

DEPARTMENT 10
SWINE
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GENERAL RULES

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with Animal health requirements as defined by the Department. Please refer to the MDA web site www.michigan.gov/mdafairreqs.
2. Showmanship age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. All exhibitors may show one gilt, one barrow and One carcass hog for a maximum number of 3. When Entering market hogs indicate the section number & Class number 759 or 773.
4. Show and sale are terminal.
5. The exhibitor must own hogs by April 7th. Market & carcass hogs must be tagged by April 7th or they will be ineligible for the show. Each exhibitor may tag 5 feeder pigs.
6. State of origin must be indicated on April tag-in form.
7. Each hog exhibitor will pay \$8 per pen of two to cover the cost of manure hauling, maintenance fund and other hog related fair expenses. Fees must accompany the barn space request form due May 1st. Fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to the Eaton County Agriculture Society.
8. Market hogs will be weighed in on Saturday, July 7th from 4-9 p.m. No hogs allowed on the grounds before 3:30 p.m. First market class to start at 220 lbs, maximum weight 300 lbs.
9. Each pig will pass through the scales one time only.
10. Any hog at July weigh in that is unloaded at the fairgrounds, cannot be reloaded and taken home.
11. Hogs being shown as carcass must be designated before you leave the scales.
12. Judging will begin on Monday at 8:30 a.m., Showmanship first, followed by market classes.
13. Water is the only substance that may be used for fitting and showing. No unethical fitting will be allowed. Clipping is to be done before hogs enter fairgrounds.
14. Hogs need to be feed by 9:00 a.m. and in the evening after all events in the Wawiernia Pavilion are completed. Feed troughs need to be removed after each feeding. Exhibitor is to provide feed. No feed is to be stored in the barn.
15. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m. **Exhibitor is to provide wood shavings for bedding** - no straw allowed.
16. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor.

SECTION 110 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Ribbons

Classes will be divided by age. Show order - oldest to youngest.

Class

745. All Swine Showmanship
Showmanship 1
Showmanship 2
Showmanship 3
Showmanship 4
Showmanship 5
Showmanship 6
Showmanship 7
Showmanship 8
Showmanship 9
Showmanship 10
Showmanship 11
Showmanship 12

758. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

SECTION 111 - MARKET GILTS & BARROWS

Ribbons

Class

759. All market Gilts will be placed in one of these classes after weigh-in (759 is not a premium class)
 760. Single Gilt 1
 761. Single Gilt 2
 762. Single Gilt 3
 763. Single Gilt 4
 764. Single Gilt 5
 765. Single Gilt 6
 766. Single Gilt 7
 767. Single Gilt 8
 768. Single Gilt 9
 769. Single Gilt 10
 770. Single Gilt 11
 771. Single Gilt 12
772. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt
773. All market barrows will be place in one of these classes after weigh-in (773 is not a premium class)
 774. Single Barrow 1
 775. Single Barrow 2
 776. Single Barrow 3
 777. Single Barrow 4
 778. Single Barrow 5
 779. Single Barrow 6
 780. Single Barrow 7
 781. Single Barrow 8
 782. Single Barrow 9
 783. Single Barrow 10
 784. Single Barrow 11
 785. Single Barrow 12
786. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Market Barrow
787. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Hog
788. Light Single Gilt – Maximum weight – 219
789. Light Single Barrow – Maximum weight - 219