

## **DEPARTMENT 18 - SWINE**

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\*\*An exhibitor meeting will be held on Monday, July 19 at 7 AM in the Swine Arena. Attendance is mandatory.

**\* No shaving or excessive clipping allowed! All hogs must have at least ½ inch of hair on the entire body with the exception of the ears and tail. Hair will be measured at weigh-ins and any hog with less than ½ inch of hair WILL be disqualified and must be removed from the barn immediately. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### **Division A - Breeding Swine**

July 19 @ Swine Arena

- The show will be held on Monday, July 19, at 1 PM. Exhibitors must carry this as a project in 2021 in a Junior Fair organization.
- Classes will be judged for all recognized breeds. Classes will be divided based on participation.
- Breeding Promotion-- To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the breeding project at the Fair.
- Exhibitors may show only purebred animals with the exception of commercial gilt classes. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.
- Exhibitors may show up to 2 entries per class.
- Any grade or crossbred breeding gilt may be judged in the Commercial Gilt classes. Crossbred Breeding Gilts will be shown by weight.
- Gilts must be brought to the fairgrounds after 5 PM on July 18 and must be removed by 7 AM, Tuesday, July 20. Gilts are released after the breeding gilt show.
- Gilts are not eligible to show in both the breeding and market show.

Classes:

- 344. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Dec. 2020
- 345. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Jan. 2021
- 346. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Feb. 2021
- 347. Registered Gilt – Farrowed in Mar. 2021
- 348. Commercial Gilt – shown by weight
- 349. Fayette Co Born and Bred Gilt

Breeding Swine Showmanship (Classes will be broken the day of show; the following classes are subject to change):

- 350A. Senior Showmanship - grades 10-12
- 350B. Intermediate Showmanship - grades 7-9
- 350C. Junior Showmanship – grades 3-6

**Exhibitors must show their own gilt.**

## **Division B - Market Hog Show**

July 21 @ Swine Arena

- Judging will be held on Wednesday, July 21 in the Swine Pavilion.
- All market hogs must be in place by 7 AM on July 19.
- Identification cards with ear notches, markings, and breed must be turned in by May 17, 2021 or the exhibitor will not be eligible to show.
- First year swine project members may mark 3 hogs, show 2, & sell 1 hog. All members 2<sup>nd</sup> year and up may mark 5, show 3, and sell 1 hog.
- All market hogs must be weighed on Monday, July 19 at 7:00 AM. All market hogs will be ear tagged and tattooed at weigh-in.
- Market hogs weighing less than 220 and over 280 pounds may show in an over/under weigh class, but will not sell in the Junior Fair Hog Sale or show for Grand or Reserve Champion in the Market Hog Show. Extra hogs will be sold at market price to the designated livestock yard (this year, 2021, depending on packer availability). Individuals not making weight may participate in showmanship.
- Gilts shown at the breeding gilt show on Monday, July 19 may not be shown in a Market Gilt Class or Market Showmanship Class. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

### Purebred Barrow Classes:

- All purebred barrows will show by breed
- Each breed must have 5 participants to make a designated class or they will show in OPB (Other Purebreds) class
- Classes will be broke at the discretion of the swine committee
- Purebred barrows must be pedigreed and breed eligibility classifications will be enforced.
- National Swine Registry (<http://www.nationalswine.com>) and Team Purebred (<http://www.teampurebred.com>) breed classifications will be used.
- Pedigrees must be in exhibitor's, or exhibitor's immediate family, name and presented at weigh-in.
- A Purebred Barrow Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected to participate in the Champion drive for Overall Market Hog Champion and Reserve

### Crossbred Barrow and Gilt Classes

- Crossbred barrows and gilts will be classified as light and dark crosses by committee at weigh-in. The committee's decision is final.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for dark cross barrows, light cross barrows, dark cross gilts, and light cross gilts to participate in the Champion Drive for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog.

### The Market Hog Show order will consist of:

- All purebred barrow classes (shown in alphabetical order), followed by dark cross barrows, light cross barrows, dark cross gilts, and light cross gilts.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each classification prior to starting weight classes for next classification
- The five classification champions will show for Overall Market Hog Champion following the selection of the Light Cross Gilt Champion.
- The Overall Reserve Champion market hog will be selected from the 4 remaining classification champions and the Reserve Champion from the Overall Grand Champion's classification.
- All remaining classification champions and Reserve champions will be used to select a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Market Hog.
- The Overall Grand and Reserve Champion market hogs are terminal. Adhering to the Ohio Department of Agriculture and state laws.

- Blood testing will occur if mandated by the state.
- All Junior Fair swine project members are required to clean their pens out by Thursday evening. Exhibitors not abiding by this rule will be charged a pen cleaning fee.
- Pens, aisles, and adjacent areas are to be cleaned daily or as needed.
- **No oil may be used on the hogs for show or sale. Water only may be used for dressing animals on day of show.**

Classes:

- 351. Purebred Market Barrows
- 352. Crossbred Market Barrows
- 353. Crossbred Market Gilts

### **Division C - Swine Showmanship**

July 20 @ Swine Arena

- All exhibitors are invited to participate. Enter showmanship online at FairEntry. Additions or changes must be done at check-in on Monday, July 19.
- Judging will be held on Tuesday, July 20 at approximately 10:30 AM in the Swine Arena. The class winners will show for division champions, followed by the Overall Champion showman selection at 5 PM.
- Breeding gilts may not be used for Market Showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
- Showmanship classes will be divided by date of birth, equally, with no more than 10 per class.
- Participants must use own market projects in order to participate in market showmanship.
- Showmanship will be broken into three divisions. Class winners will compete for top 3 in division. The top three from each division will drive for the Overall Champion Swine Showman. The top five Overall Showmen will then be selected from the remaining eight showmen in the final drive.

Classes:

- 354. Showmanship -all ages, running from oldest to youngest