

<b>Thursday, July 23</b> 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Vet Check/Enter Breeding Swine</b> , Swine Barn
<b>Friday, July 24</b> 11:00 a.m.	<b>Swine Exhibitors Meeting</b> , Dueland Pavilion
<b>Saturday, July 25</b> 7:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	<b>Breeding Gilt Show and Bacon Buddies</b> , Dueland Pavilion <b>Release of Breeding Gilts &amp; Barn Cleaning</b> , Swine Barn
<b>Sunday, July 26</b> 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Vet Check/Enter Market &amp; Derby Swine</b> , Swine Barn
<b>Tuesday, July 28</b> 7:30 a.m. TBA-After Market Classes	<b>Market/Derby Swine Show</b> – Dueland Pavilion <b>Swine Fun Show</b> – Dueland Pavilion

## SWINE

**Derby Superintendents:** Kelly Sheets and Jodi Sterle  
Breeding Gilt Judge: Dan Burzlaff  
Market/Derby Hog Judge: Andy Platner

**NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) CERTIFIED BY JUNE 15 OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING PIGS TO THE FAIR. NO FSQA WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### General Swine Rules

1. Exhibitor eligibility requirements are found in General Rules.
2. All swine must be ear notched according to the Universal Swine Ear Notching System.
3. **All swine must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** and meet the health requirements as listed in the front of this book. **Health certificates must be issued within 14 days of the fair. Note that health certificate requirements are subject to change per the State if Iowa Veterinarian.**
4. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be checked before unloading. Unloading times will be Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Sunday morning (7:00 – 9:00 a.m.).**
5. Entry in the fair qualifies animals for the Livestock Judging Contest. If your animal is chosen, cooperation is required with the Superintendents. Failure to cooperate will result in disqualification.
6. The judge and show officials will have the authorization to disqualify any pigs that are severely unsound or exhibit any of the following abnormalities: pigs with serious injury, evidence of stress susceptibility, other defects or abnormalities and structurally unsound pigs. Any barrow displaying boar characteristics will be disqualified from the live show and the carcass contest.
7. Weighing/scanning will be done Sunday morning, July 26. Times and possible date changes will be posted/announced. All derby pigs will be scanned and are eligible for the Gilt and Barrow Lean Gain on Test.
8. **Exhibitors may show a maximum of 8 pigs in the Swine Division.** You may bring up to 4 Purebred/Commercial Gilts (entered on Thursday, July 23 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm and released on Saturday, July 25 at 8:00 pm). You may also bring up to 4 Market/Derby Hogs (entered on Sunday, July 26 from 7:00 – 9:00 am and released on Tuesday after the Ribbon Sale).
9. **NO PIGS WILL BE SOLD TO A PACKER AT THE FAIR.** Exhibitors will be responsible for taking swine home and marketing their own project after the fair.
10. **No painting, dyeing and use of color agents on animal hair is allowed except for horses. All first and second place animals will be wiped down. Any evidence of coloring, painting or dyeing the animal will result disqualification, loss of premium for that animal, and not participate in the ribbon auction with that animal if the animal was previously eligible.**
11. Ribbons, rosettes, trophies, and awards will be given.

### Herdsmanship

1. Exhibitors are expected to have feed/water available to animals by 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. throughout the fair.
2. Only wood chips will be allowed for bedding.
3. No "Bulk" feeders or large water tanks will be allowed. It is recommended that feed pans be in pens only at feeding time.

## **DIVISION – PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS**

1. Purebred gilts need to be at the tag in event on April 18, 2020, to receive tags and take DNA.
2. All breeding gilts entered in the purebred classes must be identified as purebred pigs in 4-H Online by May 15, 2020. All gilts shown in purebred breeding classes must be registered in the Herdbook of their respective breed association. Pedigrees will be required for all purebred breeding swine. The original registration paper must be presented at check-in time. No faxes or copies will be allowed. The registration paper must be in the 4-Her's name or show a logical family relationship. (For example, Jon Smith can have pigs registered under Smith Farms, but not under SMJ Farms or Cedar Valley Farms). Litter registrations from the respective breed association will be accepted. Information in 4-H Online MUST match the registration paper.
3. Purebred gilts will be shown by age. Gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year. Breeding gilt classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible. A minimum of four gilts per breed must be entered for the gilts to be shown in their registered breed. When there are fewer than 3 gilts entered in a breed, they will show as "Other Breeds".
4. There must be four animals to constitute a breed class.

### **Class**

Purebred Breeding Gilt – Berkshire  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Chester White  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Duroc  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Hampshire  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Landrace

### **Class**

Purebred Breeding Gilt – Poland China  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Spotted  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Yorkshire  
Purebred Breeding Gilt – Other Breeds

## **DIVISION – COMMERCIAL GILTS**

1. Commercial gilts need to be at the tag in event on April 18, 2020, to receive tags and take DNA. They must be identified in 4-H online by May 15, 2019.
2. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight; there will be no upper or lower weight limit.
3. Commercial gilts are not eligible to sell to the packer.

### **Class**

Commercial Gilts

## **DIVISION – DERBY PIGS**

Explanation: The Derby Pig Show focuses on the performance and carcass merit of market pigs. A beginning test weight is taken on each pig. At County Fair, pigs are weighed and an "on test rate-of-gain" is determined. The on-test rate of gain is used in a formula with live animal ultrasonic estimates of carcass merit. Pigs are ranked according to the LGOT. The Derby Show at fair has two aspects: the lean gain on test and placing (discussed above); and a live show ring placing. In the live show, pigs are placed in classes according to the beginning on test weight. Judging will be through visual placing and rate-of-gain information.

1. Derby classes will be split barrows and gilts and by starting weight.
2. **NO PIGS WILL BE SOLD TO A PACKER AT THE FAIR.** Exhibitors will be responsible for taking swine home and marketing their own project after the fair.
3. All swine must be exhibited and placed in the live show for competition in the carcass contest.
4. Derby pigs must have been tagged and weighed at a county weigh site on April 18. Maximum derby weight per pig on April 18 is 60 pounds. There is no minimum weight for derby pigs at the fair, but anything under 230 pounds will likely be docked considerably in marketing. Any pig under 220 pounds cannot be sold to the packer.

### **Class**

Derby Gilt  
Derby Barrow

## **DIVISION – MARKET HOGS**

1. Market barrows or gilts do not have to be weighed at the April weigh in, but must be identified and tagged. All information must be verified in 4-H Online or the FFA Animal Identification Sheet by May 15, 2020.
2. Market classes will be split by fair weight.
3. **NO PIGS WILL BE SOLD TO A PACKER AT THE FAIR.** Exhibitors will be responsible for taking swine home and marketing their own project after the fair.
4. **Market hogs must weigh between 220-300 pounds at the fair or they cannot be exhibited.**
5. There must be four animals to constitute a breed class.
6. There will be a “prospect” market hog class for those pigs weighing 219 pounds and under. They will not be eligible to compete in the overall champion drive.

### **Class**

Purebred Market Barrow – Berkshire  
Purebred Market Barrow – Chester White  
Purebred Market Barrow – Duroc  
Purebred Market Barrow – Hampshire  
Purebred Market Barrow – Landrace  
Purebred Market Barrow – Poland China

### **Class**

Purebred Market Barrow – Spotted  
Purebred Market Barrow – Yorkshire  
Purebred Market Barrow – Other Breeds  
“Prospect” Market Hog  
Crossbred Market Barrow  
Crossbred Market Gilt

## **SWINE SHOW FUN CLASS**

This class is to generate interest in pre-4-H'ers for showing swine. Participants should be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders by September 15, 2019 and accompanied by an adult or senior 4-H member.

## **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 66.

### **Class**

Senior Showmanship  
Master Showmanship  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship