

SWINE

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISIONS 35-36 - SWINE

Division 35 Classes 910 – 930
Division 36 Classes 930 – 950
Division 37 Classes 901 – 910

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GENERAL SWINE SHOW RULES

- A. See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**
- B. NUMBER ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR – Limit 6 entries per exhibitor.** Can be any combination of market or breeding but not more than 4 market or 4 breeding, and no more than 6 entries total.
- 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 June 15th.
State Fair eligible market swine and breeding gilts 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 Nemaha County Fair must be pre-entered on a GREEN Entry Sheet (available at the Extension Office or online) OR entered online at <https://nemaha.fairwire.com>. Entries are due by June 15th.**
- E. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - See GENERAL ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS.**
- F. All animals, market and breeding, will be weighed at check-in.**
- G. 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 **and will not be eligible premium sale. (State Fair Weight Requirements are the same.)**
 - 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.
 - Nemaha County Fair Swine Show is a non-terminal show.**
 - Barrows and gilts will be shown together.
- H. BREEDING GILT RULES**
- See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**
 - Minimum Age Requirements – All breeding gilts are required to be born on or after December 1, 2022.**
 - Registration Papers – To be eligible to show in a purebred class a breeding animal must be owned by the exhibitor and be recorded on an Identification/Ownership Affidavit by June 15 of the current year. Ear notches listed on the registration papers will be verified. Any animal not meeting purebred requirements will be shown in the crossbred division. A copy of the official breed registration papers must be on file at the Extension Office by June 15.
 - Classes may be divided at discretion of superintendents.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 35 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 910 Senior Division – 14-18 years of age
CLASS 920 Intermediate Division - 11-13 years of age
CLASS 930 Junior Division - 8-10 years of age

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 36 - MARKET SWINE

CLASS 930 Pre-Market Swine (229 lbs. or less)
CLASS 940 Market Swine
CLASS 950 Heavy Market Swine (321 lbs. or more)

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 37 - BREEDING GILT

CLASS 901 Purebred Berkshire Breeding Gilts
CLASS 902 Purebred Chester White Breeding Gilts
CLASS 903 Purebred Duroc Breeding Gilts

CLASS 904 Purebred Hampshire Breeding Gilts
CLASS 905 Purebred Hereford Breeding Gilts
CLASS 906 Purebred Poland China Breeding Gilts
CLASS 907 Purebred Spotted Breeding Gilts
CLASS 908 Purebred Yorkshire Breeding Gilts
CLASS 909 Purebred All Other Breeds (AOB) Breeding Gilts
Crossbred
CLASS 910 Crossbred Breeding Gilts