

SWINE

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Check In: Monday, July 29, 7-8AM

Fair Weigh In: Monday, July 29, 5-6PM

Judging: Wednesday, July 31, 9AM – Show Arena

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before **July 1st of current year.**

Entry fee: \$2.00 per entry

Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by **June 15th of the current year** to exhibit at the Bremer County or Iowa State Fair

1. Swine Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online <https://ia.4honline.com> (4-H) in the Extension Office by **May 15th of the current year.**
2. Space limitations may require a limit of one pen per exhibitor.
3. All swine classes will be judged in numerical order by class number.
4. All swine will be weighed on check in day, July 29th, 2024, and will be placed in respective weight groupings.
5. All pigs must be ear notched. and the ear notching must agree with the livestock identification reports.
*Except Share-a-Pig, which are not eligible for State Fair, unless ear notched.
6. No exhibitor can enter more than 6 pigs in the youth Swine Show.
7. All entries made at Fair Weigh In are **FINAL**. Substitutions are only allowed if animal was previously identified in 4-H Online and Fair Entry.
8. All swine should be born on or after January 1st, 2024.
9. There will be no coloring agents or powder used on swine.
10. All purebred paperwork must be presented at the scale for fair weigh in or the animal will be placed in a crossbred class.
11. The show will be non-terminal there will not be any swine loaded out for harvest.
12. The official fair veterinarian may inspect animals when unloading on the grounds. If for any reason the veterinarian determines the animal may be a health risk to other animals, it will be disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

Department: Swine

Division: 262: Market Pigs

Class:

26200: Share A Pig Class - *Special class for 4-H/FFA members that received Share-A-Pigs that were weighed at (the spring) weigh-in. Pigs entered in Share-A-Pig can also enter in an individual market class, 26202 or 26203 or 26206 (gilts) or 26201 (**if meet the requirements**). These also can enter in class 26207. These will also be scanned and placed by carcass/performance data. Awards for both carcass and live placings.*

26201: Live Derby - *This class is open to those who had their pigs weighed on **official weigh-in day, April 6th, 2024**. These pigs must have been farrowed on or after February 1st, 2024. Ratings will be based on the combined average ranking of weight per day of age and carcass results. Gilts will be adjusted to barrow basis. Derby pigs will be scanned at the time of weigh-in to determine carcass data. These pigs can also be shown only in 26207. Ribbons will be given on liveplacing, but premium money will be given for carcass data ratings. **Limit 2 entries***

26202: Individual Barrow Market Pig – Barrows fed for market purposes. Limit 2 entries
26203: Individual Gilt Market Pig – Gilts fed for market purposes. Limit 2 entries
26204: Purebred Individual Market Pig - Breed Class (gilt or barrow) - Any Purebred breed is eligible. Breeds will all show in one class unless numbers allow, classes may be divided by breed. Registration papers and proper individual identification are required at time of weigh in. These pigs may also enter in class 26207. Limit 2 entries
26205: Purebred Breeding Gilt - Any Purebred breed is eligible. All breeds will compete together UNLESS entries allow (3 or more. Class may be divided by breed in separate classes) Registration papers will be required at time of weigh in. May also enter class 26207. Limit 2 entries
26206: Crossbred Breeding Gilt - Gilts judged on breeding characteristics for replacement females. May also enter class 26207. Limit 2 entries
26207: Pair of Market Pigs - Any breed, either sex. Pigs from any class may enter as part of the pair of pig. Limit (1) one entry.

Showmanship:

*** Sign up for Showmanship at check in of show***