

DEPARTMENT 10

SWINE

Superintendents- Brad Hale (810) 531-9475

Swine Market Classes, judged on Tuesday, August 24 at 8:00 a.m. and the Swine Showmanship Classes Judged on Wed, August 25 at 8:00 a.m. all in the Livestock Arena

All professional and excessive adult help will lead to disqualification.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Market hogs (select pigs that can be finished at 200 to 270 lbs. for date of show).
 - (a) Feed 1 to 3 pigs for market, any breed, barrow or gilts. Suggested that exhibitors record when pigs are weaned or purchased and close record with show and sale. (Must be purchased by May 1, 2010.) Tagging is mandatory and weighing is optional for swine. To enter rate-of-gain, swine must be weighed in on May 1, 2010.
 - (b) Maximum weight for market hogs will be 270 lbs. to be entered in market sale. Overweights will be sold at the 270 lbs. weight.
 - (c) Minimum weight for market hogs shall be 200 lbs. to be entered in market sale.
 - (d) Exhibitors are permitted to unload only 2 pigs at the Fair. Exhibitors may tag and/or weigh in up to 3 pigs on May 1, 2010. However, each exhibitor selects only two pigs to bring to the Fair.

* Swine Tag-Only Option

Due to the possibility of swine pseudorabies and other infectious diseases, the 4-H Livestock Programming Committee decided to make tagging mandatory and weighing optional for swine. For 4-Her's wishing to take the tag only option; they are to bring their pigs to one of the weigh-in locations to have them tagged. Their pigs are to be left in the truck or trailer to be tagged only. It is the responsibility of the 4-Her to notify the weigh-in crew upon arrival that they wish to have the tag only option.

For more information on pseudorabies and other infectious diseases of swine, we encourage you to contact your veterinarian.

Terminal Swine Show & Sale

Beginning with the 1991 Sanilac County 4-H Fair Swine Show, the 4-H Livestock Committee decided to adopt the concept of "Terminal Swine Show & Sale." The term terminal swine show & sale simply means that all pigs must go either to the stockyards or meat processing centers.

This is not a major change in our current practices of handling swine at the 4-H Fair; however, we are now officially recognizing that we conduct a terminal swine show and sale.

The major reason for adopting the concept of terminal swine show and sale is that we no longer require the swine pseudorabies blood test. This will

result in a substantial savings in both cost of the test and time in having the test completed.

The key to having a terminal swine show & sale is that all pigs must be shipped directly to the stockyards or meat processing centers. The above action was taken so we are able to comply with the requirements for the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The 4-H Livestock Programming Committee adopted the terminal swine show & sale concept as it would best meet the needs for our swine exhibiting situation.

2. A signed Livestock Cleanliness Policy is due to the 4-H office at the fairgrounds by 5:00 p.m. on Monday of Fair week. A signed Livestock Cleanliness Policy must be turned in or the animal will not be sold.

3. A screening committee made up of the livestock superintendents will be formed to examine and evaluate the health and condition of all animals to be shown. Exhibitors with animals deemed unsatisfactory will be asked to remove their animals from the fair.

FAIR EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Be sure and read Livestock and Small Animal Requirements in the front of this Fairbook. Market hogs will be weighed in between **8:00 a.m. - 12 noon** on Monday. **EAR TAGS MUST BE CLEAN AT THE TIME OF WEIGH-IN.** Someone must accompany swine during weigh-in at the Fair to put the animals in the correct pens.

2. Minimum weight is 200 lbs. and any hog exceeding 270 lbs. will sell at 270 lbs. in the sale. Swine classes are available for underweight and overweight pigs. Pigs which exceed 270 lbs. are eligible for champion classes.

3. In the event the under-overweight situation occurs, the pigs must remain at the Fair to be shown and will be trucked by the Livestock Committee truckers to a stockyard or meat processing center after 5:00 a.m. Sunday of the Fair. Trucking fee will be assessed by the truckers. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Swine Superintendent which stockyard or meat processing center they wish their swine to be shipped.

4. No garbage is to be fed to swine.

5. For rate of gain, weigh 2 or 3 swine on May 1, 2010. Rate of gain is 2 swine bought for the fair.

6. Classes will be judged on the basis of type, conformation and finish. All exhibitors must exhibit their own project in their respective market class to be eligible to sell. Extenuating circumstances must be cleared with the superintendent prior to the start of the show.

7. Exhibitor is responsible for animal after it is sold until it is picked up which can be no earlier than the official Fair release time.

8. Exhibitors should wear dark pants and shirt of choice, excluding dark colors or shirts with writing on them while exhibiting their animals. Exhibitors should wear appropriate shoes; tennis shoes will not be permitted.

9. All swine exhibitors must exhibit their own animal in market and showmanship classes in order to sell their swine project. Extenuating circumstances must be cleared with superintendent.

10. The handlers of a pen of hogs must both be 4-H members of Sanilac County and participants in a livestock project area.

11. Do not feed animals from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Feeding will disrupt the livestock sale.

12. ALL MARKET LIVESTOCK MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

Alternate Policy: One alternate animal per immediate family or each exhibitor is permitted for sheep, swine and prospect beef. Two alternate animals per exhibitor are permitted for beef.

Species	Maximum Number Tagged Per Exhibitor	Maximum Number Per Exhibitor to Fair
Beef	3	1
Sheep	3	2
Swine	3	2
Prospect Beef	2	1

Homebred Policy- In order for an animal to be considered homebred, it must be conceived, born and raised on the farm of the exhibitor and parent or legal guardian. Questions concerning eligibility for homebred will be referred to the livestock superintendents for a decision.

SECTION 36
SHOWMANSHIP

1. All exhibitors will be allowed to enter showmanship classes. First place showman will compete for Sweepstakes Showmanship unless exhibitor would be ineligible. Superintendent will complete Sweepstakes form listing exhibitor's name, club name, and age division represented for each species.

2. Ribbons 1st- 6th in all classes except Class 0493.

3. Age determined as of January 1.

4. Superintendent may adjust the class size.

Class		
0490	Senior Showmanship 16-19 yrs. old	Trophy
0491	Junior Showmanship 13-15 yrs. old	Trophy
0492	Novice Showmanship 9-12 yrs. old	Trophy
0493	Grand Champion & Reserve Showman (1st & 2nd place winners from classes 0490-0492)	Trophy & Rosettes

SECTION 37
MARKET HOGS ALL BREEDS

1. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries. Classes will be divided by weight as equally as possible.

2. Single hog must be from a pen of two if pen of two are being shown.

3. Exhibits entered in Class 0507 will not be allowed to compete for Champion.

4. Swine will be sold by the pen except for Grand and Reserve Champion Individuals.

5. The handlers of a pen of hogs must both be 4-H members of Sanilac County and participants in a livestock project area.

6. As an exhibitor, you must sell your own animal in the sale. If extenuating circumstances exist, alternate arrangements must be submitted to the superintendent in writing by Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Class

- 0495 Pen of two lightweights
- 0496 Pen of two light-medium weights
- 0497 Pen of two medium weights
- 0498 Pen of two heavy-medium weights
- 0499 Pen of two heavyweights
- 0500 Grand & Reserve Champion; Pen of Hogs
Trophy & Rosettes
- 0501 Individual lightweights
- 0502 Individual light-medium weights
- 0503 Individual medium weights
- 0504 Individual heavy-medium weights
- 0505 Individual heavyweights
- 0506 Grand & Reserve Champion Individual
Trophy & Rosettes
- 0507 Individual under 200 lbs.
- 0508 Individual over 270 lbs.
- 0509 Homebred Swine- Champion
Trophy & Rosettes

Over The Hill Showmanship Class

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
0510	Rate of Gain	\$25/ Trophy	\$15	\$10

Ribbons will be awarded in 1st- 10th place in Class 0510. The rate of gain swine class is sponsored by Jim and Irvin Mahaffy.