

DEPT G – SWINE

Judge: Pat Arkfeld

Purple award \$7; blue award \$6; red award, \$5; and white award \$4

The market show will be non-terminal.

Exhibitors assume all risks for introduction of any diseases into their herd as a result of taking swine home from the fair.

No Health Certificate required.

Swine will check in from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday. All swine must have identification checked in the holding pen prior to moving to stall area.

Dual Nomination (Market & Breeding) – Gilts may be nominated as both market and breeding. This option does not allow the animal to be shown as both market and breeding at the same show.

Each exhibitor may enter four entries in the market swine division (as long as at least one of the four is a county bred & fed animal.) Each exhibitor may enter two breeding gilts.

Entries must be properly identified. Ear notches must be healed and clearly visible, otherwise the project will be shown in open class or dropped one ribbon placing.

Market hogs weighing between 230-320 lbs. qualify for the regular show. All hogs will be allowed to show but not eligible for division awards. No weight allowances will be given. Any hog under the weight of 230 will be a progress pig.

Farrowed & Owned Swine Cohort not county fair eligible.

All market hogs entered will be shown by weight classes in a barrow and a gilt division.

Only wood chips or newspaper bedding is allowed in the pens – no straw is allowed.

Grooming

No grooming dressing except water will be permitted on hogs. Use of oil, powder, or any other coat dressing compound considered objectionable by the packer will disqualify the entry from the show and carcass contest.

They will also be subject to all price discounts imposed by the packer for such compounds.

Hog Weighing – 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday

There will not be any re-weighing this year.

There will be a barrow and gilt division. The champion and reserve champion of each division will vie for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion market hog honors.

Swine Showmanship Contest (Note: Pre-Entry is required)

G-35-9A Junior Division – 8, 9, 10, 11 on January 1 of current year

G-35-9B Intermediate Division – 12, 13, 14 on January 1 of current year

G-35-9C Senior Division – 15 and over on January 1 of current year.
Winners in previous years can compete in this division and are eligible to win again (senior division only)

A Rookie Showmanship award will be presented to a first year 4-H member in the junior age division only.

Market Classes

G-35-10 Market Gilts
G-35-901 Bred & Fed Gilts
G-35-20 Market Barrows
G-35-903 Bred & Fed Barrows

All breeds will show together in competition. No class breakdown by breed.

Swine Bred & Fed – This special class is for barrows or gilts that are both bred and then fed in Cuming County. Exhibitors can purchase projects if the pig is born in Cuming County. At the fair exhibitors are limited to show one barrow and/or one gilt. **These projects must be identified as “Bred & Fed” on the ID sheet in June and from whom (if purchased).**

4-H members enrolled in the Swine Breeding project have an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned. A poster board or plywood display on a subject related to swine breeding will be displayed in the Watson Pavilion. The entries will be judged during the market swine show. Ribbon placing will depend primarily on the judge’s opinion on the suitability of the subject and how clearly the subject is explained. Part of the placing will depend on display appearance and attractiveness. Display size requirements will be identical to Veterinary Science requirements. First place exhibit will receive an award from the Cuming County Pork Producers. Only one exhibit per 4-H swine 4-H member.

Breeding Classes

All breeding gilts must be tagged with an official 840 USDA EID tag, owned by the exhibitor, and have completed the online nomination entry in the official database by **JUNE 15** (to be eligible for NE State Fair). All breeding gilts are required to be born on or after December 1 of the previous year.

Registration of Breeding Gilts – to be eligible in a registered class, a breeding animal must be owned by the exhibitor, have an official breed registration number, and be identified with an 840 EID tag. Ear notches listed on the registration papers will be verified.

Any breed without at least 3 breeding gilts exhibiting in their breed will show in the All-Other Breed (AOB) division.

Purebred

G-37-01 Purebred Berkshire
G-37-02 Purebred Chester White
G-37-03 Purebred Duroc
G-37-04 Purebred Hampshire
G-37-05 Purebred Hereford
G-37-06 Purebred Poland China

G-37-07 Purebred Spotted
G-37-08 Purebred Yorkshire
G-37-09 Purebred All Other Breeds

Crossbred

G-37-10 Crossbred Breeding Gilts

G-37-902 Swine Breeding Project Display
Purple award \$2, blue award \$1.50, red award \$1, and white award \$.50

Progress

G-37 – 903 Pigs under 230 weight

Swine Skill-a-thon: (conducted Thursday at 10:00 a.m.)

Premiums are sponsored by Cuming County Ag Society for each division. 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd-5th \$5

G-35-905 Junior – 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 on January 1 of current year

G-35-906 Senior – 13 and over on January 1 of current year

This contest will consist of production and management questions/activities. Examples could include equipment identification, breeds, feeds, meat identification, reading ear notches, quality assurance, etc. The contest will be 25 questions/activities for Juniors and 35 questions/activities for Seniors.