

## **CCRF SHOWMANSHIP SHOW - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **AUTHORITY** – Final and absolute right is vested in the Executive Committee to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show. Executive Board has the option to change the show schedule and/or time(s) if after a vote we are at a new location.
2. **LIABILITY** – All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Executive Committee. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her. He or she shall indemnify difference in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damages or injury to any other person or out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any animals so exhibited.
3. **UNRULY ANIMALS** – Any unruly animal will be removed from the show at the request of the Executive Committee.
4. **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY** – All applications for entries must be made on printed forms which may be obtained from the Chowan County Regional Fair Board (CCRF) or from an Executive Committee member. These forms must be filled out completely, signed by the exhibitor and their parent/guardian. They must be turned in to the Chowan FFA or Chowan Fair Board by August 12<sup>th</sup> of the current year. There must be a minimum of 5 entries in the Junior and Senior class for the class to make and a minimum of 3 for the Old Timer class.
4. **ENTRY FEE** – This is no upfront fee to participate. A \$50 fee will be deducted when the animals are taken to market. All animals remain property of the CCRF.  
**PREMIUM CALCULATION** = Weight of entry x \$/lb – NPB Checkoff - \$50 fee  
Checks will be mailed within 10 days of show date.
5. **WHO MAY COMPETE** – To be eligible for CCRF Showmanship Show, you must be a current student enrolled in elementary, middle, or high school at a grade level of 3<sup>rd</sup> or higher. Exhibitor must be regularly attending public, private, or home school. No boy or girl who has graduated from high school will be eligible to exhibit at this show.
6. **SIFTING** – A sifting committee, appointed by the Chowan County Regional Fair Board, will physically inspect all animals upon arriving to the show. All animals must be in good health and show no signs of infectious disease or bodily injury that would be unacceptable for market conditions. All sifted animals will not be allowed to compete for prizes and must be removed from the grounds immediately by the owner. All swine will be state validated on or before the day of the show. Any animal that does not meet state validation will be disqualified from the show. The decision of the sifting committee is final.
7. **UNETHICAL FITTING** – The showing of unethically fitted animals at the CCRF Showmanship show is prohibited and the animal will be sifted. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the natural conformation or any part of the animal's body evidenced by the presence of abnormal tissue or foreign substance. The use of chemicals not approved for market show animals to be used for human consumption shall not be tolerated. Use of drugs such as tranquilizers, steroids, and diuretics are unethical. The use of drugs, chemicals, and medications, including medicated feed approved for market show animals to be used for human consumption shall not be administered within the withdrawal times prior to show.

8. FEEDING AND BEDDING – All exhibitors must furnish all feed for their animals during the show and excess must be removed after the show or it will become the property of the CCRF.

9. JUDGING – A judge will be provided and appointed by the Executive Committee Board. The decision of the judge is final in all cases. No adult may assist in the fitting of an animal while it is in the show ring, while the judge is judging.

10. WEIGH IN – All animals will be weighed in according to the show schedule. Designated official digital scales will be used for the official weigh-in and will be controlled by the Executive Committee.

11. HEALTH REGULATIONS – The current rules and regulations governing the admission of livestock to shows, fairs, and exhibitions set forth by the state of North Carolina Agriculture Department shall apply.

13. WEIGHT – All animals will be individually weighed before being assigned to a competitor. At weigh in on the day of the show, all animals must have gained a minimum of 15 lbs to be eligible to show. Any animal not meeting these criteria will become property of the CCRF and sold. Participant will receive premium as outlined.

14. GROOMING – No clipping or bathing of swine will be allowed on Show grounds.

15. OTHER –

- No persons other than the exhibitor will be allowed to enter the holding areas or show ring at anytime unless approved or requested by the Executive Committee Board.
- No overnight stay in the barn or SALE grounds.
- No electronic devices allowed in the show ring.
- Dogs are not allowed on the Show Grounds unless the dog is trained to assist persons with disabilities.
- Hogs must be picked up from the Show Grounds on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.
- Each participant and a parent/guardian are required to attend the showmanship clinic and swine raising presentation on the day of pick up.
- Weigh in will begin at 4pm on the day of the show. All entries must be on site at that time.
- **Old Timer class – Must be 18 or older. Cannot be currently enrolled in High School. Hogs will be assigned using a blind draw on the day of the show. No entry fee required.**