

DEPARTMENT 6 SWINE

Brock Caves– Superintendent

ALL MARKET SWINE SHOWN AT THE FAIR IN 2022 MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER
All swine will be free of ractopamine (paylean)

1. Judging will be held on Friday, July 22nd
2. **EACH EXHIBITOR MAY BRING ONLY 3 MARKET HOGS TO FAIR, AND 1 BREEDING GILT**
3. Exhibitors are expected to display the hogs weight on stall cards, and must be worn by exhibitor when in the show ring.
4. All market hogs will be weighed and weights displayed on stall cards.
5. Weight classes will be determined at fair weigh-in.
6. All market hogs are to weigh 210 pounds. Any market hogs that are not 210 pounds will receive a red ribbon
7. Market hogs may be purebred or grade, barrows or gilts.
8. A market pen may consist of barrows and gilts and may come from more than one litter.
9. All market swine must go directly to slaughter from the fairgrounds.
10. If you are showing Breeding Swine, you will have to fill out a form in fair entry regarding where it will go after the fair per IDALS requirement.
11. At fair weigh-in time, each member will designate which hog will show in individual classes by **Wednesday, July 20 at 6pm.**
12. All animals in this class are to be gilts or barrows. No intact males allowed.
13. All sale animals will be re-weighed before the sale at the fairgrounds.
14. Exhibitor may show market swine 4-H or FFA and if eligible can exhibit breeding gilts 4-H or FFA
15. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
16. Morning chores should be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores should be done by 6:00 p.m.
17. Market Swine may not be exhibited in the breeding classes or vice versa
18. A gilt may not be shown in the market class if it has been identified as breeding stock by July 2nd in fair entry
19. **Each exhibitor is allowed 2 pens total. Swine superintendent will assign tack pens for all exhibitors to share. Due to spacing, exhibitors cannot give each pig their own pen.**

CLASS A - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1—Senior Swine Showmanship

Lot 2—Intermediate Swine Showmanship

Lot 3—Junior Swine Showmanship

CLASS B—MARKET HOGS

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot.

Lot 1—Individual Market Gilt

Lot 2—Individual Market Barrow

Lot 3—Pen of 3 (may only have one pen of 3)

CLASS C – BREEDING GILTS

Breeding gilts do not need to weigh in. They need to be ear-notched. If you need help with ear notching, call Brock Caves, 641-919-4890. They need to be born after January 1, 2022. They need to be ID'd in 4-H Online by May 15th and Registered for the Breeding gilt class by July 2nd in fair entry. Purebred gilts are required to show registration papers prior to show day or they will be shown as crossbred.

ALL REGISTERED BREEDING GILTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE RESPECTIVE BREED

ASSOCIATION AND IN THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME OR THE FAMILY FARM/ RANCH NAME
For example If the exhibitor is Jane Smith and the gilt is registered to Smith Family Farms, A family relationship is known. If the exhibitor Jane Smith has a gilt registered to Cedar Hills Ranch, Proof that Cedar Hills Ranch is Jane's Family must be provided. Proof of registration must be shown on or prior to entry day or the animal will be shown as crossbred

Max of 1 entry total per exhibitor

Lot 1 – Purebred Gilts

Lot 2 – Crossbred Gilts

CLASS D – KRUSE SINGLE SELECTION

Each member who purchased pigs for the club lottery class, may exhibit one pig in this competition. A \$50.00 check will be given to first place in this class. A \$25.00 check will be given to second place. Monies are donated by Darrell Kruse

Grand Champion Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Market Gilt

Grand Champion Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Market Barrow

Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Grand Champion Pen of 3
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which considers ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The Van Buren County Farm Bureau Federation will pay for 1 animal per exhibitor per species. Example you want 2 you will have to pay for the other.

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

