

# 4-H Swine Show

Thursday, July 9, 2009  
Superintendent – Tom Theesfeld

## Swine Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the 4-H swine show members must be enrolled in Swine I, Swine II, or Swine III.
2. All exhibitors should refer to the General Livestock Rules. All members should be aware that State Fair rules may differ from County Fair Rules.
3. All first year swine exhibitors must have completed the Quality Assurance and Animal Ethics training prior to June 15 of the current year.
4. All swine exhibitors must have a valid Pork Quality Assurance certification. Farm Certifications are not valid for individual youth exhibitors.
5. Barrow and crossbred gilt weigh-in is at 6pm, Wednesday, July 8. All barrows and crossbred gilts will be paint branded at the scale.
6. All barrows and crossbred gilts must weigh at least 150 pounds and will be divided into classes by weight. If the exhibitor's animal does not reach the minimum weight, they may exhibit under the following conditions:
  - a. If the youth has only one hog, they will be allowed to show in the light weight class.
  - b. If the youth has more than one hog, some make weight and some do not, they will be allowed to show the animals that make weight. The animals that do not make weight will not be exhibited.
  - c. If the youth has more than one hog and none of them make weight, they may exhibit the heaviest hog in the light weight class.All youth will be given the opportunity to exhibit, even if their animal does not make weight.
7. 4-H members may show any number of barrows, but only 2 barrows may collect 4-H Premiums per class.
8. All hogs must have been farrowed on or after December 1, of the previous year.
9. All purebred barrows and gilts must have registration papers.
10. All exhibitors must tear down their pens after they are released. Premiums will be withheld if pens are left up.
11. All 4-H members participating in the auction MUST be present after the 4-H show to draw for sale order. All those in the auction MUST be at the food stand at 4 pm on the day of the auction to write thank you notes.
12. 4-H Jr. Showman is any exhibitor 8-13 years of age (as of September 1 of the previous year).
13. 4-H Sr. Showman is any exhibitor 14 years and older (as of September 1 of the previous year).

## **Swine Classes Defined**

### **Purebred and papered**

**Class I** – farrowed on or after December 1 and before January 1

**Class II** – farrowed on or after January 1 and before January 21

**Class III** – farrowed on or after January 21 and before February 11

**Class IV** – farrowed on or after February 11

**Pair of barrows** – any two of the same breed regardless of weight

**Pair of gilts** – same breed, any age

**Litter** – any three animals farrowed by one sow at a single farrowing

**Crossbred Barrows – V163**

**Crossbred Gilt – V162**

**Pair of Crossbred Barrows - any two of the same breed regardless of weight- V164**

**Pair of Crossbred Gilts - -- same breed, any age- V165**

**Crossbred litter- V166**

**4-H Jr. Showman – V180**

**4-H Sr. Showman – V190**

Class	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Poland/ Spot	Yorkshire	AOB
Class I	V65	V115	V55	V75	V105	V95	V155	V135
Class II	V64	V114	V54	V74	V104	V94	V154	V134
Class III	V63	V113	V53	V73	V103	V93	V153	V133
Class IV	V62	V112	V52	V72	V102	V92	V152	V132
Litter	V61	V111	V51	V71	V101	V91	V151	V131
Pair of gilts (Same breed)	V60	V110	V50	V70	V100	V90	V150	V130
Lt Wt Barrow	V59	V109	V49	V69	V99	V89	V149	V129
H Wt. Barrow	V58	V108	V48	V68	V98	V88	V148	V128
Pair of Barrows	V57	V107	V47	V67	V97	V87	V147	V127

**Animal Science Display – refer to Animal Science section for exhibit guidelines.**  
Suggested topics could include: Breeds of swine, types of feed for swine, swine equipment and uses, design hog housing, swine genetics.