

# DEPARTMENT 3

## SWINE

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Swine members can also enter in Department 10 - Class G

**Entry Day:** Tuesday of Fair Week – checked 9am-12noon in the Swine Barn  
**Judging Day:** Wednesday 8:00 am (Market Hogs) Friday 6:00pm (Swine Showmanship)  
**Judging Location:** Sheep Building  
**Junior Meat Animal Sale Auction:** Thursday 7:00pm Farm Progress Arena

*Awards and sponsors will be posted at the Fair*

All swine project members must be Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) certified annually.  
Swine exhibited at County Fair must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection by an accredited veterinarian.

- Swine entry fee is \$1.00 PER animal ENTERED.
- All bedding & feed shall be furnished by exhibitor.
- Market Hog Show is a terminal show. Entries are not permitted to be taken home; nor are self hauls permitted.
- Pigs must be farrowed between January 1 & April 30, current year.
- Only ONE animal may be entered per entry number.
- *Swine are tagged in May of current year and MUST BE castrated prior to the identification date.*
- Barrows/gilts not officially identified will not be eligible for sale.
- Show/Sale weight minimum is 220#. No upper weight restriction. Exhibitors doubting entries making 220# minimum should weigh entries prior to coming to fair.
- Classes will be divided approx equal by ending weights.
- See “Meat Animal Sale Rules” #20 for Market Hogs, and #24 Sale Order Determinations.
- NOTE: all sale hogs will be trailered to Farm Progress Arena for sale and walked back to barns.
- Sale of Champions is set by Committee.
- All Champions must sell. Limit 1.

## MARKET HOGS

### CLASS A - MARKET HOGS - CROSSBREEDS

- Entries can be EITHER a barrow or a gilt.
- Do not indicate "Barrow" or "Gilt" on Entry Form. Entries will be entered into subclasses at Fair if necessary.

1. Market Hog - **First Entry**
2. Market Hog - **Second Entry**

**Premium - Danish Judging \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

## SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS B - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- Exhibitor grade as of January 1 of current year
- *Large classes may be split into smaller groups*
- *Top 4 exhibitors in Intermediate & Senior Showmanship qualify to participate in Supreme Showmanship Contest.*

1. Beginner Showman (*first year*)
2. Junior Showmanship (*grades 5-6*)
3. Intermediate Showman (*grades 7-9*)
4. Senior Showman (*grades 10 & older*)

**Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50**

## **CARCASS SHOW**

### **CLASS C - SWINE CARCASS SHOW**

- If facilities and entries permit.
- **See back of fair book, "Meat Animal Sale Rules" #21 for Hog Carcass Show**
- No pre-entry required.
- One entry per member.
- Attendance meets educational credit for next year.

1. Hog Carcass

**Premium - Danish Judging \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

## **HERDSMANSHIP**

Refer to *Livestock Herdsmanship Contest Score Card* for contest guidelines and scoring breakdown.