

SWINE SHOW

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 4, 2023

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00
Entry Fee: \$3.00/head
Entry Arrival: 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Thursday, August 31 AND after 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 1
Judging: Sunday, September 3, 2023
Judge: Megan Blankenship, West Burlington, NY
Entry Removal: 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 4, 2023

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.

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 fairgoers 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 online at, www.nysfair.ny.gov.
3. Post entries will not be accepted.
4. 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. 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 EVENING OR SATURDAY 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.
11. All pen assignments must be approved by Swine Superintendent. There may be only one boar per pen.
12. 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.
13. Pen sizes may be reduced to approximate 4 x 8 foot size to accommodate more animals. Judgment of Supt. will be final decision.

14. 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.
15. **On the day of the Meat Goat Show, Monday, September 4, 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 a.m. 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

Health Requirements for 2023

It is recommended that all cattle and swine 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 gilts shall have been farrowed between July 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.
 2. January spring boars and gilts farrowed during January 2023
 3. February spring boars and gilts farrowed during February 2023.
 4. March spring boars and gilts farrowed during March 2023.
 5. April spring boars and gilts farrowed during April 2023.
 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.
- (b) Group Classes:
 1. Young herd shall consist of a boar and two gilts farrowed on or after July 1, 2022. Owned by exhibitor.
 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, 2022.
- (c) Champions:
 1. Senior Champions -- first prize fall gilts 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 200 lbs. The heavy weight class will end at 300 lbs. When all entries are weighed, the class will be split in half, at Superintendent's discretion.
 - C. Weigh in will take place on **Friday morning at approximately 10:00 AM.**
8. **ALL MARKET HOGS MUST MEET HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**

SWINE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Judging will start at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3.

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.