

# SWINE

## Pre-Entry

Friday, July 15 by Midnight (Online)

## CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 3 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.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. Grooming guidelines for the show will be Blow and Go. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint or powder products.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3.

## ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- **Market swine are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System by 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**
- ID Sheets for all Swine will be checked by the superintendent at swine 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 is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SWINE to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 SWINE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

**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.

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

## DEPT. G / DIV. 35

### 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 on Sunday, August 7 at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who entered a market or breeding class in the swine show 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 of five to 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

## 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 the 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 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that 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 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' 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

Class 1 Registered Gilts

Class 2 Crossbred 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 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>, 2021.

SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt selections will be made from the purple ribbon quality 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

#### 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 selections will be made from the purple ribbon quality Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Swine, and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Swine.