

Division Jr fair Swine

Livestock Committee- Chair for swine: Sara Hughes and Seth Downing

Senior Fair Board Representative: Joe Henry

DATES:

Swine Projects born After: December 1, 2022

Swine Check-in/move-in: Market Hog drop off times will be assigned

Swine Drop Weigh In: Monday July 11, 2022 10:00pm – 1:00am

Swine Reweigh: Tuesday July 12, 2022 1:30 am

Swine Showmanship: Tuesday July 12, 2022 6:00pm

Swine Breeding/Market Show: Wednesday July 13, 2022 6:00pm

*Breeding Gilts may arrive day of show

All non-selling swine removal: Wednesday July 13, 2022 after Jr. Show

*if you plan on showing in the open show on Thursday,
your animal may stay

All Swine removal: Thursday July 14, 2022 after open show

*unless your animal has been placed in the winners circle

Divisions:

501 Swine Showmanship

502 Crossbred Breeding Gilt

503 Purebred Breeding Gilt

504 Crossbred Barrow

505 Purebred Barrow/market gilt

506 Crossbred Market Gilts

Jr. Fair Swine General Rules & Regulations:

1: Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 210 pounds and must be born after Dec. 1 the preceding calendar year to show and sell

2: All Swine projects must be ear notched and properly recorded on entry cards. All exhibitors must submit a designated ear notch form by May 1 to the Madison County Extension Office. Hogs exhibited with incorrect ear notches will not be to show or sell

3: All hogs must have at least 1/2-inch of hair on all parts of the body. Those hogs not meeting this hair length requirement will forfeit the right to sell

4: Ear tags are not to be removed

5: Washing hogs during weigh-in is not allowed

6: Shavings are the designated bedding to be used in the swine barn.

7: Hogs will be shipped to market as coordinated by the sales committee. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their hogs from the sale until they are loaded for market.

8: After hogs are loaded, the pens must be swept out. Every exhibitor must check with a Junior or Senior Livestock team member for the cleanliness of their pen. Final Pen cleaning must be before noon on Sunday. If pens are not cleaned out, the exhibitor may forfeit the right to exhibit the following year.

9: Only market hogs will be sold in the market hog sale. See Junior Fair Sale sections for more information.

10: There will be only ONE pen per two pigs per exhibitor with a max of two pens for 4 head. Family members will be asked to share a pen assignment when applicable. EXHIBITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CHANGE PEN ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF SHOW MANAGEMENT

Showmanship Guidelines:

- 1: Classes will be broken by age. Classes will be separated into heats and one overall winner will be selected per each age class. First and Second place recipients of each age class will advance to their appropriate age division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior). The judge has the discretion to advance more than two to the division class. Top three of each age division will advance to Showman of Showman. The Judge has the discretion to advance more than three to showman of showman
- 2: Contestants must show their own animal entered in the Junior Fair. In the event the exhibitor shows more than one hog, they may choose which one is exhibited in showmanship. The same hog must show throughout the entire showmanship show.
- 3: Exhibitors must wear the county dress code policy. See Junior Fair General rules sections for more information.
- 4: Top three of each division must keep their animal in the winner's circle after the market show for Overall Showman of Showman

Breeding/Market Show Guidelines:

- 1: Classes will be determined by weight, show management, and show entries
- 2: Top 5 Overall Breeding Gilts will be selected. Top 5 Overall Market Hogs will be selected. Only the Grand and Reserve Market Hogs must go to the Market.
- 3: Purebred entries must show proof of registration in the exhibitor's name with a corresponding ear notch at time of check in. Failure to produce registration papers will place the animal in a crossbred class.
- 4: Purebred classes require a minimum of three head to equal a specific breed class. If there are not enough animals to make a specific breed class the purebred will be placed in an All Other Breed (AOB) class.
- 5: EXHIBITORS MAY TAKE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR HOGS. There is no discrepancy of how many per division you show in. (Exhibitor will only get a total of 2 pens for 4 head so be prepared to have dividers)

