

DEPARTMENT: SWINE
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Skillathon - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.,
 Saturday before fair in Coliseum
 Weigh - In - 3:00 p.m., first Saturday of fair
 Showmanship - 12:00 noon, Sunday,
 Pig & Lamb Barn
 Market Pig Show - 8:30 a.m. Monday,
 Pig & Lamb Barn

Premiums: Market Pig A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Violation of any of the following rules will result in forfeiture of premiums and/or awards and may result in disqualification from the current fair and future fairs.
3. Showmanship will be divided into Pee Wee, Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes. Pee Wee will be limited to those aged 5 to 4-H age.
4. Each exhibitor may show a total of 2 individual market pigs. If showing two hogs, exhibitors may show two gilts or two barrows or one of each.
5. Only animals entered at the Delaware County Fair will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
6. To enter two pigs in an individual class, record the division, section, and class twice on the entry form.
7. All market pigs shown must sell.
8. All exhibitors must properly feed and water their stock and keep pens clean. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.
9. All swine must be farrowed after Feb. 1 of the current year.
10. Exhibitors selling market pigs at another county fair are ineligible to show or sell market pigs at Delaware County Fair.
11. Market pigs will be divided into classes by weight at the fair based on Saturday weighing. Classes of hogs weighing 220 – 245 pounds will be grouped together to form a lightweight division; classes of hogs weighing 246 – 270 pounds will be grouped together to form a medium weight division; classes of hogs weighing 271 – 290 pounds will form a heavyweight division.
12. Market pigs weighing 200 - 219 pounds and 291 - 300 pounds will show in underweight and overweight class, respectively. They will go through the sale with a 10% reduction in their sale check (in addition to the 2% sale charge). The pigs are not eligible for champion run. They will receive a grade premium.
13. Hogs less than 200 and more than 300 pounds will show for grade only and will receive market price.
14. Exhibitors may request one reweigh of pigs weighing 210 lbs. to 219 lbs. and 291lbs. to 300lbs. only. Animal will be removed and the scale cleaned immediately prior to reweigh. Second weight becomes the official weight. Reweigh must occur before the next animal is weighed.
15. Market pigs will be sold Wednesday evening.
16. If problems arise from the packer with a project animal, the exhibitor will be held financially responsible.
17. No clipping (cutting of hair) is permitted ever at any time from birth to market. Animals will be reviewed for clipping at weigh-in by a qualified and neutral authority approved by the Pig Committee and Delaware County Agricultural Society. Any hog showing signs of clipping will be deemed disqualified from showing and selling in the market auction.
18. The same exhibitor is ineligible to win more than one champion or reserve champion hog.
19. Market barrows must be fully castrated.
20. All exhibitors and parents must agree to sign consent to understand form prior to weigh in and turn in with Drug Use Notification Form. Exhibitors failing to complete both forms are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.

21. The Market Pig Skillathon will be held on Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Show Arena. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. There will be prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place.
22. All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code while in the show or sale rings: a button/snap collared shirt closed to within 1 button from the top, long or short sleeved permitted but no sleeveless. No logos/ads on shirts other than 4-H/FFA. Long pants, no shorts, sturdy shoes/boots, no sandals/open toe or open heel. Clothes must be net in appearance with no rips or tears.
23. Excessive whipping of hogs will not be allowed, the exhibitor will be warned once, if it continues, the exhibitor and hog will be excused from the ring. The pig will receive market price.
24. The selling order will be as follows champion, reserve champion, skill-a-thon winners, showman of showman, showmanship division winners, champion and reserve champion division winners then random order.

Section 240: Market Classes

Class 24001 - Market Hog (Born after February 1 current year)
(2 Hogs= 2 Entries in this Class)

Section 241: Showmanship

Class 24101- Beginner Showmanship (8-9 yrs)
 Class 24102- Jr. Showmanship (10-11 yrs)
 Class 24103- Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs)
 Class 24104- Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs)

Register for Swine Skillathon under Livestock Activities

AWARDS

Sr. Market Pig Showmanship (15-18 yrs) Trophy
 Reserve Senior Market Pig Showmanship Trophy
 Intermediate Market Pig Showmanship (12 -14yrs.) Trophy
 Reserve Intermediate Market Pig Showmanship. Trophy
 Jr. Market Pig Showmanship (9-11 yrs.) Trophy
 Reserve Junior Market Pig Showmanship Trophy
 Beginner Market Pig Showmanship Trophy
 Reserve Beginner Market Pig Showmanship Trophy
 Pee Wee Showmanship Trophy
 Market Pig Showman of Showmen Trophy
 Reserve Market Pig Showman of Showmen Trophy
 Adult Showmanship Trophy
 Champion Market Gilt Trophy
 Reserve Champion Market Gilt Trophy
 Light Weight Gilt Division Champion Trophy
 Medium Weight Gilt Division Winner Trophy
 Heavy Weight Gilt Division Winner Trophy
 Champion Market Barrow Trophy
 Reserve Champion Market Barrow Trophy
 Light Weight Barrow Champion Trophy
 Medium Weight Barrow Champion Trophy
 Heavy Weight Barrow Champion Trophy
 Class Winners Trophies