



Magnolia Junior Swine Circuit

Mission

To encourage youth in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana to participate in swine shows and educational opportunities, while enhancing show ring skills and knowledge of their 4-H and FFA projects.

General Information

The Magnolia Junior Swine Circuit (MJSC) is a 3-weekend series of shows including 6 shows with 1 drop score. All shows will be run by MJSC show management unless otherwise stated.

2026 SHOW SCHEDULE

October 31 & November 1	Kickoff Weekend, Hattiesburg
November 20 (MS Exhibitors ONLY)	Farm Bureau Show, Jackson
November 21	Jackson, MS (Fairgrounds)
December 4 & December 5	Final Show, Jackson

MJSC will be using the Showman App Website for the 2026 Show Series.

Entry Fees/Prizes for Circuit sponsored shows will be as follows:

\$30 per head – 70% minimum payback

\$10 for showmanship – 100% payback

Prizes (Payouts) will be awarded to top 5 placings per class, Banners will be awarded to Top 5 pigs per show including Overall Grand and Reserve Grand 3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall.

Eligibility Requirements:

All Families participating in the Magnolia Junior Swine Circuit must be Mississippi, Alabama, or Louisiana Residents. Exhibitors not participating in the MJSC swine circuit are eligible to show in any of the above shows, however these exhibitors must be in good standing with the 4-H/FFA Livestock program of MS. The MJSC Board maintains the right to deny any youth the opportunity to show and exhibit swine in the MJSC sanctioned and sponsored shows.

The 2026 show season will consist of a series of 6 shows with the final awards banquet being held at the finale of the show. Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 in each breed division (if each breed has a minimum of 10 pigs, if less it is 10 or less the breed will only be awarded the top 5 places). Prizes will be given for showmanship divisions and overall top 5 pigs in Commercial Gilt and Market Classes. Prizes will be decided based on funding.

All MJSC shows are required to have the following:

- Showmanship
- Commercial Gilt Show – Down Ear, Up Ear, Cross Gilt
- MS Bred Barrow Show
- Market classes for the following breeds – (Order of the shows) AOB
 - Chester
 - Duroc
 - Hamps
 - Hereford
 - Spotted
 - York
 - Light Cross
 - Dark Cross

1. MJSC exhibitors must be between the ages of 4-21. Exhibitors must be 4 years old by the first official circuit show. Membership is limited to Mississippi residents.
2. A \$75 registration fee for Mississippi Residents and \$100 registration fee for Alabama and Louisiana Residents per family participating in MJSC. A family unit will consist of siblings and step siblings only. Cousins, nieces, and nephews will have to have their own membership.
3. Tags for the MJSC will be the state issued EID tags. The circuit has reserved a series of tags that will be used for MJSC pigs only. Purchasing the tags through the circuit will allow our exhibitors to only have one tag through the circuit, district, and Dixie Nationals. The tags purchased will be reported to each County Extension office, but it is still the Exhibitors' responsibility to nominate each pig through the Extension office or FFA advisors. Each pig entered will be required to have an issued ear-tag through MJSC to compete in the points. The cost will be \$15 per tag. No tags will be sold through the circuit after Dec. 1 deadline.
4. Weigh Backs will be conducted for all Grand and Reserve Champion Breed winners for Commercial Gilt and Market Hogs. A **15-pound** weigh back grace will be allowed.
5. Any grievances must be presented to the MJSC Board of Directors within 12 hours of incident, in writing and accompanied by a \$250 cash non-refundable fee. However, if the Board of Directors and Executive Board approves the grievance, the money will be refunded.
6. Any mistakes found in point system need to be reported within a week of the points posted. The request can be sent to Crystal Hood.

7. Pigs must be entered and shown by the name of the MJSC member who wishes to accumulate the points. If the MJSC member has more than one pig in the same class a substitute showman will be allowed. If for some reason a pig is moved to a different division once the shows have started, those points will be lost (moving from Commercial Gilt to the Market Show).
8. No intact males (boars) are allowed to be exhibited at the MJSC shows.
9. There is no limit to the number of pigs a member can exhibit.
10. Points will be accumulated for members in each of the following breed divisions: MS Bred Barrow, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Spots, Duroc, All Other Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, AOB, Hereford, Chester and commercial gilts. Points will also be accumulated for showmanship classes.
11. Points will be awarded on the following basis to qualified members of the MJSC for the yearly awards in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of pigs that are exhibited in the class. The MJSC will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate.

# in Class	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10th
1-5	10	9	8	7	6					
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
11-15	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Any placings below 10th place will not receive points for the class.

MJSC reserves the right to correct point standings at any time during the year.

Breed Champions will receive 5 bonus points and Reserve Breed Champions will receive 3 bonus points. Additionally, at each sanctioned show, the judge will select a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, and 5th Overall. You must be either Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion to compete for the Overall selections. The following points will be awarded to those selected animals. Grand Champion 10 bonus points, Reserve Grand Champion 8 bonus points, 3rd Overall 6 bonus points, 4th Overall 4 bonus points and 5th Overall 2 bonus points.

12. In the event of a tie in the points standing, the highest average placing in classes over the 6 shows will win the tie.
13. In the event of a first-place tie in showmanship, the second judge for the final weekend show will break the tie during a showoff. If there is a tie for 2nd-10th the prizes will be evenly divided.
14. There will be a total of 6 sanctioned shows. Only 5 shows will count for the total number of points. Each pig will drop the lowest point shows. If you skip a show that will be your drop score. There will not be a drop score in showmanship, all 3 showmanship scores will be calculated.

15. Commercial Gilt Show

- a. There will be a commercial gilt show at each show.
- b. Commercial Gilts cannot be shown in regular market shows and commercial gilt shows. They can only show in one or the other.
- c. Gilts will be broken down by breed groups and weight classes.
- d. Points will be awarded in the commercial gilt show just like other breed divisions.
- e. No limit to the number of gilts an exhibitor can enter.

Breed Groups

- Down eared breeds
- Up-eared breeds
- Crosses

16. Dark Crosses and All Other Crosses Explanation:

(a) DARK CROSS – To classify as a dark cross, the animal must have black pigment & hair in the same location.

Examples: black belted, white hog black spots, calico with black spots, white hog with a black head are all classified as Dark Cross.

(b) ALL OTHER CROSS- To classify as an all other cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment.

Examples: Red Belts, Red Roans, Blues & Blue Butts (including blues with black pigment on snout and toes)

17. The official website is <http://www.magnoliajrswine.com>

Conduct

The MJSC is committed to the mission of developing well-rounded youth. The Board of Directors reserves the right to ask anyone at any time to leave the premises of a show or have them physically removed if they are not abiding to the mission of the MJSC.

Any recommendations need to be made to a Board member or Executive Board member. Those members are as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Landon Hood (President), Christopher Sullivan (Vice President), Brett Duncan (Treasurer), Crystal Hood (Secretary), Joe Odum, Aaron Clark, Justin Boone, Jarrett Carmen, Justin Kirkland, and Nicholas O'Neal Jarrett Carmen

*All rules are subject to be changed at any time.