

## DEPARTMENT 171 - SWINE

Superintendents..... AJ Lewis, Bruce Kauffman

Swine Committee.....Jayme Sieren, Tom Hora, John Carter, Tim Marek, Shane Brinning, Dan Berdo, Parents, Volunteers, Directors of the Washington County Pork Producers Association

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. Recommend that all pigs in this division be farrowed after December 25 of the previous year.
3. **All pigs must be individually earmarked and each individual mark recorded on Livestock Identification Report 4-H 106LS, and filed at the Extension Office by May 15.** The maximum number of pigs to be identified is 32.
  - a) All swine projects must be marked in both ears according to Standard Ear Marking System (right earmarks identify the litter and left earmarks identify the individual pigs in the litter).
  - b) Pigs should be ear marked within 7 days after birth or within 7 days after being selected or bought as feeder pigs. Swine with fresh ear notches or without ear notches will be ineligible to show.  
\*\*Decision to be made by swine superintendents.
  - c) **Animals with the same ear notches cannot be entered by more than 1 member of a family.**
4. Exhibitors may reserve 1 pen if exhibiting 4 head or less. Two pens may be reserved for those exhibiting 5 or 6 head. Superintendents will assign an adequate number of tack pens. A maximum of 6 pigs may be shown at the fair.
5. There will be no Purebred or Commercial Breeding Gilt Classes.
6. Limit of two (2) entries each in Production Barrow, Market Barrow & Market Gilt. Limit of one (1) entry in Pen of 3.
7. There will be 2 divisions of market barrows and market gilts, but exhibitor can enter only one division of market barrows and one division of market gilts.
  - a) Home Raised
  - b) Purchased
8. Individual Production Barrows will be scanned for back fat and loin eye area, then ranked according to NPPC guidelines for lean gain per day.
9. Pigs will be individually weighed on Monday of fair. Weight classes will be determined by the superintendent. Due to price discounts, pigs weighing under 220 & over 290 pounds should not be brought to the fair.
10. All hogs shown at the Washington County Fair will have the opportunity to go directly to slaughter. Swine returning from an exhibition to its home herd or moved to a purchaser's herd following an exhibition or consignment sale must be isolated and retested negative for pseudorabies not less than thirty and not more than sixty days after reaching the swine's destination. Failure to follow these quarantine and testing procedures is a violation of Iowa law subject to penalties. (See health requirements and livestock sale procedures in general rules.)
11. All pigs clipped for exhibition must have a **minimum** hair length of 1/2."
12. **NEW 2009:** All pigs will be sold on a live weight basis.
13. **Swine Showmanship:** Participation in Showmanship is open to all exhibitors on a voluntary basis. There are 3 grade divisions. See Showmanship section of book.

14. **SULFA RESIDUES:** Fair pigs may be tested at the slaughter plant for "sulfa residues." It is extremely important that all fair bound pigs NOT BE FED OR EXPOSED TO MANURE OF PIGS FED ANY SULFA CONTAINING FEED or TREATED WITH SULFA MEDICATIONS to prevent possible illegal residues in the pork meat. Please help reduce the industry "problem" of illegal drug residues by following withdrawal requirements.

15. Production Barrow Division Guidelines

- A) Exhibitors may nominate a **maximum of 6 barrows** at the production weigh-in on March 28, 2009 at the Washington County Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Pigs entered in the production division must be weighed/tagged by committee during the Saturday weigh-in. The Iowa State Fair nomination process still requires entry through the ISF weigh-in process which is separate from the county weigh-in. Call the Extension Office for more information about the ISF nomination process.
- B) No barrows over 40 pounds at weigh-in will be accepted. Pigs must be ear-notched and castrated prior to weigh-in (no exceptions).
- C) The swine committee will **strictly enforce** the market weight range of 220-290 pounds for all market swine entries; exception is that production barrows will be allowed to surpass the 290 pound maximum and still be eligible for class entry and show due to the rate of gain feature in production divisions.

Swine Exhibitors may show a **maximum of 6 head** at the 2009 county fair according to the following scenarios (maximum of 2 per division)

Example 1

2 home raised gilts  
2 home raised barrows  
2 production barrows

Example 2

2 purchased gilts  
2 purchased barrows  
2 production barrows

Pigs shown in the production division cannot be shown in the Pen of 3. The composition of the Pen of 3 shall include purchased barrows, home raised barrows and/or market gilts only. Production barrows that were nominated on March 28, but not shown in the production barrow division may be shown in the purchased or home-raised market classes but are subject to the guidelines of the market division (i.e. youth nominates 6 barrows for the production division; the other 4 barrows not shown are eligible for the market classes according to the market division guidelines).

Guidelines Clarification: Definition of a **home raised barrow & gilt**: Barrows and gilts that are from sows/gilts bred and farrowed on the exhibitor's farmstead. All other barrows & gilts including those from feeder pig coops or sow coops would be considered purchased.

Exhibitors may only show production barrows if they choose to do so.

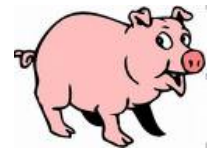
Home raised barrows/gilts and purchased barrows/gilts will **not** be scanned. Only production barrows will be scanned for completion of the "lean gain per day" calculation.

**Individual Market Barrow - (Limit of 2 entries)**

- a) Must be identified on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report
- b) Will be judged on hoof as in previous years.
- c) May be farrowed by exhibitor or purchased as feeder pig by May 1.
- d) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
- e) Top 10 barrows in each class will be ranked live.
- f) Weight range - 220#-290#
- g) Two divisions
  - **Home Raised** - Class 171 10 (on hoof).  
\*\*Must have been farrowed and raised on exhibitor's farm (see definition)
  - **Purchased** - Class 171 20 (on hoof).  
\*\*Was not farrowed on exhibitor's farm.

**Individual Market Gilt - (Limit of 2 entries)**

- a) Must be identified on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report
- b) Will be judged on hoof as in previous years.
- c) May be farrowed by exhibitor or purchased as feeder pig by May 1.
- d) May be a part of Pen of Three or a separate pig.
- e) Top 10 gilts in each class will be ranked live.
- f) Weight range - 220#-290#
- g) Two divisions
  - **Home Raised** - Class 171 30 (on hoof).  
\*\*Must have been farrowed and raised on exhibitor's farm (see definition)
  - **Purchased** - Class 171 35 (on hoof).  
\*\*Was not farrowed on exhibitor's farm.



**Production Barrow – Class 171 40 (Limit of 2 entries)**

- a) Must be identified on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report
- b) Must be nominated, tagged and weighed at the designated county weigh-in
- c) Will be scanned and lean gain per day of age calculated
- d) Minimum weight is 220#, no maximum weight limit due to performance component
- e) Individuals may not be used in the Pen of Three Market Pigs

**Pen of Three Market Pigs - Class 171 50 (Limit of 1 entry)**

- a) May be either barrows or gilts. Must include pigs weighed and identified on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report. Need not be littermates. (The individual Market Barrow and the individual Market Gilt may be in the Pen of Three.)

**The Sale of Champions will include the following:**

- Champion & Reserve Home Raised Barrow-Live
- Champion & Reserve Purchased Barrow-Live
- Champion & Reserve Home Raised Market Gilt-Live
- Champion & Reserve Purchased Market Gilt-Live
- Champion & Reserve Pen of 3-Live
- Champion & Reserve Production Barrow-Live

**\*\*Swine Special Awards:**

*Grand Champion Belt Buckle-All A-Marek-N Sires*

*Grand Champion Market Swine Trophy – DeKalb Feeds – Joe TeBockhorst, Rep.*

*Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Trophy-Shane & Kathleen Brinning*

**Individual Market Barrow (Live)**

*Grand Champion Market Barrow Banner – AJ Lewis*

*Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow Banner-Jim and Angie Peiffer*

**Home Raised Division Barrow**

*Champion Home Raised Barrow Trophy -*

*Reserve Champion Home Raised Barrow Trophy – Farm Credit Services of America*

*\$220 in cash awards to the top 10 barrows (1<sup>st</sup> - \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25; 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> \$20; 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10 each) by the following donors:*

*\$70-Washington County Pork Producers*

*\$50 - English River Pellets*

*\$50 – Washington Ag Supply*

*\$50 – JBS United-Virgil Meyer*

**Purchased Division Barrow**

*Champion Purchased Market Barrow Trophy – Bazooka Farmstar Inc.*

*Reserve Champion Purchased Market Barrow Trophy – Hog Slat – Matt Rich*

*\$220 in cash awards to the top 10 barrows (1<sup>st</sup> - \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25; 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> \$20; 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10 each) by the following donors:*

*\$170– Washington County Pork Producers*

*\$25 - Mose Levy, Inc.*

*\$25 - Terry's Feed Service*

**Production Barrow (Live)**

*Champion Production Barrow Trophy – DeKalb Feeds – Joe TeBockhorst, Rep.*

*Reserve Champion Production Barrow Trophy – Ron Carroll*

*Champion Production Barrow*

*\$25 - Don Marie Electric*

*\$200 in cash awards to the top 10 production barrows (live) (1<sup>st</sup> - auction; 2<sup>nd</sup> - auction; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$40; 5<sup>th</sup> \$30; 6<sup>th</sup>-\$20; 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-\$15 each) presented by U.S. Bank*

**Individual Market Gilt (Live)**

*Champion Market Gilt Banner – Evans Welding, LLC.*

*Reserve Champion Market Gilt Banner – Sieren Swine Farm*

**Home Raised Division Gilt**

*Champion Home Raised Market Gilt Trophy - Farm Credit Services of America*

*Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Gilt Trophy - Don Davison*

*\$220 in cash awards to the top 10 gilts (1<sup>st</sup> - \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25; 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> \$20; 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10 each) by the following donors:*

*\$75 – JBS United-Virgil Meyer*

*\$60 - Washington State Bank*

*\$50 – Washington County Pork Producers*

*\$25 – Ameriprise Financial*

*\$15 – DeKalb Feeds – Joe TeBockhorst, Rep.*

**Purchased Division Gilt**

*Champion Purchased Market Gilt Trophy – Fishback Custom Farming*

*Reserve Champion Purchased Market Gilt Trophy – Evans Welding, LLC.*  
\$220 in cash awards to the top 10 gilts (1<sup>st</sup> - \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25; 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> \$20; 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> \$10 each) by the following donors:

- \$85 - Washington County Pork Producers
- \$70 - Washington State Bank
- \$25 - Hills Bank and Trust Company
- \$25 –Cargill Meat Solutions – Jim Hinckley
- \$15 – Don & Sheryl Lewis

**Production Barrow (Carcass Scan)**

*Champion Production Barrow Trophy –Hubbard Feeds, Inc.*  
*Reserve Champion Production Barrow Trophy - Precision Structures, Claude Greiner*  
\$225 in cash awards to the top 10 barrows (1<sup>st</sup> - \$45; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25; 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$15 each) by the following donors:

- \$150 - Farmers Co-op – Keota & Ainsworth
- \$50 - United Feeds, Roger Zehr
- \$25 – Don & Sheryl Lewis

**Market Pen of Three**

*Champion Pen of 3 Trophy - Don Davison*  
*Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Trophy – Roger & Kathy Brinning*  
\$250 in cash awards to the top 10 pens of three (1<sup>st</sup> - \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25; 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$20 each) by the following donors:

- \$50 – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc. – Don Vittetoe, Agent
- \$50 – In memory of John E. Young-former Swine Supt. & Fair Board Member
- \$25 - Town & Country Vet
- \$25 - Brighton AG LLC
- \$25 - Mose Levy, Inc.
- \$25 - Livestock Equipment Sales, Riverside
- \$25 – Riverside Grain & Feed
- \$25 – West Chester Savings Bank

**Champion Swine Showmanship**

*Champion Junior Showmanship Trophy - Keota Vet Clinic*  
\$20 – People Savings Bank - Crawfordsville  
*Champion Intermediate Showmanship Trophy – Kennedy Insurance Agency*  
\$20 - Prescription Feeds, Inc.  
*Champion Senior Showmanship Trophy – Vittetoe Insurance, Inc – Don Vittetoe, Agent*  
\$20 – 4-H Wood Products  
\$30 to each of the three winners presented by DeKalb Feeds – Joe TeBockhorst, Rep.

**MARKET SWINE**

<u>CLASS NO.</u>	<u>CLASS NAME</u>
171 10	Home Raised Barrow
171 20	Purchased Market Barrow
171 30	Home Raised Market Gilt
171 35	Purchased Market Gilt
171 40	Production Barrow
171 50	Market Pen of Three