

Swine – Division C

All swine brought to the Boone County Fair must be sent to slaughter directly from the Fair. Some rules may be subject to change by order of State Veterinarian for disease control purposes.

1. **All exhibitors** are to read and follow all livestock general rules, health requirements, Code of Ethics and herdsmanship guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. All exhibitors must be Food Safety & Quality Assurance certified by May 15.
2. **Entries** are open to purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts. Farrowed pigs will be classed by age, purchased by weight.
3. **Identification.** Farrowed pigs must be ear-notched at birth according to the Universal Ear-Notching System and swine identification report completed by May 15.

All purchased pigs must be ear notched, ear tagged, and ID's completed and turned into the Extension Office by May 15.

4. **Limits.** Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of six (6) pigs. **Weight Limits.** Swine must weigh between 230-285 lbs. Swine under 230 lbs. and over 285 lbs. will be allowed to weigh-in and show in a light and/or heavy class only and receive a participation ribbon. Light and heavy animals will not show for championship or sell at auction.
5. **Health.** Exhibitors are required to follow all current health requirements. **Two erysipelas vaccinations** (one at 50# and the second 30 days prior to fair) **are required.**
6. **Weigh-In:** All swine will be weighed in according to the schedule in the Fair Book. All exhibitors must turn in a Boone County Fair Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure at the fair weigh-in. The fair weigh-in weight will be the sale weight.
7. **Herdsmanship – Rules pertaining only to swine:**
 - Water containers should be full if in pen. They should be tied in pen unless concrete.
 - If feed is left in pen, the container must be anchored securely.
 - Bedding must be adequate, clean, and dry.
 - Manure must be hauled out and placed in manure areas. Put trash in barrels. Keep manure off the pen sides and gates. Keep alleys raked clean.
 - Tack box and equipment should be neat and kept out of the way.
 - Encourage public to keep hands and bodies out of pens.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
8. **Judging Criteria.** Barrows and gilts will be judged on the basis of desirability of carcass.
9. **Ribbons and Trophies.** The first-place winner in each class will be awarded a trophy. Second place will receive an Outstanding Ribbon. Other placings will be awarded purple, blue, red, and white ribbons.
10. **Disqualification.** If no ear notches are present in the ears of a farrowed hog or no 4-H tag is present in the ear of a purchased hog, the animal will not be allowed to be exhibited at the Boone Co. Fair. Since no hogs may return home after being unloaded on the Fairgrounds, they must be taken to the nearest packer to be sold.
11. **Auction.** Pigs will be shipped before auction. Members are expected to help load animals and then clean pens. Members with their trophy or ribbon are expected to go through the show ring during the auction.

Market Litter – Division CA

1. A litter will be composed of four (4) ear-notched pigs which have been farrowed by one sow that was owned by the member or family member at the time of farrowing, and fed for market purposes by the member.
2. All four may be shown individually in farrowed classes as well as two other pigs.

Class:

CA 1 Market Litter (All 4 pigs must be shown)

Champion Market Litter – Trophy

Reserve Champion Market Litter – Rosette

Market Swine, Farrowed – Division CB

Farrowed pigs are those farrowed after Jan. 1 of the current year by a sow belonging to the 4-H/ FFA member, ear notched at birth, and identified on Swine ID by May 15. Classes are divided by birth dates.

CB 1 Market Gilt – Farrowed

Champion Farrowed Gilt – *Trophy*

Reserve Champion Farrowed Gilt – *Trophy*

CB 2 Market Barrow – Farrowed

Champion Farrowed Market Barrow –*Trophy*

Reserve Champion Farrowed Barrow – *Trophy*

Market Swine, Purchased – Division CC

Purchased Pigs are those purchased by the exhibitor for market purposes, ear notched, ear-tagged, and identified on Swine ID by May 15. Any pig that comes to the Fair with a tag must be shown as a purchased hog. Classes are divided by Fair weigh-in weights.

Class:

CC 1 Market Gilt – Purchased

Champion Purchased Market Gilt – *Trophy*

Reserve Champion Purchased Market Gilt – *Trophy*

CC 2 Individual Market Barrow – Purchased

Champion Purchased Market Barrow – *Trophy*

Reserve Champion Purchased Market Barrow – *Trophy*

Purebred Market – Division CD

Class:

CD 1 **Purebred Market Class** - minimum of 5 animals of any breed. Classes may have Barrows and Gilts together. Registration papers required at weigh-in - No Exceptions. Same rules as the other market swine classes apply.

Champion Purebred Market Hog - *Trophy*

Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog - *Rosette*

Swine Showmanship – Division CF

All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Showmanship. After winning Junior or Intermediate Showmanship, a member will advance to the next age division. A member will be allowed to win Senior Showmanship only once. See livestock general rule #8 for elite eligibility.

CF 1 Swine Showmanship, Senior - *Trophy*

CF 2 Swine Showmanship, Intermediate - *Trophy*

CF 3 Swine Showmanship, Junior - *Trophy*

CF 4 Swine Showmanship, Elite – *\$50 savings bond*

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