

# SWINE

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## **Division: BREEDING SWINE**

**Entry fee:** \$5 per head

### **Breeding Swine Regulations:**

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Regulations & Rules.
2. Gilts ONLY of any breed may be shown.
3. Gilts must be under 12 months of age to be entered for show.
4. Breed divisions will be established as necessary. Divisions/lots without three or more entries may be shown individually or in combined lots at the discretion of the Superintendent/Judge(s).
5. Classes for breeds and/or divisions will be determined when the entries are completed.

### **Entries**

#### **BREEDING SWINE CLASSES**

1. As determined by Superintendent

#### **AWARDS**

Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Gilt

**Premiums:** Premiums are paid on classes within each division, as established by the superintendent.

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$8
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$7
5 <sup>th</sup> & down	\$5

**No more than 2 premiums will be awarded to an exhibitor under any one class. Premiums will be mailed.**

## Division: MARKET SWINE

Entry fee: \$5 per head. - No fee for Born & Raised classes.

### Market Swine Regulations:

1. All entries are subject to the General Livestock Regulations & Rules.
2. All hogs and ear tags must be washed, and cleaned prior to weigh-in, **after weigh-in and during the show**. Those not clean will be disqualified.
3. Market swine must be tagged and ear notched on the day of tagging. Any animals not brought to that event must contact the superintendent to get tags and identification forms. All market swine must have at least one notch in each ear. If any part of the identifying information is incorrect or missing on forms submitted by families that didn't attend the tagging date, the animal(s) may be disqualified at fair weigh in and not allowed to show.
4. All Jr. market hogs must be born after December 15, 2023.
5. Prior to final weigh in, all swine entries will have ear tag and healed ear notches verified with their nomination card. Any discrepancy in ear notches and ID tags will result in the entry being disqualified.
6. Market swine will be weighed and divided into as near equal classes as feasible by breed at final weigh in.
7. Market classes will be offered in the breed divisions listed below with the order of show, from lightweight through heavyweight divisions, in the following order:
  1. Berkshire
  2. Chester White & Landrace
  3. Duroc
  4. Hampshire
  5. Spots & Poland China
  6. Yorkshire
  7. Other Purebred Breeds
  8. Crossbreeds
8. Only swine weighing between 230 and 300 pounds will be eligible for the sale. Pigs under 230 will be shown in feeder classes; pigs over 300 will be shown in heavyweight classes and WILL NOT SELL.
9. If there are more than 24 animals in a breed division, they will be divided by light, medium, and heavy weight divisions for the final championship drive.
10. Hogs will be classified by a panel of three by appearance based on the breed classification standards listed below. If an exhibitor wishes to contest the classification, they must present registration papers indicating the breed of the hog, which have been transferred to or registered in the name of the junior exhibitor and not in a family or farm name by July 1, 2024. All entries must be owned and have primary care by the exhibitor as of June 1, 2024. Home raised pigs require a statement of such signed by a parent or guardian.

## Swine show classification standards

### Berkshire:

1. Predominantly black in color
2. Exhibiting Berkshire breed character (i.e. erect ears, white on face and tail, unless tail is docked)
3. 3 of 4 legs must be white (4 legs being white is ideal)
4. Must have white on nose
5. Can have white on face and ears (must not be solid black or white on face, ears must not be solid white)
6. No evidence of formation of a belt or excessive white on body

**Chester White:**

1. Must be solid white in color
2. Must exhibit Chester White breed character (i.e. down ears and medium size)
3. No colored hairs
4. Any indication of masking will be classed out
5. Pigmentation over the size of a US quarter will be classed out

**Duroc:**

1. Must be solid red in color
2. Exhibiting Duroc breed character (i.e. down ears)
3. No white or black hairs
4. No white pigmentation
5. Black spots can be no larger than a US quarter

**Hampshire:**

1. Predominantly black in color with a white belt encircling the body over the shoulders encompassing the front legs
2. Must exhibit Hampshire breed character (i.e. erect ears)
3. Sheath or navel must be black
4. No white above the cap of the hock or white behind the sheath or navel
5. Any white on the nose must not break the brim of the nose
6. Excessive freckling in the belt may be cause for being classed out.

**Hereford:**

1. Predominantly red in color
2. Must exhibit Hereford breed character (i.e. down ears)
3. Must have white head, ears, and 4 white legs

**Landrace:**

1. Must be solid white in color
2. Must exhibit Landrace breed character (i.e. large, down ears)
3. No colored hairs
4. Any indication of masking will be classed out
5. Pigmentation over the size of a US quarter will be classed out

**Poland China:**

1. Predominantly black in color
2. Must exhibit Poland China breed character (i.e. down ears, white on face and tail, unless tail is docked)
3. 3 of 4 legs must be white (4 being white is ideal)
4. Must have white on the nose
5. Can have white on face and ears (must not be solid black or white on face, ears must not be solid white)
6. No evidence or formation of a belt or excessive white on body

**Spott:**

1. Must be black and white in color
  2. Must exhibit Spot character (i.e. down ears)
  3. No red hairs
  4. Any indication of a belt will be classed out
  5. Hogs with solid black faces will be classed out
- Must be black and white in color.

### **Yorkshire:**

1. Must be solid white in color
2. Must exhibit Yorkshire breed character (i.e. erect ears)
3. No colored hairs
4. Any indication of masking will be classed out
5. Pigmentation over the size of a US quarter will be classed out.

### **Light Crossbred**

1. Hogs with any combination of white, blue, gray, sandy, rusty, orange, red or roan pigmentation or hair.
2. All pigs that do not meet the classifications of any other breeds. (i.e. Tri colored, calico's, blue's etc.)

### **Dark Crossbred**

1. Hogs with any combination of black and white hair or skin pigmentation only.
2. This includes solid black hogs.

## **Entries**

### **MARKET SWINE CLASSES**

1. Market Swine as determined by breed classification and weight.
2. Born & Raised (see rules [Here](#), enter general Market Swine and Born & Raised classes to participate)

### **AWARDS**

Grand & Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Division

Overall Grand & Reserve Market Swine.

Grand & Reserve Champion Born & Raised

**MARKET CLASSES DO NOT RECEIVE PREMIUMS**

## **Division: SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Entry fee:** None

*See general showmanship rules and awards [Here](#).*

### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

- Junior
- Intermediate
- Senior