

# SWINE DIVISION

## DEPARTMENT G \* SWINE DIVISION

CHECK IN:  
Friday, July 8 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m./ Swine Barn

SHOW DATE & TIME:  
Saturday, July 9 at 8:00 a.m. / Livestock Arena, East Ring

### Swine Guidelines

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** Swine are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System and/or an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag identified under their name for the Fremont 4-H Expo Swine Show. An exhibitor must exhibit swine that have been properly ear notched, tagged and identified under their name and are filed with the Extension Office by the set deadline. The ID's for all swine will be checked by superintendent when animal is brought to Expo. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:**

Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 - 18 years old) exhibiting SWINE to be trained/tested in Quality Assurance (QA). Youth exhibiting swine at the Fremont 4-H Expo are required to be QA certified to be eligible to exhibit. Exhibitors must be certified before the show season or they will NOT be allowed to exhibit their livestock at the Expo.

**MARKET SWINE CHECK IN:**

- You are required to bring your swine ID sheets and Fremont 4-H Expo entry card at time of check in. ID sheets WILL BE CHECKED!
- Swine will be classified according to weight and all breeds will be shown together. The weight break for Progress and Market swine will be 230 pounds. Those weighing under 230 pounds will be in the Progress divisions and those weighing 230 and over will be in the Market divisions. The final decision of weight classes will be determined by the Swine Superintendent.
- There will be NO re-weighs.

**BREEDING GILTS CHECK-IN:**

- Gilts may be nominated as both market and breeding; however, breeding gilts shown in the Breeding Gilt Show are not eligible to show in the Market Swine Show. Any gilt shown in the Market Gilt Show would also not be eligible for the breeding gilt show.
- You are required to bring your swine ID sheets and Fremont 4-H Expo entry card at time of check in. ID sheets WILL BE CHECKED!
- Breeding gilts must be born after December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Breeding classes will be determined by breed and the number of entries for that breed checked in for exhibiting.
- PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS REGISTERED—An exhibitor must have proper registration papers before any animal will be shown in the purebred division. Registered papers, entry forms, and ear notches/tags (**identified with an 840 EID tag**) will be checked and verified at check-on time. Any animal not meeting purebred requirements will be shown in the crossbred gilt class.

**CARE & RESPONSIBILITY OF SWINE:**

- Swine on the grounds must have adequate water and feed to ensure their health.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting THREE head of swine.

**PURPLE RIBBONS & CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION:** The animal must have received a purple ribbon to be considered for championships. A Champion and Reserve Champion Progress Gilt will

be selected from the progress gilts division winners (provided purple ribbon received) and a Champion and Reserve Champion Progress Barrow will be selected from the progress barrow division winners (provided purple ribbon received). A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt will be selected from the market gilts division winners (provided purple ribbon received) and a Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow will be selected from the market barrow division winners (provided purple ribbon received).

**NON-TERMINAL SHOW:**

NON TERMINAL SHOW: The Fremont 4-H Expo Swine show will be a non-terminal show. The exhibitor will be taking home their animal after the show is over. If they choose to market their animal it is their responsibility. The Fremont 4-H Expo Board will not be marketing swine to sell to Hormel.

**GROOMING of LIVESTOCK:** The Fremont 4-H Expo Swine Show including Showmanship, Market, and Breeding will be Blow and Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through, or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.
- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.
- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

**DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 35 \* Swine Showmanship**

- Class 1     Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)  
Class 2     Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)  
Class 3     Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

**DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 36 \* Breeding Gilts**

- Class 1     Registered Breeding Gilts  
Class 2     Crossbred Breeding Gilts

**DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 37 \* Swine**

- Class 10    Progress Gilts  
Class 20    Market Gilts  
Class 30    Progress Barrows  
Class 40    Market Barrows