



Dept. 4D – Youth Swine

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Breeding entries must be in place by 12 noon, Saturday, Sept. 19

Market entries must be in place by 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21

Breed Show 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20

Market Show 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22

Showmanship 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

Youth Swine Rules:

1. A swine exhibitor can show a maximum of two market hogs.
2. Appearance enhancements - water is the only substance that may be placed on the skin. This rule is in place for the duration of the week, not just show days.
3. Gilts shown as market hogs cannot be shown in any breeding classes regardless if open or youth entry.
4. Barrows are permitted to be shown in both market and breed shows. Barrow classes will be shown by birthdate, not weight. No hogs will be weighed until market hog check-in on Monday of the Fair.
5. Barrow classes in the breed show are only offered in the youth dept.
6. Exhibitors can enter no more than two animals in each of the breed classes.
7. Individual breed divisions will need at least 4 or more entries. Breeds with less than 4 entries will be shown in the All-Other Breed (AOB) class.
8. All breeding swine must be purebreds with pedigrees and ownership verified by registration papers issued by a bona fide breed registry. Breeds will include: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spots, Yorkshire and AOB.
9. Only breeds (or crossbreeds within) recognized by NSR, CPS, TSA and ABA will be eligible for exhibit in market and showmanship.
10. All exhibitors under the age of 13 showing in a boar class must be accompanied by an adult with a show board.
11. Ownership deadline for Market - May 25th; Breeding - July 1st
12. All hogs must be born January 1, 2026 or after. **Exception:** class 8 in the breed show.

13. Sunday Showmanship - Exhibitors may use their own or borrow a hog. Hogs used must be shown in a individual class in the breed show. Market Hogs are not permitted to come early and be used for Sunday Showmanship classes.
14. Wednesday Showmanship - Exhibitors must show their own animal and that animal must be shown in an individual market class. Breeding gilts are not permitted to stay and be shown in Wed. Showmanship classes.
15. All non-sale hogs must leave the fairgrounds on Thursday. Only hogs in the livestock sale are permitted in the barns after Thursday.
16. Refer to General Youth Rules for a complete list.

Premiums:

1st - \$13 | 2nd - \$12 | 3rd - \$11 | 4th - \$10 | 5th - \$9 | 6th - \$8 | 7th - \$7 | 8th - \$6 | 9th - \$5 | 10th & up - \$4

BREED DIVISIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BERKSHIRE 2. DUROC 3. HAMPSHIRE 4. HEREFORD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. POLAND CHINA 6. SPOTS 7. YORKSHIRE 8. ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB) |
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CLASS

1. January Boar (*Born in Jan. of current year*)
2. February Boar (*Born in Feb. of current year*)
3. March Boar (*Born in March of current year*)
4. April Boar (*Born after Apr. 1 of current year*)
5. Grand Champion Boar – RIBBON ONLY
6. Reserve Grand Champion Boar – RIBBON ONLY
7. Bred and Owned Boar – RIBBON ONLY
8. Senior Gilt (*Born in Dec. of previous year*)
9. Early January Gilt (*Born between 1/1 - 1/15 of current year*)
10. Late January Gilt (*Born between 1/16 - 1/31 of current year*)
11. Early February Gilt (*Born between 2/1 - 2/15 of current year*)
12. Late February Gilt (*Born between 2/16 - 2/28 of current year*)
13. Early March Gilt (*Born between 3/1 - 3/15 of current year*)
14. Late March Gilt (*Born between 3/16 - 3/31 of current year*)
15. April Gilt (*Born after 4/1 of current year*)
16. Grand Champion Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
17. Reserve Grand Champion Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
18. Bred and Owned Gilt - RIBBON ONLY
19. Pair of Gilts (*Two animals from classes 8 - 15*) Premiums: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$11 | 3rd - \$9
20. Early January Barrow (*Born between 1/1 - 1/15 of current year*)
21. Late January Barrow (*Born between 1/16 - 1/31 of current year*)
22. Early February Barrow (*Born between 2/1 - 2/15 of current year*)
23. Late February Barrow (*Born between 2/16 - 2/28 of current year*)
24. Early March Barrow (*Born between 3/1 - 3/15 of current year*)
25. Late March Barrow (*Born between 3/16 - 3/31 of current year*)
26. April Barrow (*Born after 4/1 of current year*)
27. Grand Champion Barrow - RIBBON ONLY
28. Reserve Grand Champion Barrow - RIBBON ONLY
29. Bred and Owned Barrow - RIBBON ONLY
30. Pair of Barrows (*Two animals from classes 20 - 26*) Premiums: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$11 | 3rd - \$9
31. Supreme Champion Boar, Gilt, Barrow – RIBBON ONLY
32. Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Boar, Gilt, Barrow – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 9 – SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Showmanship (18 Years old)
2. Showmanship (17 Years old)
3. Showmanship (16 Years old)
4. Showmanship (15 Years old)
5. Showmanship (14 Years old)
6. Senior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 1-5 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
7. Showmanship (13 Years old)
8. Showmanship (12 Years old)
9. Showmanship (11 Years old)
10. Intermediate Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 7-9 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
11. Showmanship (10 Years old)
12. Showmanship (9 Years old)
13. Junior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 11-12 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
14. First Year Senior Showmanship
15. First Year Intermediate Showmanship
16. First Year Junior Showmanship
17. First Year Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 14-16 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
18. Overall Champion Showmanship – RIBBON ONLY
19. Master Showman – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 10 – MARKET HOGS

There will be purebred and crossbred classes in the market show. There will be a minimum of 4 market hogs per breed in-order to show in separate classes. If there are not at least 4 market hogs of a single breed, they will be shown in the AOB class. **Market hogs must be sale eligible in-order to participate in Champion Drive Classes.** A champion will be selected from each breed. Champion classes receive ribbons only, no premiums.

CLASS

1. Market Hog
2. Bred and Owned Market Hog
3. Champion Bred and Owned – RIBBON ONLY
4. Grand Champion Market Hog – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 11 – DECORATED PIG & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the swine department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Swine Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Swine Barn.

Class 102 – Decorated Pig Contest

- Open to Youth and PeeWee exhibitors. Exhibitors must create a short story to accompany their costume. Please reach out to the Superintendents for more information.