

**IDENTIFICATION FOR STATE FAIR** – Refer to the State Fair Animal Identification Guidelines

**AGE CLASSIFICATION OF BREEDING EWES:** Ewes born September 1, 2023, or after are classified as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/2022 and 8/31/2023 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/1/2022 are ineligible to show. All ewe lambs must have temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year old teeth.

**All registered and commercial “meat breed” breeding sheep must be shorn sufficiently short to allow inspection for club lamb fungus. Wool may be left on the legs ONLY below the knees and hocks. All registered and commercial “wool breed” sheep may be shown in the fleece.**

**Breeding Sheep will be split by age and if needed may be split by Black Face (meat) and by White Face (wool).**

#### **BREEDING EWE CLASSES**

- Ewe Lambs (all breeds) born September 1, 2023 and after
- Yearling Ewes (all breeds) born in 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023

#### **BREEDING EWE BONUS**

Wagner Bros. Club Lambs, Winnetoon will be awarding cash prizes to the top purple breeding ewes exhibited by 4-H and FFA members. The trophies are sponsored by Wagner Bros. Club Lambs and CB Club Lambs.

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

#### **MARKET SWINE**

**PREMIUMS:** Purple, \$6.00; Blue, \$4.50; Red, \$3.00; and White, \$2.00

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 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**.

**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:** See Knox County Trophy and Award List

**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.

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## **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**

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**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.