

# SWINE

## Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

## CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 4 from 9:00a.m.–10:30a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

## SHOW DATE

Friday, August 5 at 8:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

## PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Breeding & Market Swine

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

## MARKET Swine GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

## ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- Market swine are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System by the set deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- An exhibitor must exhibit market swine that have been properly ear notched, and have an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit to the Dodge County Extension Office by **JUNE 15**
- The ID's for all Swine will be checked by the superintendent during check-in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendents.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SWINE to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting MARKET SWINE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

MARKET SWINE CHECK IN: Exhibitors will be responsible for putting swine on weigh scale at time of check in.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT market swine entries. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

WEIGHT LIMITS: There is NO lower and NO upper weight limits. No weight allowances will be given. No swine will be re-weighted.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 35**

### **MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1)

Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showman from Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. Sunday at 12:00pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

### **MARKET SWINE CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

## CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete an online entry for "Clover Kid Animal" by midnight on the Saturday, July 10, 2021 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

## CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8–18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

## CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 36**

### **BREEDING GILTS**

Class1 Registered Gilts

Class 2 Crossbred Gilts

### **Breeding Gilts**

- Breeding gilts must be properly ear notched, and an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag and correct Nebraska 4-H FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by the Deadline – June 15 of the current year are eligible to show.
- To qualify for the Registered Gilt class, registration papers must be presented at the time the swine is checked in. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family or (3) the family or ranch name or parent's name.
- Gilts that are non-registered or crossbred will be exhibited in the Crossbred Breeding Gilts Class.
- Breeding gilts must be born after December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- **Breeding gilts may be listed on both a breeding gilt ID sheet and a market hog ID sheet in 2021.**

**SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt:** The selections will be made from the Champion Registered Gilt, Reserve Champion Registered Gilt, Champion Crossbred Gilt, and Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 37**

### **MARKET SWINE**

Class 1 Market Gilts

Class 2 Market Barrows

Class 3 Purebred Market Swine

#### **MARKET Swine:**

- Market swine may be either a gilt or barrow.
- Market swine must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- No health papers are required. However, swine must originate from herds not under quarantine for pseudorabies.
- Market swine will be classified according to weight. There will be three divisions in the market barrows and three divisions in the market gilts; Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3
- **Pigs must be shown without oil, powder or any dressing compounds.**

#### **Purebred Market Swine**

- Purebred Market Swine will be a combined gilt/barrow class.
- To have a breed represented, 3 entries are required. Less than 3 entries moves that breed into AOB
- To qualify for the Purebred Market Swine class, registration papers must be presented at the time the swine is checked in. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family or (3) the family or ranch name or parent's name.

**SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET SWINE & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET SWINE:** The selections will be made from the Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Swine, and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Swine.