

DEPARTMENT 3

SWINE

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Swine members can also enter in Department 10 - Class G

Entry Day: Tuesday of Fair Week – checked 8am-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 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) 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.