**SWINE RULES SEASON 2021**

**TJLA NON-SANCTIONED – PLEASE NOTE UPDATED 4/16/2021**

Exhibitors **ARE NOT** required to be a “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series member to compete in the show or to show in Showmanship.

Exhibitors **ARE REQUIRED** to be a “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series member to qualify for year-end points.

Member must show and earn points in 5 shows out of 8 to be eligible for Year-end awards.

Members cannot show in showmanship alone this will not count as attending 1 show, exhibitor must show in Swine show. Members must show in both rings for points to count in Series.

1. The “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series is open to any junior with the following swine projects: **Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Crossbred, Light OPB, and Dark OPB.**
	1. Membership fees are $50.00 this includes showmanship & 1 breed, each additional breed is $25.00.
	2. **Membership dues are non-refundable.**
	3. I’m In It 2 Win It will not prorate any points for any months prior to the member becoming a member of the Series.
	4. Member Showmanship fee is included in entry fees and Non-Member showmanship fee is $10.00.
	5. Swine entry fees are Members Ring A $45.00 both Rings $75.00. Non-member fees are Ring A $55.00 both rings $85.00 exhibitor must exhibit in Ring A to show in Ring B.
	6. Credit Card Courtesy Fee $6.00
2. Member is responsible for being at the gate ready to show in their class, I’m In It 2 Win It is not responsible for any missed class or classe*s*.
3. ***Exhibitors are encouraged to submit entries early. For your participation we will give 10 points to exhibitor towards each breed, if entries are submitted online via email.***
	1. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
	2. Exhibitors who have pre-entered online (via email) may pay for entry fees at show, upon arrival. Early entry cut-off is 7pm day prior to the show.
	3. Late entries will be accepted at time of check-in on show date. Any entry submitted at show is considered a late entry.
	4. A late fee of $10.00 will be charged per exhibitor. Exhibitor. Entry forms are available online at [www.iminit2winit.org.](http://www.iminit2winit.org/)
	5. Checks are welcome. **NSF checks are subject to a $35.00 fee**.
	6. If a check is returned due to NSF, Exhibitor will lose all points accumulated that day.
	7. Exhibitor must have earned points to be eligible for points awarded that day.
4. Health papers are NOT required.
5. **Stalling:**  No pre-stalling of animals. (However, the show management reserves the right to limit stall space to any exhibitor.) 2 hogs to a pen. Please bring dividers to be placed inside the pens if you wish to use them. Exhibitor can show off Trailer.

 Scales are not provided.

1. **SHAVINGS ALLOWED. NO STRAW OR OTHER KIND OF BEDDING IS ALLOWED!**
	1. If Exhibitor uses any other bedding, there will be a **$50.00 fine accessed.**
2. **NO PARKING ON GRASS.**
	1. All trailers must be parked on the Fayette County Fairgrounds / Ft Bend County Fairgrounds property.
	2. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON PROPERTY.
3. **Arrival and Check-In Schedule: (This Schedule applies to entire series)** Exhibitors may begin arriving Friday after lunch if show is a Friday night and Saturday at 6:00 a.m. for a Saturday show

**Check- In: Friday 4:00pm to 6:00pm for a Friday night show Saturday 7a.m. to 9:00a.m if show is on a Saturday.**

**SHOW BOOKS CLOSE AT 5:45pm & 8:45am. ON SHOW DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

1. **Classes: Six Breed Format**

 Duroc: Yorkshire:

 Hampshire: Light OPB’s: (Chester’s and Landrace)

 Crossbred: Dark OPB’s: (Berks and Chinas)

* 1. 2 head will constitute a breed.
	2. Any breed that does not meet the 2-head requirement will remain as a breed, however there will be NO Buckle awarded unless the 2 head minimum is met.
	3. Barrows and Gilts will show together.
	4. Hogs are shown on the Honor System for weights**. Scales are not provided.**
	5. Swine classes will be divided by weight within each breed division after the weight cards are turned in and according to the numbers entered.

1. **Judging Schedule:**

Showmanship begins at 6:30pm if a Friday night show and 9:30am if a Saturday show.

Ring A: Begins after conclusion of showmanship.

NO OVERALL CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED IN RING A.

Ring B: Begins immediately after the last breed is judged in Ring A.

**Supreme Hog Drive will begin immediately after Ring B is completed.**

1. There will be no changing of breeds or weights for Ring B and no changing of names on the weight cards for Ring B. The Exhibitor who shows the animal in Ring A will show the same animal in Ring B.

1. The Grand Champion Swine in Ring B will compete for the Overall Supreme Champion Swine. Whichever breed the Overall Supreme Hog is selected from the Reserve Grand Champion of that breed will move up to compete for the Overall Reserve Supreme Champion Hog.
2. The Supreme Champion will receive an extra 25 points and the Reserve Supreme will receive 20 extra points.
3. Only 1 Champion Showman will be chosen for each division (Pee Wee, Intermediate, Junior & Senior) and presented an award all showmen will be place and awarded points. The Pee Wee exhibitor must exhibit his/her own project without interference from adults.
4. All showmen including Pee-Wee must have a swine entered the show (no borrowing a swine to show in showmanship)
5. **Show Date Prizes:**
	1. Ring A Breed & Reserve Champions will receive Points or a prize.
	2. Ring B Breed Champions will each receive a Buckle if all requirements have been met in rule 9.
	3. Supreme Champion & Supreme Reserve Champion will each receive a banner, in addition Supreme will receive 25 points and the Reserve will receive 20 points.

Only a Champion Showman will be chosen for each division (Pee Wee, Intermediate, Junior & Senior) and presented an award all showmen will be placed and awarded points.

Hog that is being used by a Pee-Wee showman must be entered the show to participate in Showmanship.

* 1. Showmanship Division Grand and Reserve will receive a Banner within each Division.

**I’m In It 2 Win It Points Show:**

a. All Breed Grand and Reserve Champions will receive their points even if they wish not to compete in the overall champion drive. Participation will be at the Exhibitor’s discretion.

b. If the Grand Champion of any breed does not stay for the championship drive, the Reserve Champion of that breed may participate in the Champion’s place.

**I’m In It 2 Win It Year-end Series Membership Prizes:**

* 1. Overall High Point Swine will receive Buckle & Custom Jacket
	2. Overall Reserve High Point Swine will receive a Buckle & Custom Jacket
	3. Overall Top 3-5 Swine will receive Custom Jacket.
	4. Overall Showmanship Hi-Point will receive a Buckle & Reserve Hi-Point & Custom Jacket.
1. Exhibitors must follow the rules stated in the I’m In It 2 Win It rulebook to receive points.
2. Series Points will be posted at the following Friday on our website.

Member is required to notify I’m In It 2 Win It of any points discrepancy within a 30-day period. I’m In It 2 Win It will not correct any points after 45 days from the show date.

1. Hogs will be released following their breed show.
2. No hogs will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds overnight after the show on Saturday.
3. “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series reserves that right to refuse any entries.
4. **Each exhibitor that submits an entry understands and agrees that they have read and agree to all the rules of the Series.**