

# 2011 Linn County Fair



## Swine Department

**Superintendent**—Mike Rice, Mary Michels

**Judging**—Sunday July 10, 2011 5:00pm • Sheep & Swine Show Ring  
Fair Weigh-in 6:30am-9:30am Saturday July 9, 2011

### Show Order

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| 1) Pen of Three Market Pigs  | 7) Derby Barrow                              |
| 2) Swine Showmanship         | 8) Home Raised Derby Barrow                  |
| 3) Individual Market Gilts   | 9) Derby Gilts                               |
| 4) Home Raised Market Gilts  | 10) Home Raised Derby Gilts                  |
| 5) Individual Market Barrow  | 11) Champion Market Pig & Champion Derby Pig |
| 6) Home Raised Market Barrow |  |

### Rules *(Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)*

- All pigs must have been weighed in on March 5, 2011. Each exhibitor can weigh in a maximum of 12 pigs. All pigs must have been castrated and ear notched prior to weigh-in.
- Each exhibitor must be PQA or FSQA certified and provide proof at fair weigh-in.
- Swine in market classes may be purebred, grade or crossbred and will be judged on market quality.
- 'Home Raised' are hogs owned and raised on your family farm from birth, shown by a son or daughter of the family and identified at the Linn County weigh-in as such. Home raised are eligible to show in either home raised or the regular classes, but must be specified before pigs are unloaded and weighed at the county fair in July.
- An exhibitor may exhibit three market and three derby with no more than two pigs per class. Two gilts and one barrow or two barrows and one gilt may be shown. Individual market or derby pigs may be used in a pen of three, but an individual market pig cannot be a derby pig. The pen of three may be selected from the six pigs brought to the fair.
- Swine exhibits must arrive Saturday according to the following schedule:  
6:30—7am Families of swine project committee  
7—7:30am Dairy/Rabbit/Goat Show exhibitors  
7:30—9:30am Other swine exhibitors
- Before unloading all exhibitors must meet all health requirements.
- All swine must be consigned directly to a slaughter establishment from the fair. The swine committee will obtain bids from packer buyers and swine will be sold to the highest acceptable bidder. **Hogs to be slaughtered at locker must be transported by that locker.**
- The minimum weight is 230 pounds unless the buyer will go lighter. If so, the swine committee will notify exhibitors before weigh in. If the buyer allows light pigs, under 230 pounds will be allowed to show but not eligible for the champion drive. A price reduction on the light pigs should be expected. The upper limit has been completely lifted. The swine project committee encourages members to market their hogs at a profitable market weight.
- A portable scale will be used. Scales will be checked after every ten head. No pigs will be re-weighed or permitted to re-enter scales. At weigh-in time pigs must be identified for each class.
- Any animal exhibiting outward signs of carcass degrading traits will not be allowed to show.
- Questions concerning a pig's eligibility to show will be directed to the Swine Committee. The pig(s) will be penned and dealt with last.
- Individual pig and pen of three classes will be divided by fair weights. Derby pig classes will be divided by March 5, 2011 weights.
- Carcass merit class will be scanned and ranked by "Lean gain per day on test", no limit to number scanned, awards given to barrows and gilts. Cost of scanning will be paid at weigh in.
- Powder, oil, shaving and/or clipping or any other unnecessary grooming will not be allowed.
- Any violation of the above rules will disqualify the exhibitor from showing their project in the live or carcass classes or in participating in the auction. Disqualified hogs will be sold on the truck. Repeat violators will be banned from showing.
- No swine will be able to show if the swine committee discovers that the animal has been fed antibiotic feed and is within the withdrawal period, including CTC.

### Classes

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| <b>171MB</b> —Individual Market Barrow  | <b>171HRMB</b> —Home Raised Market Barrow |
| <b>171MG</b> —Individual Market Gilt    | <b>171HRDG</b> —Home Raised Derby Gilt    |
| <b>171MP</b> —Market Pen of Three       | <b>171HRDB</b> —Home Raised Derby Barrow  |
| <b>171DB</b> —Derby Barrow              | <b>171CMG</b> —Carcass Merit Gilt         |
| <b>171DG</b> —Derby Gilt                | <b>171CMB</b> —Carcass Merit Barrow       |
| <b>171HRMG</b> —Home Raised Market Gilt |   |

### Showmanship Classes

- 171EA**—Seniors—Grades 9-12  
**171EB**—Intermediates—Grades 7-8  
**171EC**—Juniors—Grades 4-6  
**171ED**—Advanced

### The Elite Swine Exhibit Award

This is a club award based on the following requirements for club members:

- Forms filled out at weigh in
- Stall cards filled out and displayed promptly after weigh in
- Appearance of club's exhibit
- Exhibitor's overall attitude and skill during the two days
- Having a representative at load out to assist committee and make final cleaning of stalls

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Award: \$100 Check to the winning club. Sponsored by Craig Batcheler, Interstate Grain, Center Point

## **Special Premium**

The Linn County Pork Producers will pay \$10 to each member who completes a swine project record and attends one swine workshop. Records must include a Swine Project Record and Swine Worksheet and be turned into the Extension office by September 15, 2011.