

# Swine

## Rules

**A. ID Eligibility** – Exhibitors must file the Market Swine ID form with the Extension Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup> of the current year. Photos of tagged market swine must be submitted with ID forms (swine being nominated for State Fair require EID tags and DNA samples).

**B.** Market swine should weigh 230-320 pounds for the market class. Hogs weighing less than 230 pounds must show in the progress hog class and will not be eligible for the Livestock Sale. Hogs weighing over 320 pounds will be eligible to show but will not be eligible for the Livestock Sale. See Animal Rules to reference removing animals that do not meet weight requirements from the fairgrounds. No underweight and overweight hogs are eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion Market Hog.

**C. Class Breakdown**-Market Hog classes are broken and shown by animal weight by the discretion of the Livestock Committee. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to combine market hog classes if there are less than 3 animals entered per class by weight.

**D. Pen of Two** - Hogs must be owned by the same exhibitor.

**E. Breeding Gilts**- All breeding gilts are to be born after December 1 of the previous year. Gilts must be identified using the universal ear notch system with notches in both ears on an official ID Form by June 1 of the current year. Breeding gilts may not be identified as both breeding gilts and market swine. Purebred gilts must have registration papers and meet industry standards for breed type, color, and conformation. Commercial gilts can be crossbred gilts or gilts of pure breeds that do not meet breed standards. Gilts may not both be shown in both market and breeding classes. Not eligible for Pen of Two.

## Eligibility for State Fair

Refer to the [State Fair Livestock Identification and Nomination Requirements](#) for information on exhibitor eligibility at the State Fair. Classes are also structured differently at State Fair. Nominations are due June 15<sup>th</sup> for State Fair.

## Divisions

Premium: P = \$5.00 B = \$4.00 R = \$3.00 W = \$2.00

## Swine Showmanship

### Class

**3565L – Junior Swine Showmanship** – (8-10 years old before January 1 of the current year).

**G035008 - Intermediate Showmanship** - (11-13 years old before January 1 of the current year)

**G035009 - Senior Showmanship** - (14 years old and up before January 1 of the current year)

## **Market Swine**

### **Class**

**036010 – Market Gilts and Barrows**

**3661L – Progress Gilts and Barrows**

**3662L – Pen of Two Market Swine**

**3663L – Purebred Breeding Gilts**

**3664L - Commercial Gilts**

**3665L - Clover Kid Entry**

### **Resources**

#### **Breeding Swine**

Learn about pig breeds; Discover how to market products; Find out how to prevent, diagnose and treat swine health problems

**URL:** [https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/18](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/18)

#### **Market Swine**

Learn about hog body parts; Calculate the cost to raise pigs; Find out how to care for pigs

**URL:** [https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/19](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/19)