

Swine Dept 21

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All Swine must be owned by Junior Exhibitor by July 1, of this year. The maximum weight for Market and Commercial gilts is 280 lbs. The minimum weight for Market and Commercial gilts is 150 lbs.

Market Hogs

1. Market hogs can only be exhibited by junior exhibitors.
2. Each Vo-Ag teacher or county Agent will be issued a weight sheet to record the declared weight of the animal. They must be filled out in ink. Animals may also be weighed on official scales and weight recorded by the superintendent, or a person designated by the superintendent. When entering please indicate the breed of market hog. Breeds will be verified on check in when weighed by scale officials. Breeds are defined as follows:

Duroc-OYE

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. (Ears must be down and medium size)
 2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
 3. Must NOT have any white hair located on animal.
 4. Must NOT have any black hair located on animal.
 5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin, and none of these spots can be larger than 2 inches in diameter.
 6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt. Hampshire- OYE
1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
 2. Must possess Hampshire Breed Character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
 3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
 4. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
 5. Must NOT have any red hair.

Landrace-

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed Character (ears must be down).
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.

Yorkshire- OYE

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed Character (ears must be erect)
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any color hair except white.
4. Must NOT have more than 2 pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

Berkshire-OYE

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all 4 legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White-OYE

1. Must possess Chester White Breed Characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds 5 in number are disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Poland China- OYE

1. Must Possess Poland China Breed Characteristics
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be black with 6 white points (face, feet and switch) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid, black leg and be determined as a Poland China. Tail docking is permissible.
4. Ears must be down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of a belt formation.
6. Cannot have red or sandy hair/and or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.
8. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
9. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U. S. minted silver dollar.
10. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

Spotted-OYE

1. Must be black and white in color
2. Must possess Spotted Breed Characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. Ears must be down and reasonably sized. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from the ears forward.
7. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Crossbred

1. Swine not fitting into breeds as listed above.

Breeding Swine

1. All animals must have a registration certificate at the time of entry. No pending registration will be accepted. Pigs farrowing after April 30, of this year cannot compete.

Chapter Entries: all animals must be registered in the name of the FFA Chapter. Registration papers must be in the hands of the youth exhibitor or inspected by the department clerk before showing proof of ownership and age of animal.

Breeding swine will be shown in the following order: (1) Duroc, (2) Hampshire, (3) Yorkshire, and (4) All Other Breeds.

Each class will be placed 1st through 5th place and points will be awarded as follows: 1st place - 15 pts, 2nd place – 12 pts, 3rd place – 10 pts, 4th place – 7 pts, 5th place – 5 pts.

Division 88 - Commercial Gilts

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| 01 | Commercial Gilt (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight) |
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Division 89 – Junior Market Hogs

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| 01 | Market Hog (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight) |
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Division 90 – Breeding Swine

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| 01 | February Boar (farrowed during February 2023) |
| 02 | March Boar (farrowed during March 2023) |
| 03 | April Boar (farrowed during April 2023) |
| 04 | February Gilt (farrowed during February 2023) |
| 05 | March Gilt (farrowed during March 2023) |
| 06 | April Gilt (farrowed during April 2023) |

Division 106 -Swine Showmanship

(Age as of day of show)

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| Wee Jr. Swine Showmanship (Ages 8 and under) |
| Junior Swine Showmanship (Ages 9-13) |
| Senior Swine Showmanship (Ages 14-19) |

Division 87 -Swine Bred and Owned

(Age as of day of show)

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| Bred and Owned Swine (Must have Registration Papers in Exhibitor's Name) |
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