



SWINE

Superintendent:	John Bowsky	(810) 705-0728	bowsky20@hotmail.com
ID sheet with photos of USDA tag in ear (head and side view)	June 4 th , 2025	Fairboard Office	
Barn Set up	Sunday, July 20 th 1:00 p.m.	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	
Fair Check in & Weigh in	Sunday Fair week 8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Livestock Arena	
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	Sunday Fair week 7 p.m.	Livestock Arena	
Judging	Tuesday @ 9 a.m.	Livestock Arena	
Project Released	Sunday 1:00 am		
Barn Clean up	Immediately following release of animals	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors expectations for cleanliness see Rules Affecting Animal Exhibitors #19
- Swine must be barrows or gilts.
- All exhibitors must show in a showmanship class.
- Exhibitors may turn in Animal ID sheets on up to 3 swine by June 7th. Each family may turn in an ID sheet on one alternate animal to be shared amongst siblings OR each exhibitor may turn in an ID sheet on one alternate animal designated to that exhibitor only.
- Swine must be a minimum of 220 lbs. and a maximum of 300 lbs. at fair. Any market hog less than 220 lbs. will not be entered in the market sale. Any Market Hog over 300 lbs. will be sold at 300 lbs. In the event an underweight situation occurs, it will be the exhibitor's option to keep the hog at the fair to be trucked by the Livestock Committee to a stockyards or meat processing center for a fee assessed by the truckers. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent where they wish their swine to be shipped. They must fill out the paperwork and place it in the Drop box within two hours of the completion of the Market Show. There will NOT be an underweight show, but the hog may remain for showmanship purposes.
- Ractopamine is a prohibited feed additive, and all swine exhibitors will be required to sign an affidavit that they did not feed their hogs the product.
- All body clipped hogs must follow state guidelines of at least ½ inch of hair or exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell. All body clipping must be done before weighing in at fair.
- Swine and ear tags must be clean and readable at fair weigh-in. Only one USDA tag and one fair tag allowed per hog.
- Swine exhibitors must be present at the time of unloading, weighing and initial care of the animal until it is picked up.
- Exhibitors should wear clean attire and appropriate shoes, no tennis shoes. Exhibitors are required to wear the assigned back number tag distributed at weigh-in during both show days.
- Auction order of swine: Grand Champion Market Hog; Reserve Champion Market Hog; Sell in Sale of Champions, Third Overall Market Hog will sell first in Swine; Champion Pen of Hogs; Reserve Champion Pen of Hogs. The remainder of the sale order to be determined by the superintendents.

1800- SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class:	1 st –10 th place ribbons offered in each class		
0001	Senior Showmanship	Ages 16-19 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0002	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages 12-15 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0003	Junior Showmanship	Ages 8-11 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman		1 st and 2 nd place winners from Champion classes	Grand Champion Belt Buckle & Banner Reserve Grand Champion Prize & Banner
0004	Novice Showmanship 6-7 Yrs. Old	Must be registered to participate	Ribbons and various prizes
0005	Peewee Showmanship 5 Yrs. Old	Must be registered to participate	Participation Ribbons and various prizes

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1801- MARKET SWINE

- Exhibitors who have 2 hogs should enter the pen of 2 class (1000) in addition to their individual classes (1100 or 1200).
- Eligibility for the pen class will be determined at final weigh-in upon arrival at fair. All hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds. Only pairs or hogs having final weights within 10 pounds are eligible to show in the pen class. If hogs do not meet eligibility requirements, they will only show in their respective individual classes.
- Pen classes will be divided based on their total weight.
- When an exhibitor's hog is selected Grand Champion overall individual, their second hog shall be ineligible for Reserve Grand Champion and third overall hog.
- Individual swine will show according to gender (barrow or gilt).
- Overweight hogs are NOT eligible for Champion Classes.

Class:	1st –10th place ribbons offered in each class		
1000	Pen of 2 Hogs (6 weight breaks)		
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Hogs		1 st and 2 nd place winners from lightweight, medium weight, and heavy weight	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons
1100	Individual Gilt (10 weight breaks)		
Champion, Reserve, and 3 rd Place Champion Individual Gilt		1 st & 2 nd place winners from each weight class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons
1200	Individual Barrow (10 weight breaks)		
Champion, Reserve Champion and 3 rd Place Individual Barrow		1 st & 2 nd place winners from each weight class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion, and Third Overall Individual		Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3 rd Overall Gilts and Barrows	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion, and Third Overall Banners
1802-Homebred Swine			
1300	Homebred Hog	All hogs entered in homebred class should be previously shown in individual market class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Prizes