

Dept 21 Swine

1. All Swine must be owned by Junior Exhibitors by July 15, of this year.
2. The maximum weight for Market and Commercial gilts is 280 lbs. The minimum weight for Market and Commercial gilts is 150 lbs.
3. Exhibitors will be limited to TWO entries per class in all breeding classes.
4. Exhibitors may have a maximum of THREE market hogs.
5. If an exhibitor's animal is less than minimum weight, the animal will be shown in a prospect class. Prospect classes will not be sale eligible for auction. If an animal is over weight, they will not be eligible to show. If there is no eligible entry for a species, that sale spot will be forfeited.

Market Hogs

- Market hogs can only be exhibited by junior exhibitors.
- Animals must also be weighed on official scales and weight recorded by the superintendent, or a person designated by the superintendent. When entering please indicate the breed of market hog. Breeds will be verified on check in when weighed by scale officials.
- Market hogs will be divided and shown by weights.

Breeds are defined as follows:

Duroc-OYE

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. (Ears must be down and medium size)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair located on animal.
5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin, and none of these spots can be larger than 2 inches in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire- OYE

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed Character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must NOT have any red hair.

Landrace-

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed Character (ears must be down).
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.

Yorkshire- OYE

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed Character (ears must be erect)
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any color hair except white.
4. Must NOT have more than 2 pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

Berkshire-OYE

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all 4 legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White-OYE

1. Must possess Chester White Breed Characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds 5 in number are disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Poland China- OYE

1. Must Possess Poland China Breed Characteristics
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be black with 6 white points (face, feet and switch) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid, black leg and be determined as a Poland China. Tail docking is permissible.
4. Ears must be down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of a belt formation.
6. Cannot have red or sandy hair/and or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.
8. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
9. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U. S. minted silver dollar.
10. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

Spotted-OYE

1. Must be black and white in color
2. Must possess Spotted Breed Characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. Ears must be down and reasonably sized. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from the ears forward.
7. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Crossbred

1. Swine not fitting into breeds as listed above.

Breeding Swine

1. All animals must have a registration certificate at the time of entry. No pending registration will be accepted. Pigs farrowing after April 30th of this year cannot compete.
2. Breeding swine will be shown in the following order: (1) Duroc, (2) Hampshire, (3) Yorkshire, and (4) All Other Breeds.

Division 88 - Commercial Gilts

01 Commercial Gilt (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight)

Division 89 – Junior Market Hogs

01 Market Hog (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight)

Division 90 – Breeding Swine

- 01 January Boar (farrowed during January of current year)
- 02 February Boar (farrowed during February of current year)
- 03 March Boar (farrowed during March of current year)
- 04 January Gilt (farrowed during January of current year)
- 05 February Gilt (farrowed during February of current year)
- 06 March Gilt (farrowed during March of current year)
- 07 April Gilt (farrowed during April of current year)

Division 106 -Swine Showmanship (Age as of day of show)

Wee Jr. Swine Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)

Junior Swine Showmanship (Ages 9-13)

Senior Swine Showmanship (Ages 14-19)

Division 87 -Swine Bred and Owned (Age as of day of show)

Bred and Owned Swine (Must have Registration Papers in Exhibitor's Name and commercial entries must be verified by and FFA teacher or extension personnel. (commercial entries for 2026 Fair only)