

2022-2023 Florida Junior Swine Circuit Fall/Winter Series

****Please note the highlighted sections, which denote new rules for the 2022-2023 Fall/ Winter Series.**

Organization

- a. The FJSC provides guidelines for all sanctioned shows to follow.
- b. The FJSC senior board will serve as the official record keepers.
- c. Any grievances must be presented to a FJSC senior board member 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.
 - i. All grievance letters may be sent to fljuniorsswinecircuit@gmail.com; payment may be submitted to www.paypal.com/paypalme/fljuniorsswinecircuit
- d. The end of the season circuit awards, location, and time will be determined and announced by the FJSC board.

Membership

- a. **Fall membership fee of \$50** per exhibitor will be required for FJSC membership to be eligible for point accumulation.
 - i. Membership fee is non-refundable.
 - ii. Points will not be accumulated until AFTER membership form and entry fee have been turned in.
- b. Members must be a full time legal Florida resident.
- c. Fall Membership is open to Florida youth up to 21 years old as of September 1st of the current year.
 - i. There is no minimum age requirement to become a member. Parents are to use their best judgment. If the exhibitor has someone assisting them in the ring due to age, their points will not count.
- d. The FJSC senior board or sanctioned show coordinator discretion will be used for any judgment towards unsportsmanlike conduct. The FJSC highly encourages all exhibitors to be respectful in and out of the show ring.
 - i. If the senior board/show coordinator witnesses any malicious behavior, the exhibitor will receive a warning letter to revoke FJSC good standing.
 - ii. The **SECOND** instance will result in accumulated point cancellation.
- e. All FJSC members are expected to conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to our organization. FJSC members pledge to:
 - i. Be courteous, kind and fair to others.
 - ii. Respect the rights of others and their property.
 - iii. Communicate in an appropriate and positive manner.
 - iv. Demonstrate responsible treatment of animals.
 - v. Behave appropriately and represent the FJSC in a positive manner.

- f. Members who are unable to follow these guidelines may receive the following consequences:
 - i. Be asked to explain their actions to the FJSC Sr. Board.
 - ii. Be dismissed from an FJSC event.
 - iii. May not be eligible to earn points on the FJSC series.
 - iv. Have their FJSC membership revoked.
- g. If a member is unable to attend a FJSC show due to health reasons, such as a positive COVID test or other illness, the member may have another FJSC member show their pig(s) and points accumulated at the show will still count for the member in quarantine. The member will not be able to get showmanship points while in quarantine.

Sanctioned Show Divisions

- a. Showmanship
 - i. Showmanship divisions will be broken as follows, with the age being as of September 1st.
 - ii. Novice: 8 and under, Junior: 9-12, Intermediate: 13-15, and Senior: 16-21.
 - iii. A showman may use someone else's hog for showmanship to accumulate points.
 - iv. A Top 10 in each division will be awarded.
- b. Market Show (Weight Limit 290 lbs)
 - i. Market Crossbred- 5 Divisions
 - ii. Purebred Market Divisions:
 - 1. York
 - 2. Duroc
 - 3. AOB
 - 4. Berkshire

Any breed in the AOB division that maintains 10 head at every show will be shown as its own breed the following year

- c. Breeding Gilt Show (Weight Limit 320 lbs):
 - 1. Crossbred Breeding Gilt (will be shown by weight)- 2 Divisions
 - 2. Purebred Breeding Gilt Divisions
 - a. York
 - b. Duroc
 - c. AOB
 - d. Berkshire

Any breed in the AOB division that maintains 10 head at every show will be shown as its own breed the following year

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

Points System

Showmen will accumulate points throughout the show season as follows:

- a. The top 5 shows from the show season for each exhibitor will be taken into account for overall points. **Subject to change based on number of shows.
 - i. Points will not be accumulated until AFTER membership form and entry fee have been turned in.
- b. Points will be affiliated to the showman, not the hog.
 - i. Points will only be counted for your highest points achieving hog for each show. If you show more than 1, the hogs that count towards your points, may very well change at each show.
- c. Once a hog is shown by one exhibitor, it may not be shown for point's accumulation by another.
 - i. An exception will be made if an exhibitor has more than one hog in the same class.
 - ii. If you do not want to receive points for a pig, please clarify on the show entry form.

Class Points:

1st= 10 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)

2nd= 9 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)

3rd= 8 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)

4th= 7 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)

5th= 6 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)

Example:

7 head or over in a class: 1st place= 50 points

5 head in a class: 1st place= 50 points

4 head in a class: 1st= 40 points

3 head in a class: 1st= 30 points

The below point breakdowns are the **MAX POINTS** an exhibitor can receive for the hog that day if they place in division or overall. This will not include class point accumulation.

For example:

If a hog is 2nd in class, reserve division and 5th overall, they will receive 61 points for the day.

If a hog wins their class of 7 hogs and is left standing, they will receive 50 points for the day.

If a hog wins their class, their division and is grand overall, they will receive 65 points for the day.

Division Points:

Division Champion= 55 points

Division Reserve= 54 points

3rd Overall Division= 53 points

Top 5 Overall Points:

Grand= 65 points

Reserve= 64 points

3rd Overall= 63 points

4th Overall= 62 points

5th Overall= 61 points

Showmanship Points:

Champion= 10 points

Reserve= 9 points

3rd= 8 points

4th= 7 points

5th= 6 points

6th= 5 points

7th= 4 points

8th= 3points

9th= 2 points

10th= 1point

Purebred Regulations

Purebred registration papers must be in the FJSC member's name by December 2, 2022 or the first show the pig is exhibited at if it is after that date.

- a. If a pig places within the top three of its given breed, registration papers must be provided and verified at that time.
- b. All papers from the first two shows will be checked retroactively.
- c. If an exhibitor is unable to present registration papers in the FJSC member's name with matching ear notches on a pig that places in the top of its given breed, then the exhibitor will be stripped of any accumulated points during that show. Furthermore the exhibitor must have all purebreds registration papers verified prior to entering the ring at all remaining FJSC shows by the assigned FJSC board member.
- d. If any member falsifies Purebred verification, this will result in a one year suspension from showing at any FJSC sanctioned show.
- e. Registration Papers should be submitted to the FJSC through the Google Form. The form can be found on the FJSC website.
- f. A purebred hog that is not in a member's name may be shown, however, it will not accumulate points for that exhibitor. Please make note of this on the entry form.

End of Season Awards

- a. End of Season Awards will be solely dependent upon funding.
 - i. The minimum prizes for awards in the Summer and the Fall will include banners for each placing awarded, jackets for each placing awarded, and buckles for Grand and Reserve Overall placings.
- b. Awards will be provided for the following:
 - i. Top 10 Market Hogs- Prizes will be awarded to the top ten overall exhibitors in Purebred and Crossbred Divisions for the Market Hog Show.
 - 1. In the event of a tie, the FJSC senior board will use each exhibitor's next best show as a tiebreaker. If there is still a tie we will continue using the showman's next highest placing within the division until the tie is broken. If this is not able to resolve the tie, we will award ties in the overall placings.
 - ii. Top 10 Breeding Gilt- Prizes will be awarded to the top ten overall exhibitors in Purebred and Crossbred Divisions for the Breeding Gilt Show.
 - a. In the event of a tie, the FJSC senior board will use each exhibitor's next best show as a tiebreaker. If there is still a tie we will continue using the showman's next highest placing within the division until the tie is broken. If this is not able to resolve the tie, we will award ties in the overall placings.
 - iii. Showmanship- Prizes will be awarded to the top ten exhibitors in each division.
 - 1. In the event of a tie in showmanship, the FJSC senior board will use 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. If this is not able to resolve the tie, we will award ties in the overall placings.
 - iv. Supreme Showman
 - 1. The Supreme Showman will be awarded to the member who has the highest combined points in the following divisions:
 - Total pig points in one division (Breeding or Market) based on your single highest placing pig in that division at each show from your top 4 highest placing shows
 - Total Showmanship points from your top 4 highest placing shows
 - 2. Ties will be broken on the next highest placing score of the division in contention (breeding or market); if the tie continues, it will be broken on the next highest placing showmanship score. Same process will repeat as necessary.

All rules are subject to change if needed at the discretion of the FJSC senior board.