

Section H – YOUTH SWINE SHOW

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A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

A photocopy of health papers does not need to be sent with entry form. Therefore, it is IMPERATIVE that original health papers must accompany the animal for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair. Youth may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of a county Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other party designated by Cornell Cooperative Extension to endorse its entries.

Youth are encouraged to submit their animal entries within ten days after the member's County Fair closes. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 15, 2015. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.**

2. All Youth Swine must conform to the rules and regulations of the Animal Health Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
3. All swine over 3 months of age must be "off label" vaccinated for rabies. See page 11.
4. All Youth Swine must be housed in the Open Class Swine barn in the area specifically designed for Youth, and will be shown in the Open Class Swine barn show ring.
5. All Youth Swine entries must be in place (in pens assigned by the show supervisor and health certificates verified) by 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 28 and will be released at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, unless entered in Open Class.

NOTE – ARRIVAL TIMES

Youth Swine will be accepted beginning Saturday, August 27 between 8:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Sunday, August 28 between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

**NO YOUTH SWINE WILL BE CHECKED IN
FROM 12:00 MIDNIGHT UNTIL 6:00 A.M.**

6. Each exhibitor is limited to showing not more than eight (8) hogs in the show, but no more than four (4) may be market hogs.
7. Each exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class.
8. No more than two (2) entries per class will be permitted. Only one (1) entry of market hogs may be made in the pen class. To enter the Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest, one (1) hog, used in compiling records, must be entered in the market class. The exhibitor must show in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class (32, 33, 34 or 35). For showmanship, youth must use a market hog, not a breeding animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Fair. If the exhibitor/contestant enters more than one Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Project hog in the fair, the one hog to be used in the contest must be designated on the entry or at the time the hogs are weighed.
9. Gilts entered in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes. Gilts entered in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes. Hogs may be purebred, grade or crossbred, but papers on **registered** breeding class gilts will be checked as they are unloaded or prior to showing.
10. All hogs must have been personally owned and cared for by the exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year and breeding class gilts must be appropriately identified. See Department 51, General Information, item F relative to non-ownership rule.
11. Additionally, if the market animal has been through a sale after June 15 of the current year, they will be considered ineligible for this program
12. Exhibitors are responsible for helping to weigh their hogs at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 28. Exhibitors unable to help weigh their hogs must make arrangements with someone else to help during the weighing of their hogs. No hogs will be weighed unless the exhibitor or an appointed replacement contacts the supervisor during these times. Any hogs not weighed cannot be shown in the market classes. Hogs will be weighed only once.
13. All swine exhibitors must show their own animals.
 - a. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the 4-H Swine Show.
 - b. In emergency situations, exceptions can be made. Reasons for exceptions and arrangements must be cleared with the Youth Swine Show Superintendent.
 - c. Included with showing hogs comes the responsibility for keeping pens and alleys clean. Exhibitors will receive only one warning from the show supervisor or appointed assistant concerning the appearance of their pens and alleys. If the problem persists, exhibitors will lose the right to show their animals and their premiums will be withheld.
 - d. All Youth Swine exhibitors must show in the Swine Fitting and Showmanship class (Class 32, 33, 34 or 35).
14. All Youth Department Swine participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dormitories. No Swine Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers

on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved.

15. Making Open Class entries: Youth Swine exhibitors may use either of the following methods to enter Open Classes:
 - a. By entering their swine in accordance with the Open Class rules and regulations prior to the closing of Open Class entries.
 - b. By receiving a first, second, or third blue (excellent) award in an appropriate Youth class and submitting the proper entry including fee to the Open Class Superintendent.
 - c. Youths whose animals are entered in Open Classes must report to the Open Class Superintendent's office to confirm their Open Class entries.
16. All work on Youth animals at State Fair should be done only by Youth exhibitors.
17. Any unsportsmanlike behavior or actions by an exhibitor or their parent or guardian will be grounds for dismissal of that exhibitor.
18. Your pig(s) may be chosen to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.
19. Leave enough room by your equipment and feed for the public and exhibitors to walk through.

B. SHOW SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 27

8:30 pm – 12 midnight Animals may begin to check in.

Sunday, August 28

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Final arrival time for Youth Swine.
9:00 a.m.	All Youth Swine must be in place.
10:00 a.m.	Mandatory meeting of all Youth exhibitors
10:30 a.m.	Weighing of all Youth market hogs and scanning of Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest hogs
2:00 p.m.	Empire Scholarship Youth Swine Contest records are due.
3:00 p.m.	Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Interviews
6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Family Dinner in Show Ring. Bring a dish to pass and a drink for your family
7:00 p.m.	Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Review (Show Ring)

Monday, August 29

10:00 a.m.	Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest and Basic Knowledge Review (written exam)
2:00 p.m.	Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Presentation (Show Ring)
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest (Youth Arena)

Tuesday, August 30

- 8:30 a.m. Youth Livestock Judging Contest
- 3:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Obstacle Course (Show Ring)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Swine Quiz Bowl

Wednesday, August 31

- 9:45 a.m. Exhibitors Meet in Show Ring for Contest Picture
- 9:55 a.m. National Anthem and Pledge (Show Ring)
- 10:05 a.m. Youth Swine Fitting and Showmanship
- 1:30 p.m. (app) Market Hog classes, Breeding Swine classes
- 6:00 p.m. Announcement of Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest results
- 7:00 p.m. Release of all Youth Swine

A. CLASSES:

1. **Section HA - Fitting and Showmanship** – All exhibitors are required to show in one of these classes (Youth must use a market hog if he or she has one.)

Class No. 32 – Senior Showmanship – at least 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Class No. 33 – Junior Showmanship – not yet 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Class No. 34 – Novice Senior Showmanship – at least 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, and first year showing at State Fair.

Class No. 35 – Novice Junior Showmanship – not yet 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, and first year showing at State Fair.

Showmanship classes may be subdivided into smaller groups to facilitate judging. The top showman in each subdivision will compete for Champions of their class. All Champions from their divisions will compete in a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship Drive.

2. **Breeding Classes** (Breed classes may be combined if there are inadequate entries in given classes.)

SECTION	HB	HC	HD	HE	HF	HG	HH	HI	HJ
	Duroc	Hampshire	Yorkshire	Berkshire	Spot	Landrace	Hereford	All Other Breeds	Cross-Breeds
Senior Fall Gilt (farrowed on or after July 1 of the preceding year)	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33
January Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after Jan. 1 of the current year but before Feb. 1 of the current year)	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34

SECTION	HB	HC	HD	HE	HF	HG	HH	HI	HJ
	Duroc	Hampshire	Yorkshire	Berkshire	Spot	Landrace	Hereford	All Other breeds	Cross-Breeds
February Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after Feb. 1 of the current year but before March 1 of the current year)	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35
Junior Spring Gilt (farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year)	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36

Champion & Reserve Champion of Breeds.

- Section HK – Market Hogs.** (Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest hogs must be entered in an appropriate market class.) **All youth with Market Hogs are automatically entered into this contest. All hogs entered in a market class will be tagged. The Empire Market Hog book can be downloaded from the following link site – <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/swine/>**

Class No. 37

Underweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Under 220 pounds.

Class No. 38

Lightweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Minimum 220 pounds*.

Class No. 39

Medium weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

Class No. 40

Intermediate weight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed.*

Class No.41

Heavyweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. *Maximum 280 pounds.*

Class No. 42

Overweight market hog – barrow or gilt, any breed. Over 280 pounds.

*Groups will be determined by a sort of the weights of the entered animals. Based on this sort, entries will be divided into approximately four equal weight groups (light, medium, intermediate and heavy).

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will be awarded.

Class No. 43

Best Bred and Owned Market Hog. Sow must have been owned by exhibitor at the time it was bred. Registration papers must be available at the Fair for pigs in this class. Rosette for top winner.

Class No. 44

Best Bred and Owned Registered Female. Sow must have been owned by exhibitor at the time it was bred. Registration papers must be available at the Fair for pigs in this class. Rosette for top winner.

Class No. 45

Pen of market hogs. A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts and can be owned by 4-H members in the same family. Each hog must have been entered as a market hog.

4. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest

This Contest is run by the New York Pork Producers. It is open to all youth market hog exhibitors. Division A is for youth who are exhibiting their hog at the New York State Fair. Division B is a non-showing contest. For more information see www.newyorkpork.org. It will be highly recommended that youth become Youth PQA Plus Certified for 2016 and it will be required for 2017. Youth PQA Plus training will be offered on the Sunday night of the youth rotation or can be completed online at <http://www.pork.org/youth-pqa-plus/>

Special activities will be open to all interested youth swine participations for educational purposes. These include Public Presentations/Demonstrations and Educational displays of any aspect of pork production and promotion. Presentations/Demonstrations and Educational displays should be different from those used previous years at the State Fair. Up to 3 points may be added to the scholarship score.