

2018 CAROLINA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

We are happy to again offer the CSSC to youth across North Carolina, awarding trophy belt buckles to the top showman in each age division, based on a cumulative point system. A tee shirt and special award will be given to all youth that complete a **minimum of five (5)** sanctioned events in the circuit and complete the CSSC (Carolina Swine Showmanship Circuit) training. Special thanks to our premier sponsor, Smithfield Foods, along with support from the National Pork Producers Council, and the NC Pork Council.

Eligibility:

- All participants must mail an entry form to designated address by **August 31, 2018**.
- All youth must complete a **minimum of 5 of the 8** sanctioned events in the circuit.
- Training requirements of the CSSC include Youth Pork Quality Assurance, or Youth Quality Care of Animals Certification, and We Care Certification. All exhibitors must show proof of certification status to participate in the circuit. Contact your local county extension agent and/or certified PQA/YQCA trainer for guidance. Dates and opportunities for training will also be listed on the CSSC Facebook page as scheduled.

Age:

Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2018.

Novice: 5-8 years of age
Junior: 9-13 years of age
Senior: 14-18 years of age

Scoring System:

The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division will be as follows:

- a. Those showing in each age division will receive points as follows:
 - 1st - 15 points
 - 2nd - 13 points
 - 3rd - 11 points
 - 4th - 9 points
 - 5th - 7 points6 Points will be given to any child that makes finals in a show that has enough entries to warrant go-rounds.
All others - 5 points
- b. Participation in **5** shows qualifies showman for prizes.
- c. An individual's **top 6** scores will count toward year-end awards.
- d. In the event of a tie, the following tie breaker system will be used, in this order:
 1. Head to head show comparison – whomever won most shows.
 2. Add in drop scores and use total points earned.
 3. If tie still exists, two awards will be given.

General Rules:

- Sanctioned shows held on Monday through Thursday must have showmanship competition first and no penalty shall be given to participants that do not participate in the animal judging (leave early).
- **Exhibitors must enter each sanctioned show by its entry deadline, and follow each show's rules and requirements.** Show contacts can be found at the end of this document. You can also find show entry forms/rules on the CSSC Facebook page.

If a Circuit participant or any member of their immediate family is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned events, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all Circuit awards in the current year.

If questions arise regarding cancellations due to **inclement weather**, please contact your local county Extension office. The contact person for the fair in question will email the other county Extension offices. Updates will also be posted on the CSSC Facebook page.

SANCTIONED EVENTS AND CONTACT PEOPLE

Albemarle Area Circuit Show

Entry Deadline: August 20 (t-shirt)

Show date/time: September 1, 8:00 am

Entry Fee: \$15/animal

Judge: TBA

Contact: David Owens

PO Box 2907

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Phone: (828) 230-5048

email: david@roadkingtrailers.com

Edgecombe County Livestock Show

Entry Deadline: September 1

Show date/time: September 8, 9:00 am

Entry Fee: \$20/Exhibitor

Judge: TBA

Contact: Kelsey Lichtenwalner

NC Cooperative Extension, Edgecombe County

PO Box 129

Tarboro, NC 27886

Phone: (252) 641-7827

Email: Kelsey_lichtenwalner@ncsu.edu

Duplin County

Entry Deadline: September 8

Show date/time: September 13, 6:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$10/exhibitor

Judge: Quest Newberry

Contact: Charmae Kendall

PO Box 949

Kenansville, NC 28349

Phone: (910) 296-2143

Phone: (910)271-0897

Email: charmae_kendall@ncsu.edu

Wilson County Fair

Entry Deadline: September 14

Show date/time: September 18, 6:00 pm

Entry Fee: None

Judge: TBA

Contact: Jessica Anderson

PO Box 3085

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: (252) 237-0111

Phone: (252) 237-8443

Email: Jessica_a_anderson@ncsu.edu

Lenoir County Ag Fair

Entry Deadline: September 17

Show date/time: September 19, 6pm

Entry fee: \$10/animal

Judge: Cooper McAuley

Contact: Eve Honeycutt

1791 Hwy 11/55

Kinston, NC 28504

(252) 527-2191

(252) 521-1706

Email: eve_honeycutt@ncsu.edu

Wayne Regional Ag Fair

Entry Deadline: September 15

Show date/time: September 27, 6:00 pm

Entry Fee: None

Judge: Dalton Obermier

Contact: Stefani Sykes

PO Box 1100

Goldsboro, NC 27533-1100

Phone: (919) 731-1525

Phone: (919) 735-7277

Email: Stefani_sykes@ncsu.edu

Sampson Swine Show

Entry Deadline: September 15

Show date/time: September 29, 10:00 am

Entry Fee: None

Judge: TBA

Contact: Max Knowles

55 Agriculture Place

Clinton, NC 28328

Phone: (910) 592-7161

Phone: (910) 990-9498

Email: max_knowles@ncsu.edu

Pitt County Ag Fair

Entry Deadline: September 24

Show date/time: September 30, 2:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$20/animal

Judge: TBA

Contact: Andy Burlingham

403 Government Circle, Suite 2

Greenville, NC 27834

(252) 902-1703

Email: andy_burlingham@ncsu.edu

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2018 ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: August 31, 2018

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| Birthdate: / / | | Age on Jan. 1 st 2018 (<u>min age 5</u>): | |
| Exhibitor Name: | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: County: |
| Phone Number(s): | | PQA#: | |
| E-mail address: | | | |
| Parent or guardian name: | | | |
| T-Shirt Size: Youth or Adult (please circle) YS YM YL S M L XL XXL | | | |
| All exhibitors must meet PQA/YQCA training requirements of the circuit. Please have your PQA certificate or card available at the last show, or include with entry form. Circuit awards will be presented at the State Fair. | | | |

I have read, understand, and will follow all rules and guidelines associated with the Carolina Swine Showmanship Circuit and the individual shows I plan to attend. I understand that the circuit entry form does not enter me in each sanctioned show.

Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please Return To:

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Sampson County Cooperative Extension

55 Agriculture Place

Clinton, NC 28328

(910) 592-7161

(910) 592-9513 fax