

4-H & FFA

SWINE

Superintendents: Jeremy Walter, Steve Howe, Tommie Thompson

1. All swine must come from currently enrolled projects and must be ear tagged. The animal's tag must correspond with 4honline and Fair Entry.
2. Each exhibitor may bring 6 pigs to the fair and will be permitted to show three (3) individual market hogs, two (2) commercial gilt, one (1) carcass pig and one (1) pen-of-three in 4-H and/or the same in FFA. Carcass pigs will not be exhibited separately, but will be judged by scan data taken after weigh-in. Minimum weight = 230 pounds.
3. A pen-of-three will consist of three animals.
4. Commercial gilt can be shown in the pen-of-three but not as an individual market pig. Commercial Gilt can be a carcass pig.
5. A market pig may not be shown as a commercial gilt.
6. Home Raised – Noted when animal is identified as an exhibit. To be eligible for home-raised class, the birth mother of the animal must be owned by the exhibitor or an immediate family member at the time of birth and the exhibitor must provide primary care for the animal from birth through county fair.
7. The swine show is non-terminal. Exhibitors are allowed to take their exhibits home, but are encouraged to exercise caution, and quarantine hogs who have left their premise, with the understanding that swine are highly susceptible to disease transfer. The Fair Board will not be held liable for any transfer of disease, injury, or any other distress or loss associated with the fair exhibition.

MARKET SWINE CLASSES

- *Market Gilt*
- *Market Barrow*
- *Home Raised Market Swine*
- *Overall Market Hog*
- *Pen of Three*
- *Commercial Gilt*
- *Carcass Hog*

SWINE FEEDER

Superintendents: Jeremy Walter

1. Swine within this program can be at a minimum of three head to a maximum of ten head.
2. The pen should be separate from other livestock so accurate feed records, etc. can be maintained.
3. The swine can be weighed and started as a project by the date of swine weigh-in.
4. Animals must be tagged throughout the project.
5. Records for this project will include a monthly record sheet and a final completion record to be included as supporting materials with the final poster project at Fair.
6. Other material you might want to use include description of feeding program and health maintenance, scale tickets and pictures.
7. All records, including average daily gain, will use the date of the weigh-in.

SWINE FEEDER CLASS

- *Group 3-10 head*

NEW THIS YEAR!!

All swine, sheep, and goats will be checked on the trailer before unloading at the County Fair.

No early arrivals for any species.

Families bringing in livestock will be asked to come through the North gate of the fairgrounds and line up between the show ring and McElroy building to allow for easy pull up and back in at the unloading shoot when it is your turn.