



4-H & FFA SWINE

Superintendent: Jack Hartner

Assistants: Bill Arrington and Lauren Bresnock

Orientation - Sunday, July 31st - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds

1. Market pigs must be born January 1st or later of the current year.
2. Market pigs must be owned by June 1st of the current year and registered with the 4-H Office. **They must gain 1.4 pounds per day from County ID weigh-in to Fair weigh-in.**
3. Each exhibitor is limited to show a maximum of 6 market hogs.
4. **All clipping must be done prior to coming to the fair.**
5. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 A.M. Feed and water pans are not to be left in pens. Pigs need to have fresh, clean water at all times with nipple waters being recommended. Wood chips or sawdust are preferred for bedding. Soiled bedding is to be dumped in the designated area. Animals that are not taken care of or having pens kept clean will be sent home. This will be done at the discretion of the superintendent and/or 4-H Educator.
6. No washing pigs in pens. Pigs are to be washed in the designated areas. No washing of feed pans in wash rack. Pigs are not allowed to be held in the wash racks! No clipping of pigs at the fair. **Wash racks will be closed during the Market Hog Show.**
7. Swine weigh-in will be on Sunday, August 7th at 9:00 A.M. Exhibitor needs to be present to have their pigs weighed. Animals entered in the wrong class will be eliminated and premiums forfeited.
8. During weigh in of market hogs, health papers and self-certification forms will be checked. Pure market hog registration papers will also be checked.
9. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under the direct care of the 4-H'er. This means the 4-H'er/family farrowed the sow themselves. 4-H'er must be registered in swine breeding project current year and past year. Breeding swine projects are subject to verification at any time throughout the project year. Bred and owned exhibitors may have more than 1 entry, however, an exhibitor can only receive 2 premiums per class. Bred and owned paperwork/cards need to be turned in by 1:30 P.M. on Sunday, August 7th to the Swine Superintendent or Sheryl Bennett.

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10. Pairs paperwork must be turned in by 1:30 P.M. on Sunday, August 7th. Only one pig from a pair entry may be shown as an individual. There cannot be more than a 20 pound difference between individuals in a pair.
11. Breeding hog registration papers must be checked in with a Swine Superintendent by 8:00 P.M. on Sunday night.
12. The selection of sale animal numbers will be done at 1:30 P.M. on Sunday in the “lean to” area between the show ring and barn. The line will extend towards the wash rack instead of the roadway between barns. If you do not draw a number you will be assigned a number from the remaining sale numbers.
13. Showmanship classes may be combined based on number of eligible exhibitors in an age division.
14. Pigs may only be shown in 1 division, either market or breeding, not both.
15. There will be purebred market hog classes offered. In order for an individual breed class to be offered there must be a minimum of 8 animals exhibited in that breed. All breeds with less than 8 animals will show in the AOB (All Other Breeds) class in the purebred show.
16. Pigs are to be fitted with water only! No foreign substances are allowed. This includes on the skin or internally. No icing of pigs and no aerosol sprays.
17. Refer to General Rules
18. Rate of Gain ties will be broken on the lowest starting weight.
19. Market hogs that do not make minimum Rate-of-Gain (1.4 pounds per day) Market Exhibition classes will be conducted at the start of the Market Hog Show. Hogs in the Market Exhibition classes are not eligible to compete in Champion classes and are not eligible for the 4-H Livestock Sale.

4-H Special Awards sponsored by: Jeff & Mary Alexander, Sheryl Bennett & Kendall Dowdy & Parker Dowdy, Lauren Bresnock, Mr & Mrs Larry Bresnock & Family, The Boeh Family, John & Darlene Bouma, Retired Bouma Show Pigs, Brendel Farms, Inc., Justin and Amy Brendel, Darla and George Church, Jr and Family, The Clark Family, Dayton 4-H Club, Farm & Home Service, Farmers Coop Assn, Inc., The Feaga Family, Mike and Jandell Haines, The Hartner Family, Dale and Jan Hough, Howard County Beef Club, Howard County EAC, Maryland Pork Producers Association, The Moxley Family - Dawn Acres, Susan Moxley, The Miller Family, The Jerry Orndorff Family, Parrs Ridge Farm, Rural Rhythm Farm, Eylse and Kinsley Schafer, Spring Mill Farm, David and Lynne Thomas, Gloria Thorne, Triple Creek Farm and J.G. & Laura Warfield & Family.

YL-O - 4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE

Showmanship Contest - Tuesday, August 9th - 9:00 A.M.

Market Hog Show - Tuesday, August 9th - 4:00 P.M.

Premiums:

Classes 1-6, 8-11, 13-16	20 18 16 14 12 10	Rest of the class
Classes 7, 12, 17-18, 25-26	RIBBON	
Classes 19-21	7 Participation	
Class 22-27	16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7	
Classes 30-32	15 14 12 10 9 7 5	
Classes 18-29, 33-34, 69-70	RIBBON & BANNER	
Classes 35-68	16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 - rest	
Class 71	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 6 5 4 3 2	

CLASSES:

1. Showmanship, Senior 18
2. Showmanship, Senior 17
3. Showmanship, Senior 16
4. Showmanship, Senior 15
5. Showmanship, Senior 14
6. Showmanship, Senior 1st year
7. Senior Champion Class
8. Showmanship, Intermediate 13
9. Showmanship, Intermediate 12
10. Showmanship, Intermediate 11
11. Showmanship, Intermediate 1st year
12. Intermediate Champion Class
13. Showmanship, Junior 10
14. Showmanship, Junior 9
15. Showmanship, Junior 8
16. Showmanship, Junior 1st year
17. Junior Champion Class
18. Grand Champion Showman
- 19-21. Market Exhibition Classes
- 22-27 Bred & Owned Market Hog
28. Champion Bred and Owned Market Hog
29. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Hog
- 30-32. Market Hog Pair Classes
33. Grand Champion Pair
34. Reserve Grand Champion Pair
- 35-68. Individual Market Hog Classes
69. Grand Champion Hog
70. Reserve Grand Champion Hog
71. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places

