

DEPARTMENT: SWINE

Superintendent: Adam Hall & Willy Cain

Skillathon: Saturday before fair. See more details in the Livestock Activities department.

Weigh-In: 10am, first Saturday of fair

Showmanship: 10am, Sunday, Pig & Lamb Barn

Market Pig Show: 9am, Monday, Pig & Lamb Barn

Premium	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Rules:

1. Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and the Junior Fair Sale 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.
4. Each exhibitor may show a total of 2 individual market pigs. If showing 2 hogs, exhibitors may show 2 gilts or 2 barrows or 1 of each.
5. Only animals entered at the Delaware County Fair will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
6. To enter 2 pigs in an individual class, make two entries in the department, section, and class.
7. This show is partial terminal. Exhibitors now have the option to take home their extra animal. The destination of each animal (Jr. Fair sale, Sell to Market, or exhibitor take home) must be designated at weigh-in. The overall champion and reserve champion must be harvested.
8. All exhibitors must properly feed and water their stock and keep pens clean. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.
9. Exhibitors selling market pigs at another county fair are ineligible to show or sell market pigs at Delaware County Fair.
10. Market pigs will be divided into classes evenly by weight at the fair based on Saturday weigh-in.
11. Hogs less than 220 and more than 310 pounds will show for grade only, are not eligible for the Jr. Fair sales, and will receive market price.

12. Exhibitors may request one reweigh of pigs weighing 210 lbs to 219 lbs and 311 lbs to 320 lbs only. New in 2026: Reweigh will occur after the completion of all pig weigh-ins. An announcement will be made in the barn to indicate the start of reweighs.
13. Market pigs will be sold Wednesday evening.
14. If problems arise from the packer with a project animal, the exhibitor will be held financially responsible.
15. All market hogs must have a measurable $\frac{1}{2}$ " of body hair, underline included. Ears and tail may be a shorter length.
16. The same exhibitor is ineligible to win more than one champion or reserve champion hog, but can have 2 pigs in top 5. They just cannot have 1st and 2nd.
17. Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be selected from the division and reserve champion gilts and barrows. The Champion drive will begin with the 3 gilt division champions (light, middle, and heavy) and the 3 barrow division champions (light, middle, and heavy) all together. Reserve champions will be pulled from the holding pens to compete for reserve champion through 5th overall as needed.
18. Market barrows must be fully castrated.
19. All exhibitors and parents must agree to sign consent to understand form prior to weigh-in and turn in. Drug use notification form must be turned in electronically prior to weigh-in. Exhibitors failing to complete both forms are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.
20. The Market Hog Skillathon will be held on the Saturday before the fair. See the Skillathon rules under Livestock Activities for more information.
21. 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 neat in appearance with no rips or tears.
22. Excessive whipping of hogs will not be allowed. The exhibitor will be warned once and if it continues, the exhibitor and hog will be excused from the ring. The hog will receive market price.
23. No oil or oil-like show dressing will be permitted. Water is the preferred and accepted dressing.

CLASSES

Section 240: Market Classes

Class 24001 - Market Hog (2 Hogs= 2 Entries in this Class)

Section 241: Showmanship

Class 24101- Sr. Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Class 24102- Int. Showmanship (12-14 yrs.)

Class 24103- Jr. Showmanship (10-11 yrs.)

Class 24104- Beginner Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)

Register for Swine Skillathon under Livestock Activities

AWARDS

Sr. Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (15-18 yrs.)

Intermediate Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (12 -14yrs.)

Jr. Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship (9-11 yrs.)

Beginner Swine Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship

Pee Wee Showmanship

Market Pig Showman & Reserve Showman of Showmen

Adult Showmanship

Grand Champion Overall Market Hog

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Hog

3rd Overall Market Hog

4th Overall Market Hog

5th Overall Market Hog

Light Weight Gilt Division Champion

Medium Weight Gilt Division Champion

Heavy Weight Gilt Division Champion

Light Weight Barrow Champion

Medium Weight Barrow Champion

Heavy Weight Barrow Champion

Class Winners