

SWINE – YQCA Required
Superintendent: Dustin Feldman (319-231-2438)

RULES: (Be familiar with General Livestock Rules)

- 1) **Use of Payleen is PROHIBITED in the production of your fair animal. ****
- 2) **All swine should be tagged by May 1st, 2023.** No weigh-in is required this year. Swine exhibitors can check out tags (\$2/tag) and taggers at the Extension Office starting **March 15th**. If a tag should come out, it **MUST** be reported to the Extension Office and can be replaced with permission by staff or the swine superintendent.
- 3) All animals must be tagged with an official Iowa 4-H tag and ear notched, listed in 4-H Online 2.0, and on a Swine Identification Form that can be picked up at Chickasaw County Extension Office before **May 1st**.
- 4) Swine must be owned, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor by **May 15th** of the current year.
- 5) Swine must be identified in 4-H Online by **May 15th** for 4-H Exhibitors. FFA Exhibitors must turn in the paper ID forms to the Extension Office by **May 15th**.
- 6) An individual may identify up to 12 head of pigs for the Achievement Show, however only 6 may be entered into show classes in FairEntry by June 15th. An exhibitor who is in both 4-H and FFA may enter up to 6 pigs as a 4-Her and 6 pigs as a FFA member.
- 7) Exhibitors may show a combination of 6 pigs (crossbred or purebred, breeding, or market). Two of the 6 pigs may be scanned for carcass competition (**the pigs to be scanned will need to be selected before they go across the scales at fair.**)
- 8) **All swine exhibitors need to have Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15th.**
- 9) All swine herds in Iowa are now considered negative for Pseudo rabies. This eliminates the need for 4-H and FFA members to test their swine prior to the county fair. You will NOT have to test hogs for Pseudo rabies this year.
- 10) Swine will be placed in purple, blue, red, and white ribbon groups by the judge.
- 11) Confinement hogs should be used to non-concrete surface before coming to show.
- 12) Hogs may be clipped if the exhibitor so chooses, but no shorter than ½ inch. Clipping will follow Iowa State Fair Rules.
- 13) There will be purebred classes offered in both the market and breeding divisions. There must be at least 3 entries of a specific purebred breed to make a class, and all breeds that fail to have 3 to make a class will show together in the Other Breeds Class. In order to show a purebred, the exhibitor must have a pedigree in his/her name or family name at the time of fair weigh-in.
- 14) Market pig classes will be determined on the basis of ending weight on entry day at the fair.
- 15) Superintendent will decide show order following weigh-in.
- 16) This is a **NON-TERMINAL SHOW**. That means youth will be allowed to take pigs home and not run them through the auction. This decision needs to be designated to the staff on the check-in form during weigh-in at the fair. It also means buyers can purchase pigs in the auction to take home.
- 17) **All market swine under 220 pounds and over 315 pounds will not be eligible for show, scanning, or go through the auction. They should be taken home by the exhibitor. The ideal weight is between 270-300 lbs.**
- 18) **There is no weight limit on breeding gilts. Gilts must meet market weight requirement (220-315 lbs.) to be sent on the truck to the packer. If they do not meet these requirements, they must be taken home at the end of the fair.**
- 19) **Swine that are not sold in the auction can be sent on the truck to the packer and sold under the exhibitor's name at that day's market price.**
- 20) **See Auction section for new rules. Animals that are shown in any of the market classes are eligible to be sold in the auction. If an animal is not exhibited in a market class, they will not be allowed to sell in the auction. No breeding animals will be allowed to go through the auction.**
- 21) **Check-out for swine will be Monday afternoon after the Livestock Auction has concluded.. Livestock that will not be sold in the auction may leave the fairgrounds Sunday at 4:30 pm, but Exhibitors MUST return on Monday before noon to help with clean-up. See General Livestock Rules for more on the check-out process.**

Breeding Swine

26100: Crossbred Breeding Gilt

26110: Purebred Breeding Gilt

Market Swine

26200: Crossbred Market Barrow

26210: Crossbred Market Gilt

26220: Purebred Market Gilt and Barrow

Carcass Contest – Youth may have a maximum of two pigs scanned. Animals must weigh more than 220 lbs. in order to be scanned. All carcass swine must be scanned. Youth will be billed after auction for the first pig scanned. The second scan will be paid for by the Chickasaw County Pork Producers. Scanning fees must be paid before receiving premiums. Please pay for your scanning after the fair.

If you try to pay for your scan during the fair staff will refuse it, and we kindly ask you wait till the fair is over.

- **Exhibitors themselves must bring their own pig to be scanned, or the pig will not be scanned.**

26300: Individual Carcass

Showmanship (see General Showmanship Contest rules) Exhibitors will automatically be entered into the appropriate Showmanship class and should notify the Superintendent or fair staff if they choose not to participate on the day of the show.

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Division	Class		Awards
261: Breeding Swine	26100	Crossbred Breeding Gilt	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	26110	Purebred Breeding Gilt	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	26100-26110	<i>Supreme and Reserve Breeding Hog</i>	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
262: Market Swine	26200	Crossbred Market Barrow	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	26210	Crossbred Market Gilt	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	26220	Purebred Market Gilt and Borrow	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	26200-26220	<i>Supreme and Reserve Market Hog</i>	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
263: Carcass Contest	26300	Individual Carcass *Top 10 Walk through the ring during this "Class" to be recognized	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
269: Swine Showmanship	26903	Junior Showmanship	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Rosette
	26902	Intermediate Showmanship	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Rosette
	26901	Senior Showmanship	G: Choice Award R: Pink Rosette