

Division A-15 – Market Swine

ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS AND TRUCKS MUST BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED AREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER LIVESTOCK IS UNLOADED.

SEE THE BEDDING POLICY UNDER DEPARTMENT A – ANIMAL SCIENCE - GENERAL REGULATIONS. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN STALLS OUT ON SUNDAY EVENING PRIOR TO LEAVING FAIR GROUNDS. THE FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD ALL PREMIUMS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE AND FOR STALLS LEFT UNCLEANED.

1. Only pigs identified on the proper 4-H identification forms with the County Extension Office by May 15, are eligible for competition.
2. Entries in market classes are open to purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts, fed for market, that were farrowed on or after January 15 this year. All pigs must have been ear tagged using the official 4-H tags and numbers reported on the 4-H Livestock Identification Form by May 15.
3. NEW - Each exhibitor may show two market individuals, one pen of three, and one commercial gilt. The market individuals can be from the pen of three or can be a fourth and/or fifth pig brought to the fair as individuals.
4. Pen will be composed of three pigs. Uniformity is desirable but they need not be litter mates.
5. All market hogs shall be weighed and divided into classes by weight. NOTE: Weigh-in will take place on Wednesday when animals are checked in.
6. Exhibitor must designate pen, individuals, and commercial gilt at time of weigh-in.
7. NEW – TERMINAL SHOW – no swine may return home.
8. Animals shown in Class 3 – Commercial Gilt Class will be evaluated as breeding animals. Gilts shown in this class may not be shown in any other class. Classes will be divided as determined by the superintendents. Exhibitors should provide the birth date of the gilt on the fair entry form.
9. NEW - 4-H Swine Carcass Class: All pigs exhibited at the Harrison County Fair will automatically be entered into the carcass class and scanned for carcass merit. Pigs will be driven into the show ring to be discussed on carcass merit only. A scan fee will be deducted from the sale check.
10. 4-H members may enter open class but must bring another pig as an entry and pay the \$9.00 scanning fee. See open class swine for entry information. All pigs exhibited will have a scan charge deducted from their sale check.
11. All swine exhibitors must have current Food Safety Quality Assurance certification in order to show.

Market Swine Classes and Premiums Awarded are as follows:

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>PEN OF THREE</u>	
	Blue Ribbon	\$5.00
	Red Ribbon	\$4.00
	White Ribbon	\$3.00
	Grand Champion Pen of Three	\$5.00
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL MARKET PIGS</u>	
	<u>(NEW---you may show two individuals)</u>	
	(all breeds will show in market classes)	
	Blue Ribbon	\$5.00
	Red Ribbon	\$4.00
	White Ribbon	\$3.00
	Grand Champion Market Pig	\$5.00
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL GILTS</u>	
	Blue Ribbon	\$5.00

	Red Ribbon	\$4.00
	White Ribbon	\$3.00
	Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	\$5.00
<u>Class 4</u>	<u>CARCASS CLASS</u>	
	Blue Ribbon	\$5.00
	Red Ribbon	\$4.00
	White Ribbon	\$3.00
	Grand Champion Swine Carcass Animal	\$5.00
<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Educational Exhibit – see index</u>	

SWINE AWARDS OFFERED

A cash award of \$25 will be presented by John and Debbie Straight to the exhibitor of the champion individual market pig.

A cash award of \$25 will be presented by John and Debbie Straight to the exhibitor of the champion pen of three market pigs.

A plaque for the Grand Champion Commercial Gilt will be presented by the Harrison County Pork Producers.

The Jeff Shelton family will provide a plaque and a \$50.00 US savings bond to the Grand Champion Swine Carcass Animal.

A plaque for the Reserve Champion Swine Carcass Animal will be provided by the Harrison County Pork Producers.

Peoples National Bank will present a \$100 savings bond to the 4-H member who shows the Grand Champion Market Hog.

Rick & Pam Killpack will present a \$100 savings bond to the 4-H member who shows the Grand Champion Pen of Market Hogs.