

Department 11 - SWINE

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on July 15, 2019

Exhibitor Fee: \$10.00
Entry Fee: \$3.00/head
Entry Arrival: 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight Wednesday, August 28 AND after 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29
Judging: See Schedule on Page 3
Judge: Aimee Shaffer-Inskeep, Farmland, IN
Entry Removal: 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 2

*****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 (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #6, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #6, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #6 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road. Vet check at barn/sheep tent and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

NEW FOR 2018

EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Open exhibitors and their representative(s) are expected to follow these guidelines for personal conduct while exhibiting and caring for swine entered at the New York State Fair:

1. All judges, fair and livestock show management/officials, exhibitors and the fairgoing public shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect.
2. At no time should an exhibitor or their representative(s) interfere or criticize a judge, exhibitor or show management during a show.
3. Any exhibitor or their representative(s) demonstrating improper behavior during shows and/or exhibitions will be subject to a review by the Superintendent and/or NYS Fair staff member and subsequently disciplined in a manner appropriate to the infraction.
4. Discipline may involve a warning, suspension, dismissal from the fairgrounds or prevention of participation at future NYS Fair swine shows, competitions and/or exhibitions.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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. There may be only one boar per pen.
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 the day of the Meat Goat Show 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

New Health Requirements for 2019

All cattle and swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an "840 RFID tag," or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle and swine which are already identified by 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.

The Department will supply a limited number of 840 RFID tags to producers for cattle and swine going to fairs. To order 840 RFID tags, please use the 2019 Order Form for Free Producer Ear Tags.

https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI-489_OrderForm_Producer_Ear_Tags.pdf

SWINE CLASSIFICATIONS

17. (a) Definition of ages of breeding classes:
 1. Fall boars and sows shall have been farrowed between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.
 2. January spring boars and sows farrowed during January, 2019.
 3. February spring boars and sows farrowed during February, 2019.
 4. March spring boars and sows farrowed during March, 2019.
 5. April spring boars and sows farrowed during April, 2019.
 6. Cross Bred Gilts 230 lbs. and under.
 7. Cross Bred Gilts 231 lbs. and over.
 8. Cross Bred Boars 230 lbs. and under
 9. Cross Bred Boars 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, 2018. 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, 2018. 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. Senior and Junior Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible to show.
7. Definitions of Market Hog Classes:
 - A. Both barrows and gilts can be shown.
 - B. 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.
 - C. Weigh in will take place after the last breed class on Saturday, August 31,
8. **ALL MARKET HOGS MUST MEET HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**

SWINE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, August 30

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

Berkshire
Duroc
Hampshire
Spotted
All Other Purebred Breeds

Saturday, August 31

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

Yorkshire
Supreme Champion Purebred
Crossbred Sows/Boars and Champions

Sunday, September 1

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 are two (2) classes for Cross Bred Boars. 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.