.
- Exhibitor **must** show their own market animal. (exception – adaptive showmanship division)

Divisions:

Exhibitor age will be determined by January 1, 2026.

Novice (5 – 7)

Junior (8 – 11)

Intermediate (12 – 14)

Senior (15 - 18)

Adaptive Showmanship (5-18) This division can borrow an animal and is free to enter. Must be enrolled in Polk County school.

Livestock Sale

Exhibitor has the **right to sell one animal** (steer/swine/lamb) in the Livestock Sale on Saturday, March 28th. This event is a non-terminal show, meaning at time of entry the exhibitor will decide what animal they would like to sell. Selling your animal is OPTIONAL and not required to participate in all divisions of the Central Florida Youth in Agriculture Livestock Showcase & Sale. **Only one animal will be allowed to sell per exhibitor**. A commission will be charged for all animals that enter the sale. CFYIA will receive no more than 5% sale commission of the sale price and that will be determined after the close out of the sale.

- All non-sale animals must be out of the barn prior to sale day.
- All sale animals must be in the barn prior to the sale on Saturday.
- Withdraw periods must be followed per label on medications.
- **Sale is optional** – if exhibitor chooses the sale option on entry form, animal must go to sale unless committee is informed otherwise by check-in.
- Once a market steer, swine, or lamb has been sold, the sale is considered final.
- Exhibitor must be present to sale his/her market animal.
- Exhibitor must market his/her own animal. *All animals will sell by the Head, not by the pound: (Example - \$5000 – Market Steer) (\$1500 – Lamb) (\$1500 – Hog)*

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2026 Livestock Showcase & Sale

Show Rules

- There is no entry limit on breeding animals and prospect steers. There will be a maximum of 20 market lamb, 50 market steer entries and 150 market swine entries allowed. Each exhibitor has the right to sell only ONE animal in the livestock sale, either swine or steer. Selection of sale animal must be made at time of check-in. No substitutions.
 - No generators and/or fans are allowed inside the barn for any reason. No electricity in the barn. All generators, fans, and grooming equipment must be set up outside of the barn.
 - **No shavings** – the facility does not allow.
 - If an exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class or drive, please have another CFYIA exhibitor assist or ask a committee member for assistance.
 - Our committee members will be there to help during the show, but the exhibitor is responsible for getting their animal to the show ring for the show.
 - Exhibitor is responsible for providing water for their animal. Concrete swine pens will have waterers.
 - Exhibitors may wash animal in the designated wash areas.
 - Show classes for swine show will be no larger than 10 pigs.
 - Both Grand and Reserve Champions will come back in for the Supreme Drive.
 - Exhibitors must keep his/her pen space clean at all times. No shavings allowed in the barn. **Premiums will be released to the exhibitor after his/her area has been inspected by a committee member. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean up all bedding and trash before leaving the show. No Exceptions.**
 - Committee members reserve the right to disqualify exhibitors due to safety issues, if needed.
 - Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries.
 - CFYIA and show management are in no way responsible for exhibits or any accidents that may occur.
 - Disrespectful, vulgar, inappropriate behavior - including but not limited to language, underage drinking, interaction with adults, judges, committee, or peers will not be tolerated. Participating in any of these activities will be grounds for immediate disqualification. The final decision of the committee will be non-negotiable.
 - CFYIA highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit, or strike" their animal at any time during the event. If such behavior is witnessed the first offense will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and all entry fees and/or prize money will be forfeited. Protest to the disqualification will not be permitted. All animals must be treated humanely at all times. Any violations will be handled by the committee at their discretion. *If behavior is determined to be overly aggressive by the committee, there will be no warning and will lead to immediate disqualification.
 - Any protest, issue, or complaint in reference to show-related matters or regarding an animal must be submitted in writing prior to the start of the show. Once the show begins or you exit the premises, you forfeit the right to raise any concerns. No changes to outcomes will be made once the show starts. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee payable in cash at the time the protest is submitted. Once a protest is received, the Board of Directors will assemble a quorum to rule on the matter.
- Protestor will be given the opportunity to address the Board of Directors for a brief statement on the protest, if they desire, before a ruling is made. Once a decision is made, all parties involved or affected will be notified of the outcome by the Board of Directors or their designated representative and the matter will be considered closed, and no further action will be considered by the Board of Directors. If the ruling is in favor of the protestor, the \$100.00 protest fee will be returned; otherwise, the protestor forfeits same. Protests of any judge's decision will not be considered.
- The Judge's Decision is final.

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