

## DEPARTMENT SWINE

Judge: Bailey Hinrichs  
Superintendent: JD Keefe  
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Advisor: Jeff Cramer

Ribbons	P.	B.	R.	W.
	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

- A. 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.
- B. ARRIVAL DEADLINE - Sunday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- C. NUMBER EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - A 4-H'er is limited to bringing a total of 4 pigs to county fair. This can be any combination of market and breeding gilts with a maximum of 3 market swine. Gilts exhibited in a breeding gilt class cannot be shown in a market swine class. Market swine can be all gilts, all barrows, or any combination. Market swine can also be entered in the Estimated Carcass Merit Contest Division.
- D. WEIGHING - Market hogs will be weighed on Sunday, July 28, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor that their hogs are weighed in.
- E. SHOW CLASSES - Market classes will be divided into gilts and barrows. The superintendents reserve the right to place swine into classes according to their judgment on the number of entries or by weight groups.
- F. SHOW SCHEDULE - The 4-H Market Swine Show will be conducted on Monday, July 29, beginning at 8:00 a.m., followed by the 4-H Breeding Gilt Show. 4-H'ers must be present to move their hogs to the show ring beginning at 7:00 a.m.
- G. SHOWMANSHIP - Exhibitors must be pre-entered for showmanship classes. 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.
- H. Breeding Gilts are not eligible to be sold through the Livestock Auction or on the base bid.
- I. "Fasten down" hog waterers will be provided.
- J. There may be a break during the Swine Show for the Bucket Calf Parade.

### SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- CLASS G134001** Senior Showmanship (14 and older, January 1)
- CLASS G134002** Junior Showmanship (11 - 13 years of age, January 1)
- CLASS G134003** Pre-Junior Showmanship (8 - 10 years of age, January 1)

### 4-H SWINE ESTIMATED CARCASS MERIT CONTEST

Ultrasound backfat and loin measurements of live animals will be taken just after they exit the weigh-in scales at the Sunday weigh-in. These measurements will be used in a total percent lean formula to rank entries.

4-H project exhibitors may use the same animal or animals they show at the live show for this division. 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. To qualify for the swine carcass contest the animal must weigh in the 230-300 lb. range. Results for this class will be available immediately after the Monday live show.

- CLASS G135005** Estimated Carcass Merit

### MARKET SWINE

- CLASS G136010** Market Gilts
- CLASS G136020** Market Barrows

**BREEDING SWINE CLASSES** - Any breed with less than five (5) entries may be transferred to crossbred or other classes.

### PUREBRED CLASSES:

#### DUROC

- CLASS G137010** Duroc Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024
- CLASS G137011** Duroc Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

#### BERKSHIRE

- CLASS G137012** Berkshire Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024
- CLASS G137013** Berkshire Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

#### HAMPSHIRE

- CLASS G137014** Hampshire Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024
- CLASS G137015** Hampshire Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

#### SPOTTED

- CLASS G137016** Spotted Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024
- CLASS G137017** Spotted Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

#### POLAND CHINA

- CLASS G137018** Poland China Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024
- CLASS G137019** Poland China Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

**CHESTER WHITE**

**CLASS G137020** Chester White Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024  
**CLASS G137021** Chester White Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

**YORKSHIRE**

**CLASS G137022** Yorkshire Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024  
**CLASS G137023** Yorkshire Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

**LANDRACE**

**CLASS G137024** Landrace Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024  
**CLASS G137025** Landrace Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

**OTHER BREEDS**

**CLASS G137026** Other Breed Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024  
**CLASS G137027** Other Breed Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

Purebred classes with less than 3 entries will be put into the Dark Purebred Class or Light Purebred Class.

**DARK PUREBRED**

**CLASS G137028** Dark Purebred Class Breeding Gilts (Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Spotted, Poland China) - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024

**CLASS G137029** Dark Purebred Class Breeding Gilts (Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Spotted, Poland China) - February 2024 and later

**LIGHT PUREBRED**

**CLASS G137030** Light Purebred Class Breeding Gilts (Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace) - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024

**CLASS G137031** Light Purebred Class Breeding Gilts (Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace) - February 2024 and later

**EXOTICS**

**CLASS G137032** Exotic Breeding Gilts - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024

**CLASS G137033** Exotic Breeding Gilts - February 2024 and later

**CROSSBRED CLASSES:****CROSSBRED DARK BREEDING GILTS**

**CLASS G137034** Crossbred Dark Breeding Gilts (blacks, belted, 50% or more dark) - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024

**CLASS G137035** Crossbred Dark Breeding Gilts (blacks, belted, 50% or more dark) - February 2024 and later

**CROSSBRED LIGHT BREEDING GILTS**

**CLASS G137036** Crossbred Light Breeding Gilts (blue, spots, 50% or more light) - December 1, 2023-January 31, 2024

**CLASS G137037** Crossbred Light Breeding Gilts (blue, spots, 50% or more light) - February 2024 and later