

**Friday, July 21**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Vet Check/Enter Swine**, Swine Barn**Saturday, July 22**

7:00 a.m. – Noon

**Vet Check/Enter Swine**, Swine Barn

TBD

**Weigh-In** – Swine Barn**Tuesday, July 25**

7:30 a.m.

**Swine Show** – Dueland Pavilion, Showmanship, Purebred Breeding Gilt Show, Market Show, Derby Show

TBA-After Market Classes

**Swine Fun Show** – Dueland Pavilion

## SWINE

**Derby Superintendents:** Kelly Sheets, Jodi Sterle, Cole Sheets**Teen Superintendents:** Dana Edleman, Ashley Kahler

**NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE FSQA CERTIFIED BY JUNE 15 OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING PIGS TO THE FAIR.**

### 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.**
4. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be checked before unloading. Unloading times will be Friday 6-9 p.m. and Saturday morning (time to be determined).**
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 Saturday morning, July 22. 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 6 pigs in the Swine Division.** There will be Purebred Breeding Gilt Show, Derby Show, and a Market Show. Any combination of barrows or gilts may be shown. Exhibitors must have 3 derby pigs to be eligible for the Group of 3 Lean Gain on Test Class. **Exhibitors may bring a maximum of 3 Market Pigs.**
9. **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.**
10. Ribbons, rosettes, and trophies will be awarded.
11. Champions/Reserve Champions will be chosen from the following class divisions: Lightweight Derby Gilts/Barrows, Middleweight Derby Gilts/Barrows, and Heavyweight Derby Gilts/Barrows.
12. Grand Champions/Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded to the following: Purebred Breeding Gilt, Derby Gilt/Barrow – Live, Derby Gilt/Barrow – Lean Gain on Test, Pen of 3 – Lean Gain on Test, Market Gilt/Barrow. **We will also choose an Champion and Reserve Champion Overall Derby Hog and a Champion and Reserve Champion Overall Market Hog.**

### 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. All breeding gilts entered in the purebred classes must be identified as purebred pigs in 4-HOnline by May 15, 2017. 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 4hOnline MUST match the registration paper.
2. 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".
3. 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 – 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. All swine must be exhibited and placed in the live show for competition in the carcass contest.
3. Derby and market pigs must have been tagged and weighed at a county weigh site on April 15. Maximum derby weight per pig on April 15 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.

### Class

Derby Gilt  
Derby Barrow

## DIVISION – MARKET PIGS

1. Market pig classes will be split barrows and gilts and by fair weight.
2. It will be assumed that the pig is going to harvest unless otherwise told to the superintendent at fair weigh-in scale table.
3. **Market pigs must weigh between 230-290 pounds at the fair or they cannot be exhibited.**
4. Market pigs do not have to be weighed at the April weigh-in, but must be tagged and identified at a county weigh site on April 15.
5. There must be four animals to constitute a breed class.

### Class

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

### Class

Purebred Market Barrow – Poland China  
Purebred Market Barrow – Spotted  
Purebred Market Barrow – Yorkshire  
Purebred Market Barrow – Other Breeds  
Crossbred Market Barrow  
Crossbred Market Gilt

## **UNDERSTANDING PORK PRODUCTION**

**Objective:** To help the exhibitor learn more about the pork industry and the cost of their project.

**Requirements:**

1. Use of your current pigs to collect production data.
2. Attend education classes on different pork production topics.
3. Answer a set of questions about the pork industry and complete skill-a-thon.
4. Turn in production records by 5:00 p.m. Sunday of fair.
5. **Senior level exhibitors must write a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay on a pork industry topic given to them at the last education class. (Due with fair entries.)**
6. Senior level exhibitors must meet for an interview, going over their production records and essay on Sunday afternoon of the fair.

All activity requirements will be scored on a points system. Final placing will be based on total points received.

**Awards:**

Junior and Intermediate level will compete together.

1<sup>st</sup> Place will receive an embroidered shirt and \$100 feed scholarship.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place will receive \$50 feed scholarship

Senior Level

1<sup>st</sup> Place will receive an embroidered coat and \$250 feed or education scholarship.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place will receive \$100 feed or education scholarship.

**Class**

Understanding Pork Production

## **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, 2016 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