



DEPARTMENT 10 - YOUTH SWINE

THE SWINE PROJECT IS A TERMINAL PROJECT. ALL SWINE WILL BE PROCESSED AT THE END OF FAIR.

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Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Swine Record Book: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No Premiums

Judging: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Location: Beef Arena

Set Up: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Check In: Sunday, between 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Objective: Gain knowledge about the importance of one or more of the following about swine: economics in a livestock operation, breeding, feeding, meat quality assurance and management.

All HOGS must be weighed in and tagged on weigh-in day, first Saturday in May.

Record Book/Animal Science Project: Required of all exhibitors of market swine in order to show/sell and must be turned in by July 1. Books available at the Fair Office, Website or 4-H office See "[Livestock Rules & Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement](#)"

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. All hogs must be in place by 6 p.m. on Sunday.
2. Completed stall cards must be in place above each pen by Monday 10 a.m. of the fair.
3. Each club must designate a person responsible to hang up the buyers cards above their clubs pens on Thursday after completion of the auction.
4. All body clipped hogs must follow state guidelines of at least 1/2 inch of hair or exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell.
5. All hogs to be fed & barn cleaned by 10 am & 7 pm daily.
6. Any animal that presents to unload and is dirty or have dirty unreadable ear tags will be asked to pull their trailer forward, clean them out, wash the animals and re-enter the line to unload. Proper bedding is a must to keep animals clean and free from injury during transport.
7. All homemade feeders or waterers made of PVC pipe or PVC like materials are to be no more than 12 inches above the top of the pens. The pens are 34 inches tall.
8. Assistants for pen of two must be a 4-H member of 4-H age.
9. All non SCC Fair and USDA tags will be removed upon weigh-in at the fair.
10. All market Swine must have an average daily gain of 1.5 lbs. per day or greater in order to be eligible for the market swine class and the livestock sale. Market swine not meeting this requirement will be exhibited in the feeder pig class and not be eligible for **auction** at the fair. Swine weighing over 149.9 pounds at weigh-in will not be tagged and are not eligible for showing at the fair. Calculating this out, 78 days from the May 7th weigh in to the July 24th fair dates, your swine must gain at

least 117 pounds, in order to be eligible for the market swine class and sale, must meet minimum weight of 220 to 280.

11. Exhibitors may tag and show a maximum of 2 hogs.

Exhibitors may show 1 barrow and 1 gilt or 2 of the same sex.

SECTION 1 - SWINE RECORD BOOK

Swine Record Books are mandatory in order to show/sell.

Swine Record Book or entry in Animal Science Dept. related to swine. Record Books available at May weigh-in. Afterwards they will be available at the Fair Office/Extension 4-H Office/Website.

Class 01 - 1st-3rd yr. swine members. **Due July 1st to the Fair Office.**

** (Grand, Reserve and Best of Class will be awarded)

Class 02 - 4th yr. and up swine members. **Due July 1st to the Fair Office.**

** (Grand, Reserve and Best of Class will be awarded)

SECTION 2 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Class 04 - 8 yrs. old

Class 05 - 9 yrs. old

Class 07 - 10 yrs. old

Class 08 - 11 yrs. old

Class 10 - 12 yrs. old

Class 11 - 13 yrs. old

Class 13 - 14 yrs. old

Class 14 - 15 yrs. old

Class 16 - 16 yrs. old

Class 17 - 17 yrs. old

Class 19 - 18 yrs. old

Class 20 - 19 yrs. old

** Grand & Reserve Champion Swine Showman

SECTION 3 - MARKET SWINE INDIVIDUAL

Class 34 - Individual Barrow Market Hog (Weight 220-280)

Classes divided according to weight:

- a. Feather weight, Bantamweight, Medium-Lightweight, Heavy-Lightweight

*Grand and Reserve Champion; Light weight (no premium)

- b. Light-Medium weight, Small-Medium weight, Medium weight, Heavy-Medium weight

*Grand and Reserve Champion; Medium weight (no premium)

- c. Light-Heavyweight, Medium-Heavyweight, Heavy-heavyweight, Large-Heavyweight

*Grand and Reserve Champion; Heavyweight (no premium)

** Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Barrow Market Hog

(Selected from division champions and reserves above.)

Class 35 - Individual Gilt Market Hog (Weight 220-280)

Classes divided according to weight:

- a. Featherweight, Bantamweight, Medium-Lightweight, Heavy-Lightweight

*Grand and Reserve Champion; Light weight (no premium)

- b. Light-Medium weight, Small-Medium weight, Medium weight, Heavy-Medium weight

*Grand and Reserve Champion Medium weight (no premium)

- c. Light-Heavyweight, Medium-Heavyweight, Heavy-heavyweight, Large-Heavyweight

*Grand and Reserve Champion Heavyweight (no premium)
**Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Gilt Market Hog (Selected from division champions and reserves above)
****Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog (Selected from the Grand and Reserve Champion Barrow and Gilt classes)**

SECTION 5 - FEEDER PIGS

Class 46 - Feeder Pigs – Weigh under 220 lbs. at weigh-in and/or not meeting the 1.5 daily gain weight requirements.
All feeder pigs will be transported by the fair to processors for a fee of \$20 per hog. Owners are responsible for paying this fee and designating what processor by Friday at Noon in the Fair Office. There will be no self pickup.

SECTION 6 - OVERWEIGHT HOGS

Class 47 - Overweight Hogs - Weight over 280 limit at weigh in. All hogs over the 280 maximum will be evaluated for marketability. All overweight hogs that are eligible to sell will be sold at the end of the sale order.

SECTION 7 - COVER DESIGN CONTEST

Category A: Hand Drawn (No Premiums.)

Category B: Computer Drawn (No Premiums.)

Contest open to all swine members, one design may be entered in each category. No copyrighted characters, design should be simple neat and to the point. The following title must be used:

St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair

Swine Show 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

Design must fit a 8.5 by 11. piece of paper with a .5 inch margin on all sides. Must be black ink on white paper. DO NOT FOLD. Print name, address, and club on back of entry and send by July 1st to:

**Bernie Dudek
10127 Weber Rd
Columbus, MI 48063**

SECTION 8 - RATE-OF-GAIN

Rate-of-gain - Cash award donated by the Junior Livestock Sale Committee. 1st Place - \$30. Entries must not weigh over 90 lbs. at the May weigh-in or over 280 lbs. at the fair weigh-in to be eligible for this award. All projects automatically entered. One Trophy.

SECTION 9 CLUB AWARDS

Clean Barn Award - \$25 cash award given to the club that keeps their area of the barn the cleanest all week.

Best Decorated Club - Club with the best decorations for the week of the fair (Plaque). NO PREMIUMS

Best Educational Display - Judged on the best educational display as a club (Plaque). NO PREMIUMS