

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/documents/mda/ExReq.
2. Showmanship age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. All exhibitors may show one gilt, one barrow and one carcass hog for a maximum number of 3. When entering market hogs indicate the section number & Class number 759 or 773.
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.
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 due May 1th. Fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to the Eaton County Agriculture Society.
8. Market hogs will be weighed in on Saturday, July 08th from 4-9 pm. No hogs allowed on the grounds before 3:30 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. All youth showing swine must be PQA certified.

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
788. Light Single Gilt – Maximum weight – 219
789. Light Single Barrow – Maximum weight - 219