Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

2019 Greased Pig Contest

Rules, Regulations and Entry Form

1. Greased Pig Contest will be held on Saturday, April 13 , 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Check-in starts at 5:00 p.m..

2. Contest consists of Five (5) different age groups:

Up to - 8 Years of Age 9-11 Years Old 12-14 Years Old 15 - 18 Years Old 19 and Older

3. There will be no more than 12 contestants per heat, and a maximum of 100 contestants.

4. Entry Fee is $5.00 **per** person. *(Entry Fee is non-refundable)*. Contestants are **STRONGLY encouraged to register early**. Each Contestant that pre-registers will receive a Greased Pig Exhibitor T-shirt. Contestants will receive a shirt while supplies last.

5. Each contestant will be required to sign a Release & Wavier. **Minors MUST have a Parent or Legal Guardian present during contest - NO EXCEPTIONS - (Proof of Legal Guardianship MUST be shown).**

6. Each pig will be greased with lard and the hands of the contestants will be greased with lard. All contestants will stand around the inside edge of the fence. Pig will be placed in the middle of the ring. Once the signal is given, contestants may go after the greased pig. When a contestant gets control of the pig by the back legs, all other contestants must go back to the side of the fence to give the contestant a chance to get the pig to the center of the ring. If the contestant loses control of the pig, all other contestants may chase after the greased pig. The first person who drags the greased pig to the center of the ring is the winner. *(There will be a 10 minute time limit for each Age Group).*

7. Contestants' cannot have their feet leave the ground at any time, **NO JUMPING**, **NO LEAPING**, **NO TACKLING** on the pig. If any of these actions are observed, it will result in disqualification.

8. Winners of each age group will receive a mid-way armband for that night.

9. In case of extreme heat, contest may be cancelled for the welfare of the animals and the public.