



Needville Youth Fair 2026 Swine Rules

Chairman: Trey Sawyer – (713) 817-5458

Vice Chairman: Donna Svatek – (281) 239-9205

Judge: Cassidy Hayes

Key Dates

Event	Date	Time
Online Entry	Saturday, January 3, 2026	
Tag-in	Saturday, January 10, 2026	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Check-in	Thursday, April 30, 2026	4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Swine Show	Friday, May 1, 2026	30 minutes after Broiler Show

Rules & Regulations

1. General Compliance

All exhibitors must comply with the **Needville Youth Fair General Rules**.

2. Tag-In Requirements

- All swine must be officially tagged on **Saturday, January 10, 2026**, from **7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**
- This marks the **official start** of the project.
- Exhibitors may tag **either a gilt or barrow**.
- **Family tagging is allowed** per General Rule 9.

3. Check-In Limitations

- Each exhibitor may bring **only one (1) hog** to official check-in at the fair.

4. Weigh-In Guidelines

- Each hog will be weighed **once** under the chairman's direction.
- A **3-pound variance** is permitted.
- If a hog does not meet weight requirements, it will be immediately reweighed **once, only** after rebalancing the scale.
- Weight limits: **225 – 295 pounds**.

- Hogs that do not make weight must be **removed from the fairgrounds immediately.**

5. Class Breaks

- Hogs will be divided into no more than **four (4) weight classes** for judging.

6. Sale Order & Lots

- **22 pigs** will qualify for the sale.
- After Grand and Reserve Champions are selected, first-place animals will be placed to determine **sale rotation order.**
- This rotation continues until all sale lots and alternates are placed.

7. Grooming Restrictions

- **Only water** is allowed for cleaning.
- **No grooming products** may be used at show time.

8. Animal Containment

- Once checked in, **animals may not be removed** from the fenced fairgrounds for any reason.

9. Clipping Policy

Only **touch-up clipping** is allowed on NYF grounds during the fair.

10. Final Authority

All decisions made by the **Division Chairman and/or Co-Chairman are final.**