

# 2017 CAROLINA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CIRCUIT

We are happy to once 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 four (4)** sanctioned events in the circuit and complete the CSSC (Carolina Swine Showmanship Circuit) training. Special thanks to our premier sponsor, Smithfield Foods, along with help from the National Pork Producers Council, and the NC Pork Council for sponsoring awards & prizes for the swine circuit.

## Eligibility:

- All participants must mail an entry form to designated address by **August 31, 2017**.
- All youth must complete a **minimum of 4 of the 6** sanctioned events in the circuit.
- Training requirements of the CSSC include Youth Pork Quality Assurance 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 trainer for training 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, 2017.

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:

- Those showing in each age division will receive points as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - 15 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup> - 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
- Participation in **4 shows qualifies showman for prizes**.
- An individual's **top 5 scores will count toward year-end awards**.

## 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 and follow guidelines for each sanctioned show by its entry deadline.** 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 21

**Show date/time: September 2, 8:00 am**

Entry Fee: \$15/animal

Judge: John Lastly

Contact: David Owens

PO Box 2907

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Phone: (828) 230-5048

email: [david@roadkingtrailers.com](mailto:david@roadkingtrailers.com)

### **Edgecombe County Livestock Show**

Entry Deadline: September 1

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

Entry Fee: \$20/Exhibitor

Judge: TBA

Contact: Tanya Heath

NC Cooperative Extension, Edgecombe County

PO Box 129

Tarboro, NC 27886

Phone: (252) 641-7827

Email: [tanya\\_heath@ncsu.edu](mailto:tanya_heath@ncsu.edu)

### **Duplin County**

Entry Deadline: September 7

**Show date/time: September 14, 6:00 pm**

Entry Fee: \$10/animal

Judge: Matthew Cox

Contact: Charmae Kendall

PO Box 949

Kenansville, NC 28349

Phone: (910) 296-2143

Phone: (910)271-0897

Email: [charmae\\_kendall@ncsu.edu](mailto:charmae_kendall@ncsu.edu)

### **Wilson County Fair**

Entry Deadline: September 15

**Show date/time: September 19, 6:00 pm**

Entry Fee: None

Judge: Ralph Blalock

Contact: Livestock Department

PO Box 3085

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: (252) 237-0111

Phone: (252) 237-8443

Email: [Jessica\\_harris@ncsu.edu](mailto:Jessica_harris@ncsu.edu)

**Wayne Regional Ag Fair**

Entry Deadline: September 15

**Show date/time: September 28, 6:00 pm**

Entry Fee: None

Judge: William Morris

Contact: Stefani Garbacik

PO Box 1100

Goldsboro, NC 27533-1100

Phone: (919) 731-1525

Phone: (919) 735-7277

Email: [Stefani\\_garbacik@ncsu.edu](mailto:Stefani_garbacik@ncsu.edu)

**Sampson Swine Show**

Entry Deadline: September 15

**Show date/time: October 3, 6:00 pm**

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](mailto:max_knowles@ncsu.edu)

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