

MARKET SWINE

Rule 1: Swine exhibitors must have possession and caring for their animals and have them on feed by **the validation date of the year preceding the show.**

Rule 2: Each exhibitor in the swine department may enter and show only 2 market hogs. Exhibitors may show as many breeding gilts as desired. Any gilt not weighing into the market show that is entered in the breeding show also, may show in the breeding gilt show.

Rule 3: Any exhibitor may indicate their market entry as a crossbred at check in and that entry will be allowed to exhibit in the crossbred division.

Rule 4: Classes will be divided into the following breeds Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Light OPB (Chester, Landrace), Dark OPB (Poland, Spot or Hereford), Yorkshire and Crossbred

Rule 5: All breeds will have a Champion and Reserve Champion. Breed Champion will compete for Grand Champion. When Grand Champion has been selected, the Reserve Champion from that breed will compete with the other breed champions for Reserve Grand Champion.

Rule 6:

Weight class: Hogs must weigh between 205 and 290 pounds

If weight classes exceeds 35lbs from lightest to heaviest, extra classes MAY BE ADDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SWINE COMMITTEE, IF THE BREED ALLOWS FOR IT

Rule 7: Market Classes may consist of Barrows and/or Gilts.

Rule 9: The use of talc or oils or any foreign materials will not be permitted. There will be no clipping of hogs on the grounds during the show.

Rule 11: All market and breeding swine will be validated through the State Swine Validation Program in the month of November. Hogs may be validated in the name of a family or in the name of individual members.

BREEDING GILTS

Rule 1. Breeding gilts must be farrowed between June 1 and Sept 15 of the year preceding the show.

Rule 2. Gilts may be shown as purebreds or crossbreds. Purebreds are also eligible to be double entered in the market show. Crossbreds shown as breeding gilts are NOT eligible to show as

market animals.

Rule 3. Exhibitors showing purebred gilts will be required to present registration papers. Papers may be in an immediate family member's name, family/farm name. Gilts must be registered by December 1.

Rule 4. All breeding gilts must be validated through the state swine validation system during the month of November and on feed by that date. Purebred gilts must have their registration papers uploaded into the validation system as per state validation rules.

Rule 5. There is no limit on breeding gilt entries.

Rule 6. Crossbred gilt classes will be broken by age and that age must be declared at check-in.

Rule 7. Arrival/check-in times for breeding gilts are the same as for market swine.

Rule 8. There will be no clipping of swine on the grounds during the show. The only grooming material allowed on gilts is water.

Rule 9. Any gilt not making weight for the market show can be moved to the breeding gilt show but will be classified as a crossbred unless previously entered.

Rule 10. Gilts double entered in the market show must be shown by the same exhibitor in both shows. Animals cannot be switched between siblings, etc.