

## **MARKET SWINE**

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

The 4-H swine show is a **non-terminal show** and marketing of the hogs is the exhibitor's responsibility.

**GENERAL RULES** - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

**GROOMING RULES** - See Livestock/Animal General Rules.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR:** Four Market Hogs

**ARRIVAL TIME** – All market swine **must** check-in and weigh between 7:00 am to 9:00 am on entry day, Thursday, August 10 and stay the entire fair. Swine may be unloaded at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for vet inspection **only**.

**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.

**TROPHIES:** Champion & Reserve Champion Market Barrow; Champion & Reserve Champion Market Gilt.

**WEIGHT LIMITS:** The required weight limit for State Fair market hogs is a lower weight limit of 230 lbs. with an upper weight limit of 320 lbs. to qualify for the regular show. The lower weight limit of 230 lbs (+ or – 5 lbs) is the goal for all Knox County 4-H exhibitors also. There is NO upper weight limit for Knox County. It would be best if all market swine weighing less than 230 pounds not be brought to the fair. **All light hogs will be allowed to show but will not be eligible for purple ribbons or allowed to compete for awards.**

**IDENTIFICATION:** Market Hogs that are exhibited at the county fair may be identified with 4-H ear tags or with ear notches in both ears or an 840 EID tag available from the Extension Office and be recorded on the ownership affidavit that is due in the Extension Office by June 15.

**IDENTIFICATION FOR STATE FAIR:** Refer to the Nebraska Sate Fairbook

**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. There will need to be a minimum of 3 exhibitors in the contest for the trophy to be awarded.

## **BREEDING SWINE**

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

**TROPHIES:** Champion & Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt

**ARRIVAL TIME** – All breeding swine **must** check-in between 7:00 am to 9:00 am on entry day, Thursday, August 10 and stay the entire fair. Swine may be unloaded at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 9 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 entries total in the swine). The breeding gilt must be born after January 1 of the current 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 10 and may stay the entire fair or be released after the show on Thursday, August 10.

**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:** Champion Dairy

**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 (3/1/23 to 4/30/23)

Winter Calves (12/1/22 to 2/28/23)

Fall Calves (9/1/22 to 11/30/22)

Summer Yearlings (6/1/22 to 8/31/22)

Spring Yearlings (3/1/22 to 5/31/22)

Winter Yearlings (12/1/21 to 2/28/22)

Fall Yearlings (9/1/21 to 11/30/21)

Dry Cow Any Age

Two Year Olds must have freshened (9/1/20 to 8/31/21)

Three Year Olds (9/1/19 to 8/31/20)

Four Year Olds (9/1/18 to 8/31/19)

Five+ Year Olds (Prior to 9/1/18)