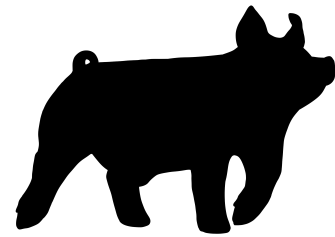


Swine Exhibit



Judging:

Tuesday Sept. 9th at 8:30a.m.—Market Hog Show in Jr. Fair Arena

Department Specific Rules:

1. No Jr. Fair hogs will be allowed to be shown in the open class Swine Show.
2. Exhibitors can exhibit 2 hogs, either barrow/gilt, barrow/barrow, or gilt/gilt at the fair.
3. This is a non-terminal show and sale (base bid will be allowed).
4. Out of state hogs will follow state fair rules.
5. Nipple waterers that are no larger 6in. in diameter and no taller than 32in. are allowed. There will be no permanent modifications allowed to be made to the gates or pens to allow use of waterer.
6. Hogs will be kept in the pen they were assigned to so the number on the card matches the ear tag.
7. No feeding at the wash area. No cleaning of feed pans at the wash area.
8. All market hogs will be weighed during Sunday night check in. Market hogs have a minimum weight of 220lbs and a maximum weight of 290lbs. Up to two reweighs will be allowed during check in for hogs that weigh in within 10lbs of these limits. A 3lbs allowance will be permitted. Hogs must be weighed in consecutively.
9. Over and under weight hogs will have their own class that will not be considered for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible to participate in the livestock sale.
10. No clipping of hogs will be permitted in the barn or on the fairgrounds.
11. This is a water only show. No oil or oil based products will be permitted on the fairgrounds at anytime. Water soluble products are only allowed to wash and clean the swine. Anyone who uses prohibited products will be disqualified from showing.
12. Barn will be closed during the show.
13. No cleaning of pens until all hogs are released from the hog barn.
14. **Jr. Fair Swine Production Contest:**

Requirements:

One pair of hogs per exhibitor (gilt/barrow, gilt/gilt, or barrow/barrow)

Minimum weight: 220 lbs per hog

Hogs must be identified at June weigh-in

Hogs must comply with all Jr. Fair and Swine Department rules

Evaluation Criteria:

60% — Average Daily Gain (ADG)

40% — Production quality (muscling, structure, soundness, health, design, balance)

The Swine Production Contest is open to all Jr. Fair exhibitors with swine projects, and all entries must comply with Jr. Fair and Swine Department rules. Standard market hog weight guidelines do not apply to this contest; however, each hog in the production pair must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds at fair weigh-in*. Exhibitors may identify up to ten hogs at the mandatory weigh-in and tagging on Saturday, June 20 from 9–11 a.m. at the fairgrounds swine barn, and all potential production hogs must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 13. Identification will include ear tag, weight, and color description. Exhibitors will enter one pair of hogs (gilt/barrow, gilt/gilt, or barrow/barrow) under a single entry in Class 161, and both hogs must be brought to the fair; each hog must also be shown individually in Class 160 Market Hog (two entries).

Placing of production pairs will be based on Average Daily Gain (ADG) and production quality evaluation. ADG, calculated from June weigh-in to fair weigh-in, will account for 60% of the final placing using the average ADG of the two hogs. The remaining 40% will be determined by a judge's evaluation of the pair's production merit, including muscling,

volume and rib capacity, trimness, structural correctness, soundness, health, design, and overall balance. Production hogs must be healthy, structurally sound, and suitable in type to produce a desirable market carcass.

*Failure to make the minimum weight at fair weigh-in results in automatic disqualification from Production Class. Exhibitors are still eligible to show in their respective class of the Market Hog show.

Junior Fair Classes

- Market Hog
- Junior Swine Production Contest

Showmanship Classes

Beginner (Ages 8 -10)

Junior (ages 11-12)

Intermediate (ages 13-14)

Senior (ages 15-18)