

## 4-H SWINE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: Duane & Laurie Miller

Entry Limits: Maximum of 5 entries with combination of up to **three (3) single barrows and/or three (3) gilts, if you are not showing in beef, dairy, sheep, goat, bucket calves, or horses. Market and Breeding Gilts cannot be the same animal.**

Ex: 3 barrows & 2 gilts                      **or**                      2 barrows & 3 gilts;  
2 steers, 1 wether, & 2 barrows   **or**                      1 steer, 1 goat, 2 barrows, & 1 gilt

**(4-H'ers are only allowed 5 livestock entries/premiums--this includes all species)**

***Health Regulations will be enforced!***

**SWINE DEPARTMENT RULES:** (This department is governed by the general rules and regulations.)

1. 2009 swine barn set-up is Saturday, June 20 at 9 a.m. All swine project members are encouraged to help.
2. **No pigs may arrive on the fairgrounds before 6:00 a.m. Monday, June 22.**
3. Health certificates must be turned into the main fair office before unloading pigs!
4. All swine must have been farrowed on or after December 15, 2008 to be eligible to show.
5. Barrows and/or gilts can be purchased on/before April 1.
6. Exhibitors may show in two gilt classes. ***The same GILT cannot be shown in the Breeding Gilt and Market Gilt Class.***
7. Classes will be divided by weight according to number of entries.
8. To be eligible to show, all barrows and market gilts must weigh between 200 lbs. & 275 lbs. Pigs will be weighed only one time. Breeding gilts must weigh between 200 lbs. & 275 lbs. and must be farrowed December 15 or after.
9. Any swine not meeting stated weights WILL NOT have the opportunity to show in ANY class (except showmanship). Additional pigs may be brought as substitute entries for those disqualified by weight but must meet the same health requirements.
10. Weigh-In for swine - Monday, June 22 - 8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon & 2:00-6:00 p.m.
11. No duplicate entries - i.e., Open entries must be made under the same exhibitor for the same pig.
12. All swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo or recognized ear notch. Ear notch identification is acceptable for barrows, crossbred gilts, and breeding swine.
13. PQA Level III Certification – Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certification is required for all exhibitors (ages 8 to 18) showing junior barrows, open barrows, or Premiere barrows at the 2009 Illinois State Fair. Proof of PQA Certification forms are due July 1 every year.



14. Swine are required to have a Premise Identification number before premiums can be issued.

**For pig(s) from Non-quarantined swine farms/individuals**

All swine must be accompanied by health certificate issued within 30 days prior to exhibition. Swine shall be individually identified by an official ear tag or recognized breed ear notch. Health certificate must show that barrows and gilts of all ages are **negative to an official test for pseudo-rabies conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition**; OR the swine originated from a qualified pseudo-rabies negative herd and the qualified pseudo-rabies negative herd number and date of last qualification test are shown on health certificate.

**Quarantined herds/farms/individuals**

Swine from pseudo-rabies (PRV) quarantined herds are not allowed to exhibit, regardless of whether or not the show is terminal or non-terminal.

**IF: exhibitor is from a PRV quarantined herd, but wishes to participate in swine, he/she must do the all of the following:**

- a. Purchase pigs from a negative herd
- b. Keep these show animals on other premises than quarantine
- c. Obtain a valid record of sale indicating seller & location where pigs were purchased. This documentation & the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany the pigs to the fair.
- d. AND Test pigs within 30 days of Henry County's Show if going to market.

**SWINE SHOW SCHEDULE:**

**Showmanship will start Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.**

Club Exhibit competition with award given immediately after.

The gilt show will start immediately after Club Exhibit award presentation, followed by the barrow classes.

The 4-H barrow sale will be Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**MARKET CLASSES**

**Single Market Barrow**

Weight Divisions – Heavy, Middleweight, & Light

**Breeding Gilt** - All Breeds (Purebred or Crossbred) Farrowed on or after December 15

Weight Divisions - Heavy, Medium, Light

**Market Gilt** - All Breeds (Purebred or Crossbred) Farrowed on or after December 15

Weight Divisions - Heavy, Medium, Light

**BARROW SALE RULES**

There will be a sale of all eligible 4-H Show Barrows on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion barrows will be sold first and second in the sale.

All other weight division champions and reserve champions will follow accordingly, starting with the lightweight champion. When the sale of champions is completed all other pigs will sell in the order of their number drawn at the time of weigh in. -- **Only one sale barrow per exhibitor**. Sale barrow must be designated at the time of weigh-in (If the Grand Champion Barrow was not designated as the sale barrow, it will be substituted as the sale barrow.).

**Henry County Pork Producers will assist with the sale.**

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** - Enter only one division, previous division winners cannot compete in that division again.

**Senior** - Best Showman 14 years of age or over as of September 1 of the previous year.

**Junior** - Best Showman under 14 years of age as of September of the previous year.

**Novice** -First year showman 8 or 9 years old as of September 1 of the previous year.

All swine exhibitors will have the opportunity to participate in showmanship. Entries will be taken at the time of weigh-in. Showmen will participate in classes by age with a maximum of 16 to 18 per class. There is no premium and this does not count as one of the five livestock entries. Showmanship will be the first classes on Wednesday.

**CLUB EXHIBIT** – Pen of five (5) market hogs with at least one (1) gilt, but no more than two (2) gilts. Entry has to be three (3) different families' pigs. This award will be given after Showmanship.

**KEN URBAN MEMORIAL PREMIERE SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - (can win more than once).

Past winners of the Junior and Senior Divisions who are still enrolled in 4-H and are exhibiting 4-H swine at the fair, and the present Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions will be invited to compete for the Ken Urban Memorial Premiere Swine Showmanship Award. This award has been established by a group of private supporters to honor the memory of the late Ken Urban, who was a prominent Henry County hog producer near Prophetstown. The winner will receive a personal plaque and their name will be placed on a large plaque that will hang in the Henry-Stark Extension Office. This showmanship class is to be entered during the swine weigh-in at the fair.

**SWINE PLAQUE SPONSORS** – Please note: 'Sponsor funding not yet confirmed' means there is a possibility that the award may not be given out.

**CHAMPION BREEDING GILT**

Hertz Farm Management, Inc., Geneseo

**RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING GILT**

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**CHAMPION MARKET GILT**

Farmer View Hedging, Cambridge, Ron Reed, Broker

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Henry County Farm Bureau

**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW**

Henry County Pork Producers

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**CLUB EXHIBIT**

Mark Larson & family, Woodhull

**NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP**

Rick Hemphill Family, Annawan

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

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**SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Buyssse Family, Geneseo

**PREMIERE SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

Ken Urban Memorial

Dan & Deanna Hoge & family, Cambridge