

DEPARTMENT: SWINE

Superintendent: Doug Dawson

Skillathon: Saturday before fair. See more details in the Livestock Activities department.

Weigh-In - 10 a.m., first Saturday of fair

Showmanship - 5 p.m., first Saturday of fair, Pig & Lamb Barn

Market Pig Show - 10 a.m., Sunday, Pig & Lamb Barn

Premium	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Rules:

1. Read the Fair General Rules and the Junior Fair Sale Rules

2. Violation of any of the following rules will result in forfeiture of premiums and/or awards and may result in disqualification from the current fair and future fairs.

3. Showmanship will be divided into Pee Wee, Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes. Pee Wee will be limited to those aged 5 to 4-H age.

4. Each exhibitor may show a total of 2 individual market pigs. If showing two hogs, exhibitors may show two gilts or two barrows or one of each.

5. Only animals entered at the Delaware County Fair will be permitted on the fairgrounds.

6. To enter two pigs in an individual class, make two entries in the department, section, and class.

7. This show is partial terminal. Exhibitors now have the option to take home their extra animal. The destination of each animal (Jr. fair sale, Sell to market, or exhibitor take home) must be designated at weigh-in. The overall champion and reserve champion must be harvested.

8. All exhibitors must properly feed and water their stock and keep pens clean. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.

9. All swine must be farrowed after Feb. 1 of the current year.

10. Exhibitors selling market pigs at another county fair are ineligible to show or sell market pigs at Delaware County Fair.

11. Market pigs will be divided into classes evenly by weight at the fair based on Saturday weigh-in.

12. Hogs less than 220 and more than 290 pounds will show for grade only, are not eligible for the Jr. Fair sales, and will receive market price.

13. Exhibitors may request one reweigh of pigs weighing 210lbs. to 219 lbs. and 291lbs. to 300lbs. only. Animal will be removed and the scale cleaned immediately prior to reweigh. Second weight becomes the official weight. Reweigh must occur before the next animal is weighed.

14. Market pigs will be sold Wednesday evening.

15. If problems arise from the packer with a project animal, the exhibitor will be held financially responsible.

16. All market hogs must have a measurable ½" of body hair, underline included. Ears and tail may be a shorter length.

17. The same exhibitor is ineligible to win more than one champion or reserve champion hog.

18. An Overall Champion and Reserve Champion market hog will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows and Gilts.

19. Market barrows must be fully castrated.

20. All exhibitors and parents must agree to sign consent to understand form prior to weigh in and turn in. Drug Use Notification Form must be turned in electronically prior to weigh-in. Exhibitors failing to complete both forms are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.

21. The Market Hog Skillathon will be held on the Saturday before fair. See the Skillathon rules under Livestock Activities for more information.

22. All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code while in the show or sale rings: a button/snap collared shirt closed to within 1 button from the top, long or short sleeved permitted but no sleeveless. No logos/ads on shirts other than 4-H/FFA. Long pants, no shorts, sturdy shoes/boots, no sandals/open toe or open heel. Clothes must be neat in appearance with no rips or tears.

23. Excessive whipping of hogs will not be allowed, the exhibitor will be warned once, if it continues, the exhibitor and hog will be excused from the ring. The hog will receive market price.

Section 240: Market Classes

Class 24001 - Market Hog (Born after February 1 current year) (2 Hogs= 2 Entries in this Class)

Section 241: Showmanship

Class 24101- Beginner Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)

Class 24102- Jr. Showmanship (10-11 yrs.)

Class 24103- Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs.)

Class 24104- Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Register for Swine Skillathon under Livestock Activities

AWARDS:

Sr. Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Intermediate Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (12 -14yrs.)

Jr. Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (9-11 yrs.)

Beginner Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship

Pee Wee Showmanship & Adult Showmanship

Market Pig Showman & Reserve Showman of Showmen

Overall Champion & Reserve Champion Market Hog

Champion & Reserve Champion Market Gilt

Light Weight Gilt Division Champion

Medium Weight Gilt Division Champion

Heavy Weight Gilt Division Champion

Champion Market Barrow & Reserve Champion Market Barrow

Light Weight Barrow Champion

Medium Weight Barrow Champion

Heavy Weight Barrow Champion

Class Winners