

4-H SWINE

Superintendent: Jack Hartner
Assistants: Bill Arrington, Judy Arrington,
Bruce Brendel and Joe Loveless
Orientation - Sunday, July 31st - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds

1. Market pigs must be born January 1st or later of the current year.
2. Market pigs must be owned by June 1st of the current year and registered with the 4-H Office. **They must gain 1.5 pounds per day to show. Pigs under 190 pounds may not show regardless of rate of gain.**
3. **All clipping must be done prior to coming to the fair.**
4. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m.. Feed and water pans are not to be left in pens. Pigs need to have fresh, clean water at all times. Animals that are not taken care of or having pens kept clean, will be sent home. This will be done at the discretion of the superintendent and/or 4-H Educator.
5. No washing pigs in pens. Pigs are to be washed in the designated areas. No washing of feed pans in wash rack. Pigs are not allowed to be held in the wash racks! No clipping of pigs at the fair. **Wash racks will be closed during the Market Pig Show.**
6. Pigs may only be shown in 1 division, either market or breeding, not both.
7. Swine weigh-in will follow steers. 4-H'ers need to be present to have their pigs weighed. Animals entered in the wrong class will be eliminated and premiums forfeited.
8. There will be no more than 20 pound difference per individuals in pairs.
9. Only 1 pig from a pair class may be shown as an individual. Entries for pair classes must be specified at weigh-in.
10. Showmanship classes may be combined based on number of eligible 4-H'ers in an age division. Showmanship Sweepstakes open to all former overall winners regardless of age.
11. The selection of sale animal and numbers will be done at 1:30 pm on Sunday. All bred and owned or pairs paperwork needs to also be turned in by 1:30 pm on Sunday.
12. Bred and owned animals must come from a female owned by the 4-H'er prior to breeding and under the direct care of the 4-H'er.
- 4-H'er must be registered in swine breeding project current year and past year. Breeding swine projects are subject to verification at any time throughout the project year. Bred and owned exhibitors may have more than 1 entry, however, an exhibitor can only receive 2 premiums per class. Sign up at weigh-in.
13. There will be 4 weight division champions in the market hog show with the Grand Champion coming from the 4 division champions.
14. Refer to General Rules
15. Rate of Gain ties will be broken on the lowest starting weight.

Awards sponsored by: Jeff & Mary Alexander, Bill & Judy Arrington, Brian and Sheryl Bennett-Dowdy, The Boeh Family, Bouma Show Pigs, Brendel Farms, Inc., Jimmie Clark Family, Farm & Home Service, Farmers Coop Assn, Inc., Flick's Auto Body, Doug & Donna Full and Family, Mike Haines Landscaping, The Hartner Family, Howard County Beef Club, The Gene Iager Family, Livestock Clovers 4-H Club, Maryland Pork Producers Association, The McGraw Family, The Moxley Family - Dawn Acres, The Jerry Orndorff Family, The Peddicord Family, River View Farm, Rural Rythum Farm, Spring Mill Farm, The Thomas Family, Mr & Mrs P.R. Thorne, and J.G. & Laura Warfield & Family.

4-H BREEDING SWINE

Wednesday, August 10th - 4:00 P.M.

Show order Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and Other registered breeds

DIVISIONS: A-Hampshire B-Duroc
 C-Yorkshire D-Other Registered Breeds

PREMIUMS PER DIVISION: 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7

Open Class Rules & Regulations and 4-H rules must be complied with in this Department.

CLASSES:

1. Junior Spring Gilt, born after March 1, 2011
2. Senior Spring Gilt, born between January 1 & February 28, 2011
3. Senior Sow, born between July 1, 2010 & December 30, 2010
4. Mature Sow, born prior to July 1, 2010
5. Champion Female – Ribbon