

Department CC: 4-H / FFA Swine Show

Chairperson: Mr. Howard Meredith

Co-Chairman: Mr. Jimmy Kimbles

Judged: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 9:30 am

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries must comply with General Rules and Regulations for 4-H and FFA. Maryland Department of Agriculture requires that ALL Swine MUST be individually identified by an official RFID ear tag prior to getting a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Purebred Breeding stock must have legible ear notches and corresponding breed registration papers.
2. Exhibitors must furnish all bedding. **(PLEASE ONLY USE WOOD SHAVINGS!)**
3. All mature sows should show evidence of having suckled young within the past year prior to show.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries per breed class. Exhibitors will be allowed no more than a total of eight market hogs.
5. All Market Hogs must be tagged with official Maryland 4-H market hog tags and weighed at the Eastern Shore Spring Show on May 11th, 2024 or at the official county weigh-in on June 3rd, 2024. Only animals meeting FAIR SALE REQUIREMENTS will be eligible for CHAMPION CLASSES.
6. Mature and yearling sows will be brought in the day of the show and will be released at the end of the show. May be allowed to stay if pens are available.
7. There may be NO cross entering between breed & market classes within the same show. Entries must be confirmed at weigh in. NO changes after weigh in.
8. No feeding of swine while the swine show ring is being used for a show.
9. No feeding of swine in the wash rack. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING WASH RACK AFTER USE.**
10. Market Hog weigh-in will begin Monday. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in. Sale requires market animal be shown in 4-H market class to be eligible for sale.
11. Bred & owned – the 4-H member had bona-fide ownership at the time of conception of the project animal. Owned – the 4-H member owned the animal by the 4-H ownership deadline. Deadlines as follows: Market Hogs June 1st, breeding stock – July 1 of the current year.
12. **Market hogs less than 215lbs and over 300lbs will not be eligible for Champion Drive.**
13. All Swine shown as pure bred for breeding and market classes must have registration papers.

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Division 01: Fitting & Showing

Class #

- 1 - Junior Showmanship
- 2 - Intermediate Showmanship
- 3 - Senior Showmanship
- 4 - Novice Showmanship

Division Codes are Breed Codes: 02-Berkshire, 03-Chester White, 04-Duroc, 05-Hampshire, 06-Hereford, 07-Landrace, 08-Poland China, 09-Spots, 10-Yorkshire and 11-Other Purebreds

Class #

- 1 - Spring Boar – Farrowed between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
- 2 - Spring Boar – Farrowed between Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024
- 5 - Mature Sow – Farrowed between Jan. 1, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2023
- 6 - December Gilt – Farrowed between Dec. 1 - 31, 2023
- 7 - January Gilt – Farrowed between Jan. 1 - 31, 2024
- 8 - February Gilt – Farrowed between Feb. 1 - 28, 2024
- 9 - March Gilt – Farrowed between Mar. 1 - 31, 2024
- 10 - April Gilt – Farrowed after Apr. 1, 2024
- 13 - Pair of Gilts – Farrowed after Dec. 1, 2023 (Ribbons Only)
- 14 - Breeder - Feeder - Litter – Boar, Gilt, Barrow, (from same litter) owned by exhibitor.
- 15 - Pure Bred Market Hog
- 16 - Pair of Pure-Bred Market Hogs

Division 11: Market Classes

Class #

- 1 - Cross Bred Market Hog

Division 12: Pair of Market Hogs

Class #

- 1 - Pair of market hogs

Division 13: Bred & Owned

Bred & Owned (to be signed up at check in, must have registration papers) Exhibitor may show up to 2 animals per breed per class bred and owned.

Class #

- 1 - Gilts
- 2 - Boars
- 3 - Market Hog

Department 102: Open Swine Show

Chairperson: Mr. Howard Meredith

Co-Chairperson: Mr. Jimmy Kimbles

Judged: Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Rules and Regulations:

The Maryland Department of Agriculture requires that ALL swine MUST be individually identified with an official RFID tag. There is no crossbred gilt class in the breeding show, they show in market classes. Breeding Stock must have breed registration papers to show in the purebred breeding division.

1. All animals must be on the grounds between 7:00-10:00 am, Thursday, August 15, 2024.
2. Exhibitors must furnish all bedding. Please only use wood shavings!!!
3. All mature sows should show evidence of having suckled young within the last 12 months prior to the show.

4. Every care will be taken to protect the animals exhibited from all injury, but the Fair Association will not in any way hold itself responsible for health accidents, loss or damage.
5. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries per class.
6. No premiums will be offered for Champion, Reserve Champion or Group Classes.
7. Due to limited barn space, pens may be limited. Pens will be assigned by Chairman of the Department.
8. An Entry fee of \$10.00 per animal (non-refundable) will be charged.
9. Open show exhibitors may be limited to 2 pens if entry numbers exceed pen space.
10. There may be NO cross entering between breed and market classes.
11. No feeding of swine while the swine show ring is being used for a show.
12. No feeding swine in the wash rack.
13. **Market hogs less than 215 lbs. and over 300 lbs. will not be eligible for Champion Drive.**

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Division Codes are Breed Codes: 02-Berkshire, 03-Chester White, 04-Duroc, 05-Hampshire, 06-Hereford, 07-Landrace, 08-Poland China, 09-Spots, 10-Yorkshire and 11-Other Purebreds

Class #

- 1 - January Boar – Farrowed between Jan. 1-31, 2024
- 2 - February Boar – Farrowed between Feb. 1-28, 2024
- 3 - March Boar – Farrowed between Mar. 1-31, 2024
- 4 - April Boar – Farrowed after Apr. 1, 2024
- 7 - Mature Sow – Farrowed between Jan. 1, 2021 and Nov. 30, 2023
- 8 - Dec. Gilt – Farrowed Between Dec. 1-31, 2023
- 9 - January Gilt – Farrowed between Jan. 1-31, 2024
- 10 - February Gilt – Farrowed between Feb. 1-28, 2024
- 11 - March Gilt – Farrowed between Mar. 1-31, 2024
- 12 - April Gilt – Farrowed after Apr. 1, 2024
- 14 - Breeder – Feeder litter - Boar, Gilt, Barrow (from same litter) owned by Exhibitor. Purebred Market Barrow – All animals will be weighed and divided into classes of approximately equal numbers
- 15 - Purebred Market Barrow
- 21 - Pair of Purebred market Barrows

Division 12: Crossbred Market

Class #

- 1 - Crossbred Market Gilt
- 2 - Crossbred Market Barrow