

## **SWINE**

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Judging Time: Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Project Set Up: Friday 6-8:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Tuesday 7-11 a.m.

Check Out Time: Saturday at 9 p.m.

Judging Location: Show Arena

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

### **Project Requirements:**

1. All exhibitors must pick up their tags on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May between 8-11 a.m. 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 for the form. Use an Allflex Total tagger. Clubs or families can purchase and share. Be sure to sanitize between farms.
2. Completed stall cards must be in place above each pen by Tuesday at noon of the fair.
3. Each club must designate a person responsible to hang up the buyers' cards above their club's pens on Thursday after completion of the auction.
4. All body clipped hogs must follow state guidelines of at least ½ inch of hair or exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell. All body clipping must be done before weigh in.
5. Swine will be inspected before unloading. Any animals to unload that are dirty will be turned away. Proper bedding is necessary to keep animals clean and free from injury during transport.
6. 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" tall.
7. Assistants for classes where both pigs are being shown must be a 4-H member of 4-H age.
8. All non-SCC Fair and USDA tags will be removed upon weigh in at the fair.
9. Hogs must weigh between 230 and 300 to be shown in market classes, otherwise they will be shown in over and underweight class. Underweight hogs at end of fair go home or to Croswell or Marlette for resale only.
10. Exhibitors may tag and show a maximum of 2 hogs. Exhibitors may show 1 barrow and 1 gilt or 2 of the same sex.
11. No powders or oil-based products to be used on hogs.

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12. Record books are due July 1 at the Fair Office or 4-H office.
13. If barrow and gilts are tagged with the wrong color tag, contact superintendent for new tag.
14. Hogs shall not be fed any feeds with the additive Ractopamine (Paylean). By entry into the fair exhibitors certify that they have not fed that product to their hogs.
15. This is not a terminal show. Exhibitors/buyers may take the pigs home from the fair.

### **Division 1401 – Swine Showmanship**

- 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** Showmanship 8 years old.
- Class 07** Showmanship Clover Sprouts (exhibitor 5-7 yrs.)  
Grand & Reserve and 1<sup>st</sup> alternate chosen for Sweepstakes Showmanship.  
Clover Sprouts cannot bring their own hog to the fair.

### **Division 1402 – Market Swine Individual**

- Class 34** Barrow Market Hog (Weight 230-300)\*
- Class 35** Gilt Market Hog (Weight 230-300)\*
- Class 36** Gilt Homebred Market Hog (raised on exh. farm)  
Barrow Homebred Market Hog (raised on exh. Farm)
- Class 37** Farm)

\*Classes to be divided at the discretion of superintendents  
Homebred Market Hogs are to be bred and raised on the exhibitor's farm.

### **Division 1403- Feeder Hogs**

- Class 46** Feeder Hogs (Under 230 lbs.)

All feeder hogs must go home with exhibitor or transported to Croswell or Marlette only.

### **Division 1404 – Overweight Hogs**

- Class 47** Overweight Hogs (Over 300 lbs.)

All overweight hogs will be sold on the silent auction.

### **Division 1405- Swine Record Book**

- Class 48** Swine record book
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**Swine Record Books are mandatory for all swine exhibitors 8 years and older. Optional for Clover Sprouts. Record books are due July 1 to the Fair or 4-H Office.**

**CLUB AWARDS** (Do not sign up for these awards  
Clean Barn Award \$25 for the club with the cleanest area  
Best Decorated Club \$25 for best decorations by a club.

**Tommy Priemer Helping Hands 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 fair helping in the swine barn(s) and helping other exhibitors. Judging will be throughout the week with the winner selected by consensus of leaders and superintendents.

**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT, LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CONDUCT.**

