

## **4-H / FFA SWINE**

*General rules, regulations, health requirement apply.*

1. Pigs must have been farrowed after December, 1 2023. Any breed or cross may be shown.
2. Pen of three consists of three market pigs of either sex.
3. ALL PIGS MUST HAVE BEEN EAR-TAGGED WITH THE COUNTY 4-H OR FFA TAG & ENROLLED ON THE SPRING SWINE ID DAY.
4. Identification of animals must be done in 4HOnline by May 15th. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by Fair Entry Deadline.
5. Each exhibitor may only sign up and pay for 1 stall. Additional stalls can be used and paid for during county fair, if stalls are available. Pen dividers may be used but must be provided by the exhibitor.
6. An exhibitor may tag a maximum of ten pigs at the Spring swine identification day.
7. Market exhibitors are not required to nominate one pig for the carcass class. Pigs that are nominated will be eligible to compete in carcass class and other classes. See Carcass rules for more information.
8. An exhibitor may show up to 6 pigs if one is a purebred. Registration papers for the purebred pig(s) must be presented at the fair weigh in. If an exhibitor has no purebreds, a maximum of 5 pigs may be exhibited at the fair. Registration papers will be checked during fair weigh-in on Wednesday morning.
9. It is strongly recommended that all pigs to be exhibited at fair are vaccinated with a "flu" vaccine at least three weeks before fair.
10. All clipping should be done before pigs arrive on fairgrounds. Pigs are not to be clipped on the grounds. It is recommended that pigs are not clipped shorter than 1/2 inch because of Quality Assurance concerns at slaughter.
11. Pigs showing in the market classes will not be eligible to be shown in the breeding classes and vice versa.
12. Minimum weight for individual market pigs at fair weigh-in is 200 pounds. If an animal is brought to the fair weighing less than 200 pounds it will be allowed to show, but it will be automatically dropped to a red ribbon.
13. At least three of breed are needed to make a Purebred Breeding Gilt class and a Purebred Market Hog (Barrows and Gilts) class. Less than three of breed will show All Other Breeds (AOB).
14. Crossbred Market Barrows & Gilts will show separately. Total of 3 entries allowed for individual crossbred market hogs.
15. Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Champion Single Source Hog, and Champion Purebred Market Hog will all compete for Grand Champion Market Hog.
16. State Approved Scales will be used and are final.
17. Fair class weight divisions will be determined by the Superintendents.
18. SHOW DAY - please do not move pigs to and from wash rack after the start of the swine show.

### **BREEDING SWINE**

**Class 26101** - Purebred Breeding Gilt (1 entry)

**Class 26102** - Commercial Breeding Gilt (1 entry)

### **MARKET SWINE**

**Class 26202** - Crossbred Market Barrow \*

**Class 26203** - Crossbred Market Gilt \*

*\*Crossbred Market Barrows & Gilts: limit of 3 entries total*

**Class 26201** - Purebred Market Hog (1 entry)

**Class 26211** - Market Pen of Three (1 entry)

### **SINGLE SOURCE    **Class 26204****

1. Participants must sign-up and pay a non-refundable payment by the date set forth by superintendents prior to Swine ID day. Price for pigs will be set according to market value before sign-up.
2. Participants can purchase up to 3 pigs from the county's single source producer but show a maximum of one.
3. Participants of this class may not show these pigs in any other class, besides showmanship or the carcass class.
4. The only pigs eligible to be shown in this class are ones from the Single Source Commercial pigs.
5. All pigs will be selected and distributed to youth randomly as they are identified at pick up on the Swine ID

Day.

6. The winner of this class will go on to the final drive for Overall Grand Champion Market Pig.

**CARCASS**

**Class 26221**

1. This class is not required for market exhibitors, but if an exhibitor chooses to participate in this class, either they or their representative must be present for scanning.
2. Exhibitors will nominate one pig to participate in the carcass class. Nomination will be done at the fair weigh-in. The nominated pig can compete in carcass class and other classes.
3. The pig will be scanned for back-fat and loin-eye area on Wednesday at the fair. This data, combined with live weight at entry, will be entered into a pork value matrix developed by Extension specialists. This will determine placings. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten.
4. Cash prizes will be sponsored by Jefferson County Pork Producers.
5. Carcass pigs may be either gilts or barrows.

**HOG SHOW ORDER**

1. Purebred Breeding Gilts
2. Commercial Gilts
3. Purebred Market Hogs
4. Market Barrows
5. Market Gilts
6. Single Source Hogs
7. Grand Champion Market Hog
8. Pen of Three
9. Champion Pen of Three
10. Carcass
11. Showmanship