

# SWINE

## DEPARTMENT G - DIVISIONS 35-36 - SWINE

Division 35 Classes 910 - 930

Division 36 Classes 930 - 950

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### GENERAL SWINE SHOW RULES

- A. See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**
- B. NUMBER EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR** - An exhibitor may show 4 market hogs individually. Showmanship class does not count as an entry.
- C. IDENTIFICATION** - Hogs must be ear tagged with the official 4-H swine ear tag to show at County Fair. 4-H members must document the official 4-H swine tag number on the 4-H Identification/Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
**State Fair eligible market swine** must be tagged with an official 840 USDA EID tag or producer EID tag, owned by the exhibitor and have the online nomination entry and DNA collector envelope with hair sample submitted to the County Extension Office by June 15. NOTE: The universal ear notch system with notches will not be an acceptable form of identification at the Nebraska State Fair.
- D. PRE-ENTRY** - All swine exhibits, including showmanship, to be eligible to show at the County Fair must be pre-entered on a GREEN Entry sheet available at the Extension Office due by closing **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- E. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - See GENERAL ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS. Due to herd health precautions, only market hogs will be eligible to be entered in the market swine show, no breeding class swine will be accepted.
- F. MARKET SWINE RULES**
- See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**
  - WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY** - All market swine, regardless of breed, will be classified for judging purposes on the basis of weight alone. Pigs **less than 230 pounds will show in pre-market class**. An **upper weight limit has been set for 320 lbs.** All light and heavy hogs will be allowed to show but will not be eligible for purple ribbons or Champion Market Swine.
  - Market swine classes will be divided into 3 divisions by the Superintendent. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined into groups of at least 5 head at the discretion of the superintendent.
  - County Fair Swine Show is a non-terminal show.**
  - Barrows and gilts will be shown together.
  - Nebraska State Fair Swine Show is not terminal. All exhibitors must provide a Premise ID number and PQA number for all swine being marketed at State Fair.

## DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 35 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

**SF)CLASS 910** Senior Division – 14-18 years of age

**SF)CLASS 920** Intermediate Division - 10-13 years of age

**C)CLASS 930** Junior Division - 8-9 years of age

## DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 36 - MARKET SWINE

**SF)CLASS 930** Pre-Market Swine (229 lbs. or less)

**SF)CLASS 940** Market Swine (230 lbs. – 320 lbs.)

**C)CLASS 950** Heavy Market Swine (321 lbs. or more)