DEPARTMENT 10 SWINE

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GENERAL RULES

Judging Monday @ 8:30 am. in Wawiernia Pavilion

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with Animal health requirements as defined by the Department. Please refer to the MDARD web site www.michigan.gov/mdard and Exhibition Requirements for Livestock.

2. Showmanship age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. All exhibitors may show any combination of gilts or barrows for a total number of 2 animals in the market class and one carcass for a maximum of 3. When entering market hogs indicate the section number & Class number 753 or 759

4. Show and sale is terminal.
5. Each Exhibitor must own hogs by April 30th and complete the necessary tagging paperwork and turn it in to the extension office by April 30th. Each exhibitor may tag 5 feeder pigs. The State requires the use of USDA 840 tags when the animal leaves it's place of origin and these 840 tags are required for each animal in order to enter onto the Fair Grounds. Leaders or Parents of exhibitors will need to pick-up and place **an additional ear tag** for each animal to be exhibited, whether in market, showmanship or carcass, that will assist the Fair and the Processors in the tracking of each animal. These additional ear tags can be picked up from the Extension Office at 551 Courthouse Dr., Suite 1, Charlotte, MI 48813.
6. State of origin must be indicated on April tag-in form.
7. Each hog exhibitor will pay $8 per pen of two to cover the cost of manure hauling, maintenance fund and other hog related fair expenses. Fees must accompany the barn space request form **and must be turned into the superintendent by June 1st.** Fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to the Eaton County Agriculture Society.
8. Market hogs will be weighed in on Saturday, July 11th from 6:00 pm. to 10:00 pm. No hogs allowed on the grounds before 5:30 pm. First market class to start at 220 lbs, maximum weight 300 lbs.
9. Light Weight hogs (under 220 lb.) and Heavy Weight hogs (over 300 lb.) will **not** be permitted to enter in Market Class events or pass through the livestock sale at the fair.
10. Exhibitors entering light or heavy weight hogs will be permitted to use one such animal for **showmanship only**. These animals will **not** be permitted to enter into Market Classes, nor will they be run through the sale ring.
11. Each pig will pass through the scales one time only.
12. Any hog at July weigh in that is unloaded at the fairgrounds cannot be reloaded and taken home.
13. Hogs being shown as carcass must be designated before you leave the scales.
14. Judging will begin on Monday at 8:30 am., Showmanship first, followed by market classes.
15. No unethical fitting will be allowed. Clipping is to be done before hogs enter fairgrounds.
16. Hogs need to be feed by 9:00 am and in the evening after all events in the Wawiernia Pavilion are completed. Feed troughs need to be removed after each feeding. Exhibitor is to provide feed. No feed is to be stored in the barn .
17. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 am . **Exhibitor is to provide wood shavings for bedding** - no straw allowed.
18. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
19. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and signed early release form by the superintendent and fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies for that exhibit and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.
20. **Peewee Show is Wednesday at 6:00 pm**

21. Only swine showman may bring pigs through the makeup pens into the show ring during the swine show, without prior arrangement with the superintendent(s)

22. No individuals will be allowed behind the makeup pens/wash rack during the swine show, without superintendent(s) approval.

23. There will be no other fans allowed in the swine barn.

SECTION 110 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Ribbons

Classes will be divided by age. Show order - oldest to youngest.

Class

745. All Swine Showmanship
Showmanship 1
Showmanship 2
Showmanship 3
Showmanship 4
Showmanship 5
Showmanship 6
Showmanship 7
Showmanship 8
Showmanship 9
Showmanship 10
Showmanship 11
Showmanship 12
Showmanship 13
Showmanship 14
Showmanship 15

758. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

SECTION 111 - MARKET GILTS & BARROWS
Ribbons

Class
759. All market Gilts will be placed in one of these classes after weigh-in
- 760. Single Gilt 1
- 761. Single Gilt 2
- 762. Single Gilt 3
- 763. Single Gilt 4
- 764. Single Gilt 5
- 765. Single Gilt 6
- 766. Single Gilt 7
- 767. Single Gilt 8
- 768. Single Gilt 9
- 769. Single Gilt 10
- 770. Single Gilt 11
- 771. Single Gilt 12

772. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt

773. All market barrows will be place in one of these classes after weigh-in
- 774. Single Barrow 1
- 775. Single Barrow 2
- 776. Single Barrow 3
- 777. Single Barrow 4
- 778. Single Barrow 5
- 779. Single Barrow 6
- 780. Single Barrow 7
- 781. Single Barrow 8
- 782. Single Barrow 9
- 783. Single Barrow 10
- 784. Single Barrow 11
- 785. Single Barrow 12

786. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Market Barrow

787. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Hog & 3rd, 4th, & 5th Placements

SECTION 112 – County Farrowed & Raised Swine
Ribbons

County Farrowed and Raised animals must be bred or artificially inseminated in Eaton County. Once bred the sow must remain in Eaton County and offspring must be born and raised within the county. Market swine can only be purchased directly from the Eaton County breeders. County Farrowed & Raised Swine cannot be purchased from auctions, sale or broker if the origin was outside of Eaton County. By signing the exhibitor's agreement the exhibitor, breeder and parent or guardian attests that the swine meet all of the criteria for admission to this class. The breeders name and address must be given when entering this class.

There must be at least three (3) individual entries in this class for it to be judged. If there are less than (3) entries these animals will be judged in typical Market Classes.

Class
788 Single Gilt
789 Single Barrow