

Department 11 - SWINE

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JUDGE: Cecil Hooper

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on July 18, 2016.

Exhibitor Fee: \$10.00
Entry Fee: \$3.00/head
Entry Arrival: 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight Wednesday, August 31 AND after 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 1
Judging: See Schedule on Page 3
Judge: Cecil Hooper
Entry Removal: 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 5

*****ATTENTION*****

A photocopy of each animal's health papers **does not** have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

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Please check carefully for new information. Also, see arrival and release schedule & map at the back of book.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks follow signage to the Livestock parking area. To reload at end of show exit at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take a left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.
- B. All **SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is becoming an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- D. All **LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, and follow signage to the Livestock parking area.

Swine Exhibitors: The New York Pork Producers are coordinating the New York State Swine Scholarship Contest to replace the Youth Livestock Scholarship Contest. This contest will be funded by industry donations. The contest will be run in conjunction with, but separate from, the Empire Market Hog Contest.

1. The rules printed herein and the livestock general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
2. Competition is not limited to New York State. Entry applications are available from the New York State Fair Entry Department, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 or you may enter on-line at www.nysfair.org/competitions.
3. Deadlines & fees – see above.
4. Post entries will not be accepted.
5. Substitutions must be given to the Superintendent by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the Fair.
5. All swine must be owned by individuals or firms exhibiting same and shall be ear marked according to breed recommendations. An exhibitor detected in changing ear labels falsely, or misrepresenting ownership, or being guilty of other infraction of rules, will be excluded from competition and awards.
6. Exhibitor with 9 head (\$27.00) entitled to one helper's pass. For every 9 head (\$27.00) thereafter an additional helper's pass will be provided.
7. The date of birth, ear notch and registry number of each animal should be given at time of entry.
8. The registration numbers shall be required on all entries at time of judging. **EXHIBITORS MUST BE ABLE TO PRODUCE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY FOR ALL ENTRIES, CHECK IN TIME THURSDAY MORNING.**

9. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint may make a decision, which decision shall be final.
10. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to livestock or other exhibits from any cause. Upon this condition only are entries received.
12. All pen assignments must be approved by Swine Superintendent.
13. All exhibitors must be present every day to attend their animals or advise Superintendent by written statement as to their representative to attend their animals.
14. Pen sizes may be reduced to approximate 4 x 8 foot size to accommodate more animals. Judgment of Supt. will be final decision.
15. If an exhibitor sells an animal, and the animal is left at the Fair, after the exhibitor leaves the Fair, the Superintendent must be advised by written statement as to who the owner is, their phone number, their address and when they will be removing the animal.
16. On Sunday, Sept. 6 we ask that all swine exhibitors have their chores done, pens cleaned, manure removed from the building and done with the wash rack by 8:00 am so as not to disrupt the Open Class Meat Goat Show at 9:00 a.m.

SEE LIVESTOCK HEALTH REGULATIONS IN LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

SWINE CLASSIFICATIONS

17. (a) Definition of ages of breeding classes:
 1. Fall boars and sows shall have been farrowed between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.
 2. January spring boars and sows farrowed during January, 2016.
 3. February spring boars and sows farrowed during February, 2016.
 4. March spring boars and sows farrowed during March, 2016.
 5. April spring boars and sows farrowed during April, 2016.
 6. Cross Bred Gilts 230 lbs. and under.
 7. Cross Bred Gilts 231 lbs. and over.
 8. Cross Breds will not compete for Supreme Champions or in any Get-of-Sire or Young Herd classes.
 - (b) Group Classes:
 1. Young herd shall consist of a boar and three gilts farrowed on or after July 1, 2015. Owned by exhibitor. Cross Breds are not eligible to compete in this class.
 2. Get-of-Sire shall consist of four animals either sex, the get of one boar, owned by the exhibitor, farrowed on or after July 1, 2015. Cross Breds are not eligible to compete in this class.
 - (c) Champions:
 1. Senior Champions -- first prize fall sows and boars shall be eligible.
 2. Reserve Senior Champions -- animals eligible for Senior Champion and the animal standing second in class to Senior Champion is also eligible.
 3. Junior Champion -- first prize January, February, March or April spring pigs shall be eligible to show for Junior Champion.
 4. Reserve Junior Champions -- animals eligible for Junior Champion and the animal standing second in the Junior Champion Classes is also eligible to show.
 5. Grand Champion -- any age, Senior and Junior Champions to compete.
 6. Reserve Grand Champions -- any age. The animal standing second in class to the Grand Champion is eligible to show.
 - (d) Definitions of Market Hog Classes:
 1. Both barrows and gilts can be shown.
 2. Light Weight Class will start at 220 lbs. The heavy weight class will end at 270 lbs. When all entries are weighed, the class will be split in half, at Superintendent's discretion.
 3. Weigh in will take place after the last breed class on Saturday, August 27.
- 7. ALL MARKET HOGS MUST MEET HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**

SWINE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, September 2

Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. until the following breeds are judged:

Berkshire
Duroc
Hampshire
Spotted
All Other Purebred Breeds

Saturday, September 3

Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. until the following breeds are judged:

Yorkshire
Supreme Champion

Monday, September 5

Judging will start at 10:00 a.m.
Light Weight Market Hogs
Heavy Weight Market Hogs
Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Listed are four (4) premiums for the larger breeds and three (3) premiums for the others. The total of premium money will be the same as last year. There will be two (2) new classes for Cross Bred Gilts. Some of the premium money will be moved to pay these classes. The rest of the premium money removed from the classes will be put into a "premium fund". The fund will be used to pay classes after 3rd or 4th place listed in the book. It will give us more flexibility to move premium money to where it is needed.