

Swine

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Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close

Arrival - Weigh-In/Health Check - Fair Building

Exhibitor Meeting - Fair Building

Market Swine Photos - Fair Building

Show Ring open for practice - Fair Building

Swine Show (Market) - Fair Building

No Sale Forms due one (1) hour after exhibitors last market class

Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Hog

Swine Show (Breeding & Showmanship) - Fair Building

Early Breeding Animal Release (approval required)

Market Livestock Sale - Fair Building

Cornhole Tournament - O'Connor Field House

Bacon Buddies - Fair Building

Tack & Equipment Removal (by hand only)

Animals Released

Monday, June 16

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00-9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 27, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27, 9:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of hogs exhibited at Fair will be limited to four per exhibitor (maximum of two market hogs).
3. **ARRIVAL** - Stock trailers with swine will line up in the dirt parking lot along 22nd Ave and pull into Gate 1 and exit through Gate 4 to unload animals. **Animals must be clean before weigh-in, if not they will be turned away to be cleaned, then may return to the end of the line. Ear tags must be clean and readable.**
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack & equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Trailers will be lined up facing West on Stock Trail Road, swine will load out Gate 3. **BREEDING ANIMAL RELEASE** - Breeding livestock can be released early on Saturday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early breeding release on their entry, request for early release may not be granted. Superintendents will assign exhibitors their release time between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers will be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - Upon unloading, all swine will be inspected by a veterinarian and certified free from Atrophic Rhinitis, lice mange and other diseases. Any animal that has an obvious contagious medical condition in which they have received a certificate of veterinarian inspection - dated within 2 weeks of the Fair from a veterinarian outside of the Fairgrounds - must present the certificate at check-in. The veterinarian at check-in will further inspect the animal to ensure that the certificate is still valid based on the present state of the animal's health. If the veterinarian deems the animal unacceptable, the animal will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision will be final.

Division 70A - Swine Showmanship

Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

Division 70B - Breeding Swine

1. Recognized breeds to be shown separately, plus crossbred class.

Class

01 Gilt, 18 months and younger

Champion & Reserve Champion Gilt by breed

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Division 70C - Market Swine

1. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 220 lbs. Swine weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the market livestock sale or the champion drive. There will be no separation of breeds or champion drive for the feeder class.

2. Clipping of ears or body shaving is not required. Body shaving is not recommended. Hair should be no shorter than 1/4 inch.

3. Market swine will be divided into divisions by breed according to the classification guidelines below. The breed of each animal will be determined by the Swine Superintendent at the final weigh-in. Once the animal leaves the scale area the breed classification cannot be changed.

Class

01 Market Hog

Champion & Reserve Champion Market Hog by breed division

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

BREED DIVISIONS

Duroc

- Red in color and possesses Duroc breed character. Ears down and medium size.
- Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
- Must not have any black hair located on the animal.
- Maximum of three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
- No shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

- Black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
- Must possess Hampshire breed character. Ears erect and not rounded.
- Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
- Must not have any red hair.

Yorkshire

- White in color and possesses Yorkshire breed character. Ears must be erect.
- No hair color other than white.
- No colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
- No masking above the eyes larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

OTHER PUREBRED

Spotted

- Black and white in color.
- Possesses Spotted breed character.
- Ears cannot be erect.
- No red tinted or sandy brown spots.
- No solid black head from ears forward.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Poland China

- Possesses Poland China breed character.
- Black with white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have occasional splash of white on body.
- Tail docking is permissible, eliminating that white point.
- Maximum of one black leg.
- Ears down.
- No evidence of belt formation.
- No red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
- No weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags.

Berkshire

- Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire breed character.
- Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked. Three of four legs must be white.
- No solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
- No solid black nose (rim of nose).
- White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
- One occasional splash of white may appear only on the body.

Chester White

- Possesses Chester White breed characteristics. Ears must be down and medium size.
- Solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar and no colored hair.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
- Ears must be down and medium sized.

Landrace

- Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character. (Ears must be down)
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Hereford

- To be eligible for registration they must have 2/3 white face and 2/3 red body.
- They cannot have any white beyond the middle of the shoulders and over the back.
- They cannot have any belt.
- They must have at least 3 white legs 1 inch high and must go all the way around the leg.

CROSSBRED

Barrows/Gilts of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed. Crossbred swine will split into two divisions as follows.

Light Cross

- Swine with diluted skin pigmentation of the following colors; sandy, rusty, orange or blue will be considered as Light Cross.

Dark Cross

- Swine with undiluted black, and/or undiluted red pigmentation, comprising at least 20% of total body area, shall be considered a Dark Cross.
- Swine may be black or red belted, black patched or spotted, with Poland China, Hampshire, Berkshire, or Spot appearance.

BREED DIVISIONS

The three purebred breeds with the highest number of entries will have Breed Divisions. All other breeds will show in the All Other Breeds Division. The total number of Breed Divisions will be six.

- Light Cross
- Dark Cross
- All Other Breeds (AOB) - to include all other purebred breeds.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Breed specific divisions will be divided into weight divisions in the interest of show ring limitations.

- Light Weight
- Middle Weight
- Heavy Weight