

Florida Junior Swine Circuit

Organization

- a. The FJSC senior board will serve as the official record keepers.
- b. 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.
 - a. All grievance letters may be sent to fjuniorswinecircuit@gmail.com
- c. The end of the season circuit awards, location, and time will be determined and announced by the FJSC board.

Membership

- a. Annual membership fee of \$30 per exhibitor will be required for FJSC membership to be eligible for point accumulation.
 - a. Membership fee is non-refundable.
 - b. 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, Florida FFA member, or Florida 4-H member.
- c. Membership is open to Florida youth up to 21 years old as of September 1st of the current year.
 - a. There is no minimum age requirement to become a member, parents are to use their best judgement. If the exhibitor has someone assisting them in the ring due to age, their points will not count.
- d. Out of state residents may show on the FJSC, but are not eligible for membership.
- e. Membership fee must be paid **PRIOR TO** the completion of the 5th show of the season to accumulate points.
- f. The FJSC senior board or sanctioned show coordinator discretion will be used for any judgement towards unsportsmanlike conduct. The FJSC highly encourages all exhibitors to be respectful in and out of the show ring.
 - a. If the senior board/show coordinator witnesses any malicious behavior, the exhibitor will receive a warning letter to revoke FJSC good standing.
 - b. The **SECOND** instance will result in accumulated point cancellation.

Sanctioned Shows

- a. The FJSC is responsible for the management of the sanctioned show series. All FJSC sanctioned shows must follow the FJSC rules and guidelines as closely as possible. A standardized entry form will be available on the FJSC website.
- b. Shows must pay a \$300 fee to become sanctioned.
- c. All results from the show must be submitted to a FJSC board member within one week.
- d. All shows must abide by the following guidelines:
 - a. No more than 10 head per class- market and showmanship.
 - b. Each show must have showmanship.
 - c. Showmanship divisions will follow that of the NJSA- however, age will be as of September 1st of the current year.
 - i. Novice: 8 and under, Junior: 9-12, Intermediate: 13-16, and Senior: 17-21.
 - d. Each show must have 4 market divisions:
 - i. Select the top 3 in each division.

- ii. In grand drive, a Top 5 Overall will be awarded.
- e. A showman may use someone else's hog for showmanship to accumulate points.
- f. 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.
- g. Any show that does not follow through with the FJSC guidelines will be removed from the circuit for the following year.
- h. A judge can only judge one sanctioned show per show season.
- i. There is no weight minimum, but we will be implementing a weight limit for each show. Please see below:
 - a. Palmetto 11/18- 230lbs
 - b. Deland 11/24- 242lbs
 - c. Dade City 12/1- 256lbs
 - d. Labelle 12/8- 270lbs
 - e. Wauchula 12/15- 284lbs
 - f. Okeechobee 12/27- 308lbs
 - g. Orlando 1/5- 326lbs
 - h. Fanning Springs 1/12- 340lbs

Points System

- a. Showmen will accumulate points throughout the show season as follows:
 - a. Exhibitors must attend at least 4 shows- the top 4 shows from the show season for each exhibitor will be taken into account for overall points.
 - 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.
 - ii. Class Points:
 - 1. 1st= 10 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)
 - 2. 2nd= 9 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)
 - 3. 3rd= 8 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)
 - 4. 4th= 7 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)
 - 5. 5th= 6 x number of head in class (with max of 5 head)
 - 6. 6th and below= 5 points

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.

iii. Division Points:

1. Division Champion= 55 points
2. Division Reserve= 54 points
3. 3rd Overall Division= 53 points
 - a. There will be no divisions for Purebreds- all class winners will be pulled back for Grand Drive

iv. Top 5 Overall Points:

1. Grand= 65 points
2. Reserve= 64 points
3. 3rd Overall= 63 points
4. 4th Overall= 62 points
5. 5th Overall= 61 points

v. Showmanship Points:

1. Champion= 10 points
2. Reserve= 9 points
3. 3rd= 8 points
4. 4th= 7 points
5. 5th= 6 points
6. Call back= 2 points

- b. Purebred registration papers must be verified/provided prior to the 3rd show of the season in order to receive points AND awards from the shows.
 - a. Shows prior to Purebred verification will mail awards once registration papers have been provided.
 - b. If any member falsifies Purebred verification, this will result in a one year suspension from showing at any FJSC sanctioned show.
- c. Showmanship points will not go towards the exhibitors overall point totals, they are in place to determine the top five for showmanship division.
- d. In the event of a tie, the FJSC senior board will use each exhibitor's next best show as a tie breaker.
 - a. If there is still a tie, we will utilize showmanship

Awards

- a. Awards will be solely dependent upon funding.

- b. Awards will be provided for the following:
 - a. Overall exhibitor- prizes will be awarded to the top ten overall exhibitors.
 - b. Showmanship- The top five in each division (see “Sanctioned Shows” section d for age breakouts).
 - c. Purebred- The top 5 overall
- c. Overall exhibitor does and will not include showmanship points- these will be awarded separately.

All rules are subject to change if needed- discretion will be of the FJSC senior board.