

MARKET SWINE CLASSES (will be split by gilts and barrows and then by weight)

- Market Gilts
- Market Barrows

BARROW BONANZA

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank is sponsoring a Barrow Bonanza to encourage the project. The FFA & 4-H top purple winners will compete against each other for the cash prizes.

First Place - Trophy + \$75 Second Place - Trophy + \$50 Third Place - Trophy + \$25

GILT CLASSIC

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank is sponsoring a Gilt Classic to encourage the project. The FFA & 4-H top purple winners will compete against each other for the cash prizes.

First Place - Trophy +\$75 Second Place - Trophy + \$50 Third Place - Trophy + \$25

4-H and FFA SWINE GAIN CONTEST

PREMIUMS: First, \$5.00; Second, \$4.00; Third, \$3.00; Fourth, \$2.00; Fifth, \$1.00

To be considered for the Gain Contest, the market hogs must be weighed on the official weigh day set by the extension office. (Gilts entered in the Breeding Class are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest). The final weight will be determined on fair entry day. A trophy will be awarded to the Swine Gain Champion.

BREEDING SWINE

PREMIUMS: Purple, \$6.00; Blue, \$4.50; Red, \$3.00; and White, \$1.50.

TROPHIES: See Knox County Trophy and Award List

ARRIVAL TIME – All breeding swine **must** check-in between 7:00 am to 9:00 am on entry day, Thursday, August 8 and stay the entire fair. Swine may be unloaded at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 7 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for vet inspection **only**.

The 4-H exhibitor is eligible to exhibit one gilt in the Breeding Swine Class, (with a maximum of 4 swine entries). The breeding gilt must be born after December 1 of the previous year and be identified with a 4-H ear tag or ear notches in both ears or with an 840 EID tag available from the Extension Office and be identified on the ownership affidavit that is due in the Extension Office by June 15. No weight limits apply. All breeds will be shown together but could be split by weights. Breeding swine are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest.

BREEDING GILT CLASSES (gilts will be split by weight)

BREEDING GILT BONUS

The Bank of Hartington is sponsoring a Breeding Gilt Bonus to encourage the project. The FFA & 4-H top purple winners will compete against each other for the cash prizes.

First Place - Trophy +\$75 Second Place - Trophy + \$50 Third Place - Trophy + \$25

DAIRY DIVISION

PREMIUMS: Purple, \$10.00; Blue, \$8.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$4.00

GENERAL RULES - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

GROOMING RULES - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

ARRIVAL TIME – Dairy animals check-in between 9:00 am to 11:00 am on entry day, Thursday, August 8 and may stay the entire fair or be released after the show on Thursday, August 8.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) - All 4-H youth enrolled in livestock projects are required to complete annual quality assurance training through YQCA.

TROPHY: See Knox County Trophy and Award List

DAIRY IDENTIFICATION - Dairy animals must be identified by photograph, a sketch or by ear tattoo/tag on the ownership affidavit and due in the Extension Office by June 15. Each animal must have been raised or purchased by the club member before the animal has reached the age of three years.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR - A 4-H member is limited to three dairy animals. If the three qualify as a herd, they may be entered and shown in the Herd Class.

JUNIOR DAIRY HERD - Exhibitors who have made entry in the Junior Dairy Herd class must present their records (as indicated in the Dairy Production Class description) to verify production to the show superintendent when animals are checked in.

DAIRY BREEDS - (Registered and Grades Will Show Together) - Breeds include: AYRSHIRE, BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEYS, HOLSTEINS, JERSEY, MILKING SHORTHORN, and CROSSBRED.

DAIRY CLASSES

Spring Calves (3/1/24 to 4/30/24)	Fall Yearlings (9/1/22 to 11/30/22)
Winter Calves (12/1/23 to 2/28/24)	Dry Cow Any Age
Fall Calves (9/1/23 to 11/30/23)	Two Year Olds must have freshened (9/1/21 to 8/31/22)
Summer Yearlings (6/1/23 to 8/31/23)	Three Year Olds (9/1/20 to 8/31/21)
Spring Yearlings (3/1/23 to 5/31/23)	Four Year Olds (9/1/19 to 8/31/20)
Winter Yearlings (12/1/22 to 2/28/23)	Five+ Year Olds (Prior to 9/1/19)

DAIRY HERD

PREMIUMS: Purple: \$4.00; Blue: \$3.00; Red: \$2.00; White: \$1.00

Exhibitors in the Dairy Herd class will enter three females. At least one of the three must be a cow that has freshened and has been fresh long enough to have a projected 305-day M.E. or most recent 305-day lactation if no M.E. is available. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor and the same breed. These must be pre-entered as a herd to qualify. **IF THEY ARE NOT, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AS A HERD.** Production records to be used for scoring in the Dairy Herd must meet the same criteria as those listed for Dairy Production Awards. No exceptions will be made. Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current Dairy Herd Score Card. Crossbred animals are not eligible for dairy herd awards.

GOAT DIVISION

GENERAL RULES - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

GROOMING RULES - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) - All 4-H youth enrolled in livestock projects are required to complete annual quality assurance training through YQCA.

ARRIVAL TIME – All goats (dairy, meat, and companion) must check-in between 9:00 am to 11:00 am on entry day, Thursday, August 8 and stay the entire fair.

TROPHY: See Knox County Trophy and Award List

BEST DRESSED GOAT CLASS

PREMIUMS: First, \$2.00; All Others-Participation, \$1.00

This class is open to all Dairy Goats, Meat Goats and Companion Goats. This includes goats of any age or breed, wether or doe. The class is for fun - exhibitors are encouraged to use their imagination to design a costume for their 4-H Goat. The attire should emphasize the personality of the animal. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.