

# **THROWDOWN**

**Saturday: Jan 25, 2025** Judge - TBA

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162 Paulk Park Rd., Fitzgerald 31750

*(Pens will be on a first come, first serve basis, once full, pigs must be shown off of trailer)*

## **SCHEDULE:**

**Friday - Jan 24 - Check in/Weigh In - 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**SATURDAY Jan 25 - Check in/WEIGH IN from 6:45am - 8:45am**

**Showmanship - 9:30 am**

**followed by Breeding Gilts, then Market Hog**

**Deadline:** All entries will be processed online through the posted Google form Link.

**Please have entries entered by Jan 20, 2024.**

*We will take entries after this date, but it helps if entries are in to figure up payout and classes.*

## **THE THROWDOWN - RULES**

1. ***Participation in this show is reserved to members of the Georgia Swine Boosters. If the showman is not already a member, this is easily accomplished by remitting the membership form and the membership fee along with this show entry form.***
2. Any exhibitor 21 years of age or under is eligible to show.
3. All swine must be blood tested PRV and Brucellosis negative within the time prescribed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for show swine and must have a health certificate to enter the Fairgrounds. All out-of-state swine must have a prior permit number on the health certificate.
4. Entries are open to the world. Barrows and gilts are eligible to show. No boars.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. All entries must be processed online through google link
7. **<https://forms.gle/rja5tEt6KD4vPwto9>**
8. There will be no refund of entry fees.
9. Decisions of the judge and rules committee will be final. The rules committee reserves the right to interpret all rules.
10. The Georgia Swine Boosters and its members, nor anyone or anybody associated with the show are not liable for accidents, injuries or theft. Exhibitors are responsible for his or her own animal and property and assume all risks associated with such.
11. Gilts WILL NOT be allowed to double enter.
12. Prize money will be determined based upon the number of entries as of Jan 20.



13. Pens are limited. please pen 2 to a pen. Showing from the trailer is encouraged. Once all of the pens are in use, you will have to show off of the trailer.

14. WEIGH IN.... No Weigh-Back!

- a. All market hogs and Commercial breeding gilts must be checked in and weighed in by Saturday 6:45 am - 8:45 am.
- b. Purebred breeding gilts do not require weighing; we will need to see your registration papers.
- c. Purebred barrows will require both registration papers and to be weighed in.
- d. 290# MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT for Market Hogs. No Minimum Weight.
- e. 375# Commercial Breeding Gilts.

15. Weights from Saturday will be used for Sunday.

16. Market:

- a. Gilts and barrows will show separately. Market hogs will be shown by weight.
- b. Purebred market barrows will need the proper registration certificate and will show by weight. A minimum of 10 head will be required to hold a breed show. If there are less than 10 head of a breed, they will be shown as All Other Breeds.
- c. 290# MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT for Market Hogs
- d. A Supreme Top Five Market hog will be chosen.

17. Breeding Gilts:

- a. All purebred gilts must be registered with a proper registration certificate from their respective breed. Purebred entries must show the exhibitor's name or exhibitor's family farm as the current owner on the registration paper. Registered breeding gilts do not have to have ear tags but must be ear notched according to their registration certificate. A minimum of 10 head will be required to hold a breed show. *If there are less than 10 head of a breed, they will be shown as All Other Breeds.* Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen for each breed. Farrowing date requirements JUNE 1, 2024 or after.
- b. Commercial Breeding gilts MAX weight limits 375#.
- c. A Supreme Top Five Breeding Gilt will be chosen.

18. Showmanship will be shown from the youngest to oldest and broken according to the number of entries. (Showmanship divisions will be peewee (5 & Under), novice (6-8), junior (9-12), intermediate (13-16), and senior (17-21) divisions). Ages will be based off of AGE as of November 1st, 2024.

- a. Buckles will be awarded to each division winner. Reserve and 3rd overall showman in each division will receive a banner.
- b. Showmanship money will split 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, and 3rd 20%.