

## DEPARTMENT 300—SWINE

### Junior Fair Swine

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### Senior Fair Committee:

Chair: Brad Hannan

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**Judge:** Jennifer Livermore  
Stronghurt, IL

**All exhibitors will enter fair classes including Showmanship using Fair Entry –  
Entry Deadline is June 1.**

**All hogs MUST have 840 RFID ear tags when you arrive to fairgrounds.**

### Fair Schedule of Events:

**Barn Open for Arrival:** Saturday, July 27 @ 8:00 a.m. (self-unload)

**All Hogs must be in place by 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27**

**Weigh-In:** Saturday, July 27, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the show ring area

**Mandatory Barn Meeting:** Saturday, July 27, 2:45 p.m. before weigh in

**Show Order:** Monday, July 29, 8:30 a.m. (show order below)

1. Showmanship ( the order can be found under showmanship)
2. Breeding gilt show starting with breeds in alphabetical order
3. Purebred Market Hogs in alphabetical breed order (barrows and gilts)
4. Crossbred Market Gilts followed by the crossbred gilt champion drive
5. Crossbred Market Barrows followed by the crossbred barrow champion drive
6. Grand Breeding Gilt and Grand Market Hog drive will start at 3:30 or 30 minutes following the last class of the show.

### **County Born and Raised Show:**

Tuesday July 30 @ 8:30 (NO SHOWMANSHIP)

Judge: Tony Banister

### **Show Order:**

1. Breeding Gilts: Starting with breeds in alphabetical order and then crossbreds
2. Purebred Market Hogs: In alphabetical order (barrows and gilts)
3. Crossbred Market Hogs: Barrows and Gilts will show together and we will then pick a champion crossbred market hog county born and raised
4. Champion Drive for an overall top 5 champion county born and raised breeding gilt and market hog

**Open Show:**

Saturday August 3 @ 10:30am

**Judge:**

1. See show flier in fair book

**Jr Fair Weigh In Process:**

1. Weigh in will begin at 3pm following the barn meeting at 2:45pm
2. We will start with breeding gilts
  - a. You will be called up by club and then in breed order one at a time to make it easier to check pedigrees and breed characteristics
  - b. After we get through all the breeds in that club we will then have crossbreds in that club come to the ring and to have ear notches checked and weighed in
    - i. Example of how it will be announced: “Any Berkshire breeding gilts in Simply Stock please come to the ring”
3. After all the breeding gilts in every club have been completed we will follow the same process for the market hogs
4. The club order we will go in will be decided and posted at least 2 weeks prior to weigh in day.

**PUREBRED HOGS:**

1. Breeds will be offered for both breeding and market classes. Exhibitors may exhibit any breed with an established registry in the United States (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, Tamworth and Yorkshire) or Crossbreds.

There will be no minimum requirement for a breed to be offered

2. Purebred registration papers for purebred barrows and gilts are required. They **MUST** be presented during fair weigh-in or pigs will show as crossbreds. Registration papers and breed characteristics will be evaluated **during the fair weigh-in process**.

Ownership information on pedigree(s) must match the name of the exhibitor at the Wood County Fair. Farm names, failing to explicitly list the exhibitor, are not acceptable for establishing proof of ownership. If John Doe is showing at the fair, John Doe must be listed as an owner on the pedigree.

- i. **Example:** Doe Family Farms – fails to explicitly establish John Doe as an owner and is **not** acceptable.
- ii. **Example:** Doe Family Farms: John Doe, Jane Doe and Julie Doe, explicitly establishes John as an owner and **is** acceptable.

Ear notches on pedigree(s) must match the pig being exhibited.

Any pigs failing to meet pedigree or breed characteristic requirements (according to their respective breed association) will show as crossbreds.

Swine Committee decisions related to pedigree and breed characteristic requirements are considered final.

Purebred paperwork must show ownership date of no later than May 1st, 2024.

3. Purebred breeding gilts will show by birthdate and purebred market hogs will show by weight only (barrows and gilts together)

### **BREEDING GILTS:**

1. Breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after December 1 of the prior year
2. Purebred breeding gilts will show by age within their respective breed. Purebred gilts must come to the ring to have purebred papers and breed characteristics checked but do not need to go through the scale.
3. Crossbred breeding gilts will show by weight, they must be weighed in during weigh in
4. Maximum weight for crossbred breeding gilts will be 325 lbs
5. Breeding gilts are not eligible for premium sale but may be consigned to market or retained.
6. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall breeding gilt will be selected.
  - a. Champion and Reserve out of each breed will be selected and eligible for Top 5 Overall Breeding Gilt honors.
    - i. If a breed has more than one class the top 2 of each class will be eligible to come back for the champion and reserve of their respective breed.

### **MARKET HOGS:**

1. All swine must weigh between 210-290 lbs to be eligible for premiums.
2. Hogs may be re-weighed only if their weight is less than 210 lbs. Re-weighing must take place immediately and will be the final weight.
3. Hogs weighing less than 210 lbs. will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for grand champion competition or the premium sale.
4. The maximum market weight is 290 lbs. Hogs weighing more than 290 will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for grand champion or the premium sale.
5. Crossbred market hogs will show by sex and weight barrows and gilts show separately.

6. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall breeding gilt will be selected.
  - a. Champion and Reserve out of each breed will be selected and eligible for Top 5 Overall Breeding Gilt honors.
    - i. If a breed has more than one class the top 2 of each class will be eligible to come back for the champion and reserve of their respective breed.

### **HEALTH AND CARE OF PROJECT:**

1. Health Requirements for the Swine Department are found at the front of the fair book.
2. The fair veterinarian is the only person(s) who may possess and administer controlled substances in the swine barn.
3. All hogs must be free of performance enhancing drugs during the swine show.
4. Ractopamine/Paylean is now allowed at the 2024 Wood County Fair.
5. Physical tampering of hogs to improve show performance is strictly prohibited and could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for daily care of their projects, including, but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning pens and manure management (all manure must be dumped in appropriate areas).
  - a. No straw for bedding in the pens
7. Failure to maintain a healthy and humane environment may result in disciplinary action, which could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.

#### **REMINDER: Exhibitors must provide their own waterers.**

8. Any acts determined to be cruel or inhumane may result in immediate expulsion from the show and may result in additional punishment for future years.
9. Water is the only acceptable topical substance to be used on show day. Example: oils, powders, or paints are unacceptable. If a substance is found, the hog will be disqualified from the show.

Sprayers will be available for use by exhibitors once they enter the holding area.

Only exhibitors and show personnel will be allowed into the holding area.
10. Pens must be cleaned out on the last day of fair or no premium (this

includes tack pens). Pen Mats must be picked up and placed on the skid outside the barn.

### **SHOWMANSHIP:**

1. Sign up must be done in Fair Entry by the June 1 deadline.
2. Showmanship will be divided by showman age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
3. All exhibitors must show their own hog in showmanship.
4. Age divisions are: Seniors 14-18, Juniors 8-13
5. There will be an overall champion Jr. and Sr. Showman. Champion showman in both divisions will receive a banner. 2nd-5th in both divisions will receive a prize.
6. The Supreme Senior Showman will represent the Swine Department in the Showmanship Sweepstakes.
7. Showmanship will start with Sr. classes, Jr. classes, Sr. Championship, Jr. Championship

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. All Junior Fair Livestock Rules apply.
2. All hogs MUST have 840 RFID ear tags when you arrive to fairgrounds
3. All exhibitors should be in possession of their project animals by May 1. Online entry via Fair Entry is due June 1. Swine identification will be three pictures of each pig enrolled in Fair Entry. The pictures are one of each side (two total side pictures) and a headshot clearly showing the ear notches. All pictures will be required to be uploaded to Fair Entry at the time the exhibitor is entering fair classes.

No one animal(s) may be enrolled by more than one 4-H member, except for siblings (full, half or step), who may enter the same animal(s) separately in Fair Entry.

Exhibitors entering in the Wood County Born and Raised market hog contest must identify those animals by uploading a copy of the sales receipt to Fair Entry.
4. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 6 hogs, any combination of market hogs and gilts for a total of 6 hogs. Gilts can only be entered as either market or breeding, not both.
5. Pens will be given out by your Advisors, each club will have enough pens for the amount of hogs registered in fair entry
6. This is a partial-terminal show. Grand champion overall and reserve grand champion overall market hogs will be harvested. All other market hogs will either:

- a. Sell directly to market via the Fair Board provided truck on Sunday night
- b. Be self transported home for custom harvest and leave at the designated times listed below in the release time section

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

1. In instances where a packer may assess a fee for reasons related to added slaughter procedures, the fee will be incurred by the exhibitor. Warning: Shaved pigs have a higher than average chance of incurring added slaughter charges.
  - a. Hogs should not be clipped shorter than ½ inch.
2. Anyone wishing to relocate animals in the barn, (even within their own club) must first seek approval from the Senior Fair Swine Committee.
3. The protest procedure is described elsewhere in this book. Anyone suspecting foul play of any kind should refer to that area and follow the outlined steps to file a protest.

**AWARDS:**

1. All top five hogs for the Market Show and Breeding Show will receive banners
2. All top five Market hogs and Breeding hogs for the County Born and Raised show will receive banners
3. Showmanship Junior and Senior Champions will receive banners and a belt buckle. The Senior showman will also receive an additional banner for overall showman.
4. All 2nd-5th showman in junior and senior will receive a prize and ribbons

**RELEASE TIMES:**

1. Breeding gilts will be released Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 PM. ALL other hogs will stay.
2. All market hogs going home will be released on Sunday, August 4 6:30-9:30 AM.
3. All state fair hogs will be released on Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00. You MUST provide a paid entry receipt to be released for state fair.