

2009 Elite East Show & Sale - Entry Form, Requirements & Rules

General Information

Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form. Entry fees will be as follows; Entries postmarked or delivered to Farmers Cooperative in Frederick, Maryland by April 4th, 2009—fees will be \$10 per entry animal. Entries post-marked or delivered to Farmers Cooperative in Frederick, Maryland after April 4th, 2009 (including day of show & sale)—\$15 per entry animal. Animals will not be accepted at show & sale without entry form and payment on file or in hand. All entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees may be paid by cash, check or credit card. Payment may be made the morning of the show & sale, but must be paid prior to check-in. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

All pig entries must be in place by 8:00am on the day of the Show, **Saturday, April 18th**. All pigs selected for the respective sales (female and male) must be offered for sale. The 2009 Elite East will be a sifted show. Animals sifted during the show will not be eligible for the sale. The Judge's decision is final. Any conflicts with rules will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Checks will be mailed within 21 business days. A five percent (5%) sellers premium will be deducted from the selling price after the sale. All pig sales will incur this premium. Pig sales will be paid for by cash, or check the day of the sale. No credit cards or FCA charge accounts can be used for payment for pigs purchased. Pigs are not to be loaded until the sale is complete, and proper documentation of payment is presented.

The Elite East Show & Sale, by way of Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc., will be responsible for obtaining buyers for pigs being shown at this event. Breeders are also welcome to invite buyers to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Stephens or Richard O'Hara at 301-663-3113 / 800-255-0023 or online at <http://www.farmerscoop.com>.

Rules

- A. ***No clipping the day of the event.***
- B. Same health requirements as breeding stock.
- C. Should be born between January 1, 2009—March 12, 2009.
- D. All purebred pigs that show in the purebred class must have a pedigree that accompanies each entry. Breeders will be responsible for providing pedigrees on the day of the sale or transferring them within a timely manner as to avoid unnecessary fees.

- E. Entries are open to all swine breeds and all crossbreds. Classes will be divided by breed, sex, and age.
- F. There is no limit to pigs (barrows, boars or gilts) per exhibitor.
- G. Castrated males must be completely healed.

*** Maryland has rescinded the no clipping rule. Breeders will be allowed to clip pigs this year, but we request that they not be clipped the day of the event.**

Health Regulations

All animals entering the Frederick County Fairgrounds must meet these health regulations:

1. All swine entries (instate and out of state) must be accompanied by an official transport copy of an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The interstate (CVI) is only valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. All out of state breeders must obtain a permit number. Permit numbers can be obtained by calling (410) 841-5810 at least 10 days prior to the Elite East Show & Sale.
2. Each swine must be identified individually by ear notch.
3. All animals will be inspected for general health upon presentation. Those showing clinical signs of ANY contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the Show, and Fairgrounds. In such cases the health certificate may be modified, suspended or revoked.
4. Where immunization is recommended or required it must be done in conformity with standard procedures and practices consistent with the development of immunity PRIOR to entering Fairgrounds.
5. It is recommended that all animals be vaccinated for Leptospirosis.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations as printed above and agree to the terms as listed.

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# of Pigs Entered	Early Rate (before 4/04/09) \$10/pig	Late Rate (after 4/04/09) \$15/pig
	@ \$10 = \$	@ \$15 = \$
	@ \$10 = \$	@ \$15 = \$

Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card. Payments will be accepted by mail and in person at our store in Frederick, MD during normal store hours. Credit Card payments must include the security code from the back of the credit card and a signature below. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Payment must accompany entry form. All entries require a signature on the last line below.

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip code _____

Phone _____

Card No. _____

Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

* By signing this form, I authorize Farmers Cooperative to debit my credit card for the amount mentioned in the form above.

Make the check payable to Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc. and mail with entry form to PO Box 458, Frederick, MD 21705