

Ga Swine Boosters Show Circuit

Winter Circuit 2022-2023 Shows:

Packer Showdown Sat - Dec 3
Packer Showdown Sun Dec 4
GJLF Showring Showdown - Dec 9-10
Dash for Cash Day 1 - Dec 31
Dash for Cash Day 2 - Jan 1
GSB Throwdown Day 1 - Jan 14
GSB Throwdown Day 2 - Jan 15
Pigs in the Pine - Feb 11

- I. The Ga Swine boosters Circuit Committee will serve as the official record keepers.
- II. Any grievances must be presented to GSB Officers within 24 hours of the incident. The grievance must be in writing and accompanied by a \$50 fee. The fee will be refunded ONLY if the grievance is approved. All grievance letters may be sent to gaswineboosters@gmail.com The circuit committee has the final say.
- III. The end of the season circuit awards, location, and time will be determined and announced by the Ga Swine Booster Circuit Committee.
- IV. The GSB is responsible for the management of the sanctioned show series. All GSB sanctioned shows must follow the GSB rules and guidelines as closely as possible.

Mission for the GSB Show Circuit:

Growth - Increase participation in the Georgia Swine Booster Circuit

Leadership Development - GSB Junior Youth Board program, Senior Scholarships, Conferences, and Workshops.

Show and Exhibitor Rules:

1. **Exhibitors MUST be a current PAID Georgia Swine Booster Member, a Georgia Resident and must complete a GSB Show Circuit Registration form to start collecting points.** If you have questions about your membership status, contact Jody Cravey.
 - Show Circuit Registration forms can be found at <https://forms.gle/3RvNJFSb6zVYUjqZA>
 - Each show must have showmanship. Shows must select a top 5 in each age division. Shows are encouraged to select a top 10 in each age division so that ties can be broken if necessary.
2. **Members of the Georgia Swine Boosters will accrue points once membership fees are paid for the year.**
3. Showmanship divisions will be the age as of **November 1, 2022**
 - Pee Wee 5 and Under,
 - Novice: 6 - 8,
 - Junior: 9-12,
 - Intermediate: 13-16,
 - Senior: 17-21

4. A showman CAN NOT use someone else's hog for showmanship to accumulate points. The exhibitor can use any of their pigs, to accumulate points in showmanship, as long as no one else has entered it.
5. A substitute showman must be 3-21 years of age and a current GSB MEMBER. (*membership runs from Nov 1 - Oct 31*)
6. Once a hog is entered in an exhibitor's name, it may not be entered by another exhibitor for points.
7. An exception will be made if an exhibitor has more than one hog in the same class.
8. Members are required to show (exhibit and showmanship) their own pigs to earn points. Pigs cannot be shared among siblings.
9. A judge can only judge one sanctioned show per show season.
10. Exhibitors must participate in a minimum of **four (4) sanctioned shows**. Other shows attended will count as tie breakers. Points will only count from the highest placing top four (4) shows attended.
11. Purebred Breeding Gilts: Gilts will be shown by breed and age. Gilts must be born on or after June 1, 2022.
12. Purebred registration papers must be verified/provided to Show/GSB COMMITTEE Members.
13. Market: Barrows and Gilts may be shown either separately or together in divisions. However, they must go back to show together for the overall Market Champions.
14. *No double entering of gilts allowed at sanctioned shows.*
15. The circuit committee has the final say.
16. Awards will be solely dependent upon funding.

Award Areas

- I. **Showmanship**
- II. **Top 5 Breeding Gilts**
- III. **Top 5 Market**
- IV. **Overall Showman Exhibitor**
- V. **Georgia Bred Pigs**

I. SHOWMANSHIP

Awards given in each division.

Number of awards given in each division will depend on the number of exhibitors entered. Top 5 will be the maximum number of awards given in each division based on numbers entered.

**** In the event of a tie in showmanship we will consider the showman's next highest placing in showmanship. If there is still a tie we will continue using the showman's next highest placing within the showmanship division until the tie is broken.*

II. Top 5 Breeding Gilts

- Top 5 Breeding Gilts will be awarded based on the pigs top 4 placing shows.

III. Top 5 Market Hog

- Top 5 Market Hog will be awarded based on the pigs top 4 placing shows.

IV. Overall Showman Exhibitor

- Top 5 Overall GSB Exhibitors awarded by earning points in the following areas from their top 4 attended shows:

- Pig points = 2 highest placing pigs (can be 2 market, or 2 breeding, or 1 of each)
- Showmanship

V. Georgia Bred Pigs

- Top Ga Bred will be selected based on the pigs top 4 placing shows.

(these pigs must come from registered Georgia Breeders with Georgia Bred associations) Must be declared a Georgia Bred Pig.

Awards will be based on funding and sponsorship.

Points

- Show coordinators will need to keep accurate recorded results of the show for showmanship, classes, divisions and overall.
- Show coordinators should send results to Jody Cravey within 2 weeks after the show.
- The Winter Point Circuit will have a total of 8 shows.
- Points will be kept as follows: *Members can accumulate points from all shows; however, awards will be based on the grand total points from the member's top 4 placings from the sanctioned shows.*

NOTE: While points will be kept through the show season, at the end of the show circuit, your highest points earning animals will be considered for overall awards.

Showmanship:

The following points will be used to determine Champion Showman through 5th overall in each age division at each show.

- 1st = 15 points
- 2nd = 14 points
- 3rd = 13 points
- 4th = 12 points
- 5th = 11 points
- Heats - those advanced to finals but didn't place = 7 extra points
- All other Participants = 5 points

Class:

- 1st = 6 x number of head in class
- 2nd = 5 x number of head in class
- 3rd = 4 x number of head in class
- 4th = 3 x number of head in class
- 5th = 2 x number of head in class
- 6th and below = 5 points

Division/Breed Champion Points:

- Champion= 4 x number of head in division
- Reserve Champion= 3 x number of head in division
- Third Overall = 2 x number of head in division

Overall Champions:

Number of Pigs in the show	Grand Champion Overall	Reserve Champion Overall	3rd Overall	4th Overall	5th Overall	6th-10th Overall
1-200	5	4	3	2	1	0
201-300	10	8	6	4	2	0
301+	15	13	11	9	7	5

Committee Notes:

NOTE: Once a pig is entered in a division category they can only count points in one division.

NOTE: In relation to ownership rules: IF ownership changes by Dec 5th in relation to the Georgia State show ownership guidelines, the circuit committee will handle on a case by case basis.