

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

Judging: Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Beef Arena

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

Check In: Tuesday, between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

See Livestock Rules and Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement

Project Requirements

1. All Exhibitors must pick up their tags on the first Saturday of May between 9:00-Noon at Goodells County Park and email a photo of their swine tagged to the email designated in the tag packet by the designated date in order to exhibit. Exhibitors will be tagging their own swine. Exhibitors must fill out Market Livestock Registration Form in order to receive appropriate tags. See Fair Website (Forms).

2. An educational Poster or Animal Science project is required of all exhibitors of market swine in order to show/sell. Posters must be displayed on front gate of pen. Posters are encouraged to be in place by noon on Sunday, but must be in place by 5:00 p.m. There are no project record books.

3. Each club will be assigned a topic on the first Saturday in May. Each club is responsible to complete a Poster on the assigned topic and have it displayed in the Show Arena by Sunday prior to fair at 5:00 p.m. Club Award: \$25.00

4. Completed stall cards must be in place above each pen by Tuesday at noon of the fair.

5. Each club must designate a person responsible to hang up the buyers' cards above their clubs pens on Thursday after completion of the auction.

6. 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.

7. Swine will be inspected before unloading. Any animal to unload that are dirty will be turned away. Proper bedding is necessary to keep animals clean and free from injury during transport.

8. 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.

9. Assistants for classes where both pigs are being shown must be a 4-H member of 4-H age.

10. All non-SCC Fair and USDA tags will be removed upon weigh-in at the fair.

11. Hogs must weigh between 220 and 300 to be shown in market classes, otherwise they will be shown in over and under weight class.

12. Exhibitors may tag and show a maximum of 2 hogs. Exhibitors may show 1 barrow and 1 gilt or 2 of the same sex.

13. No powders or oil based products to be used on hogs.

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

Class 1401- Senior Clover Sprouts Swine Showmanship (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) ******Must sign up in Clover Sprout Division******

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

Class 36 - Homebred market gilt. Hogs must be bred, born and raised on the exhibitor's farm

Class 37 - Homebred market barrow. Hogs must be bred, born and raised on the exhibitor's farm.

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

Class 1402- Senior Clover Sprouts Swine Market Class (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) ******Must sign up in Clover Sprout Division******

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 Award given to the club that keeps their area of the barn the cleanest all week.

Best Decorated Club - \$25 Award to the club with the best decorations for the week of the fair

Best Educational Display - \$25 Award on the best educational display as a club. **THIS IS MANDATORY.** See Rule #3 above

Club must fill out an online entry in order to be paid awards.

DIVISION 1406 - SWINE POSTER

Class 50 – Swine Poster Ages 14-19 years old

Class 51 – Swine Poster Ages 9-13 years old.

Exhibitors must complete a Swine Poster or Animal Science project related to swine. This is a mandatory requirement in order to exhibit/sell in the swine project area. Posters must be at least ½ sheet of poster board, but no larger than 1 full poster board. Posters should contain age-appropriate material. Once posters are judged they are to be moved by the club or exhibitor. Premium: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No premium.

Note: Exhibitors who exhibited Animal Science at Winter Achievement are exempt from the Sheep Poster requirement.

Poster evaluation sheets will be made available at the Fair Office or online on the fair website under Forms, and are to be attached to the right front corner of the poster for judge evaluation. Once they are judged the form will be removed. You will receive the form back once judging is complete.

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 19, 2017

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 July 1 to:

Fair Office

P.O. Box 325

Marysville, MI 48040

TOMMY PRIEMER HELPING HAND MEMORIAL AWARD

A trophy will be awarded to an exhibitor at the Saturday awards ceremony to an exhibitor who goes above and beyond the week of the fair helping in the swine barns and helping other exhibitors. Judging will be throughout the week with the winner selected by consensus of leaders and superintendents.