

SWINE

THE SWINE PROJECT IS A TERMINAL PROJECT. ALL SWINE WILL BE PROCESSED AT THE END OF FAIR.

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Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Swine Interview: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No Premiums

Judging: Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Beef Arena

Set Up: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Check In: Sunday, between 7:00 a.m. and Noon

See "Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors; Retag Policy; Show Ring Code of Ethics; Jr. Livestock Sale Rules & Regulations; Wholesale Meat Assurance Program; Livestock Care Agreement; Livestock Dress Code and Livestock Drug Testing Authorization.

All HOGS must be tagged on weigh-in day, first Saturday in May.

Interview or Animal Science Project required of all exhibitors of market swine in order to show/sell. Interviews to be held on Saturday prior to fair. If exhibitor is unable to attend an interview, an Animal Science project related to swine is required. There are no project record books.

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. All hogs must be in place by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.
2. Completed stall cards must be in place above each pen by Monday 10 a.m. of the fair.
3. Each club must designate a person responsible to hang up the buyers cards above their clubs pens on Thursday after completion of the auction.
4. **All body clipped hogs must follow state guidelines of at least 1/2 inch of hair or exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell. All body clipping must be done before weigh in.**
5. All hogs to be fed & barn cleaned by 10 am & 7 pm daily.
6. Any animal that presents to unload and is dirty or have dirty unreadable ear tags will be asked to pull their trailer forward, clean them out, wash the animals and re-enter the line to unload. Proper bedding is a must to keep animals clean and free from injury during transport.
7. All homemade feeders or waterers made of PVC pipe or PVC like materials are to be no more than 12 inches above the top of the pens. The pens are 34 inches tall.
8. Assistants for classes where both pigs are being shown must be a 4-H member of 4-H age.
9. All non SCC Fair and USDA tags will be removed upon weigh-in at the fair.
10. Hogs must weigh between 220 and 300 to be shown in market classes, otherwise they will be shown in over and under weight class.
11. Exhibitors may tag and show a maximum of 2 hogs. Exhibitors may show 1 barrow and 1 gilt or 2 of the same sex.
12. Exhibitors may not show at other shows 45 days prior to fair to avoid the spread of swine diseases.

DIVISION 1401 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Class 19 - Showmanship 19 years old

Class 18 - Showmanship 18 years old

Class 17 - Showmanship 17 years old

Class 16 - Showmanship 16 years old

Class 15 - Showmanship 15 years old

Class 14 - Showmanship 14 years old

Class 13 - Showmanship 13 years old

Class 12 - Showmanship 12 years old

Class 11 - Showmanship 11 years old

Class 10 - Showmanship 10 years old

Class 09 - Showmanship 9 years old

Class 08 - Overall Showmanship ** See Sweepstakes

Showmanship Requirements

Clover Sprouts (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only)

See Clover Sprout eligibility

DIVISION 1402 - MARKET SWINE INDIVIDUAL

Class 34 - Individual Barrow Market Hog (Weight 220-300)

Classes can be split at the discretion of the superintendents.

**Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Barrow Market Hog selected from divided classes

Class 35 - Individual Gilt Market Hog (Weight 220-300)

Classes can be split at the discretion of the superintendents.

**Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Gilt Market Hog selected from divided classes

****Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog (Selected from the Grand and Reserve Champion Barrow and Gilt classes)**

DIVISION 1403 - FEEDER PIGS

Class 46 - Feeder Pigs - Weigh under 220 lbs. at weigh-in

All feeder pigs will be transported by the fair to processors for a fee of \$20 per hog. Owners are responsible for paying this fee and designating what processor by Friday at Noon in the Fair Office. There will be no self pickup.

DIVISION 1404 - OVERWEIGHT HOGS

Class 47 - Overweight Hogs - Weight over 300 limit at weigh in.

All hogs over the 300 maximum will be evaluated for marketability. All overweight hogs that are eligible to sell will be sold at the end of the sale.

DIVISION 1405 - CLUB AWARDS

Clean Barn Award - \$25 cash award given to the club that keeps their area of the barn the cleanest all week.

Best Decorated Club - Club with the best decorations for the week of the fair (\$25 Cash Award)

Best Educational Display - Judged on the best educational display as a club (\$25 Cash Award)

DIVISION 1406 - SWINE INTERVIEW

Class 50 - Swine Interview - Exhibitors must complete a Swine Interview or Animal Science project related to swine. This is a

mandatory requirement in order to exhibit/sell in the swine project area. **Interviews will be held Saturday prior to fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No dress code.**

COVER DESIGN CONTEST

Category A: Hand Drawn (No Premiums.)

Category B: Computer Drawn (No Premiums.)

Contest open to all swine members, one design may be entered in each category. No copyrighted characters, design should be simple neat and to the point. The following title must be used:

St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair

Swine Show 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Design must fit a 8.5 by 11. piece of paper with a .5 inch margin on all sides. Must be black ink on white paper. **DO NOT FOLD.**

Print name, address, and club on back of entry and send by

June 15 to:

Fair Office

P.O. Box 325

Marysville, MI 48040
