

HOGS

Showmanship Premium Code: **SHOWMANSHIP**

Hog Premium Code: **HOG**

Club Group of Five Premium Code: **CLUB PROJECTS**

Rules and General Information:

1. Non-Terminal Show.
2. All hogs must be individually identified.
3. Grooming or fitting with foreign material that includes (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. Only unaltered water is permitted. Pigs found in violation will be disqualified from the live show and the ultrasound contest. See Livestock Show Rules for further information.
4. **Entry Limits-** Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting a maximum of **six hogs**, not to exceed three markets or three breeding. No animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes. Homebred & Fed animals count as a market entry.
5. Hogs must be washed before entering fairgrounds. All hog pens must be cleaned by the exhibitor following the load-out. See general rules for more detailed information.

HOG SHOWMANSHIP

Dept G Division 234

Class

7* Showmanship

BREEDING HOGS

Rules:

1. Shown by age. All gilts must be born after Jan. 1 of the current year.
2. **THAYER COUNTY ONLY-** Commercial breeding hogs will be grouped by weight in the show program. Weigh in at the fair is required for commercial breeding hogs.

Dept G Division 235

Class

1 Breeding Gilt

MARKET HOGS

Rules:

1. Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. to qualify for the show. There is no upper weight limit. No weight allowances will be given. No hogs will be re-weighed. Light hogs will be allowed to show but will not be eligible to compete for champion/reserve champion trophy/award.
2. Groups within classes will be determined by weight. The number of groups will be determined by the hog superintendent.

3. **NUCKOLLS COUNTY ONLY:** If market animal male/female classes do not have a minimum of 3 animals per sex, the two market classes will be combined into one general market class.
4. **Final class(es) determination is at the Superintendent's discretion.**

Dept G Division 236

Classes

20 Market Gilt

21 Market Barrow

25 Home Bred & Fed- Market animal that was on home farm from time of conception through finishing phase. Each exhibitor is allowed one animal in this class. This is the only class in which this animal can be exhibited. Homebred & Fed animals count as a market entry.

35 Pen of Three Market Hogs

HOGS CLUB GROUP OF FIVE

Dept G Division 237

Class

1 Club Group of Five- Animals must be from at least 2 different exhibitors. Premium money will be awarded to the club.

HOGS ULTRASOUND CONTEST

Dept G Division 238

Class

2* Ultrasound Contest- All market hogs exhibited will be entered in the ultrasound contest. Breeding Gilts are **NOT** eligible. A fee (estimated around \$5.00) will be charged per animal for scanning. This will be deducted from the exhibitor's hog check or Booster/Support check. Hogs not meeting weight limits will not be eligible for championship or reserve champion trophy/awards but will still be scanned.

Hogs	Ultrasound (% Lean)
Purple Ribbon	60.4 and over
Blue Ribbon	57.4 – 60.3
Red Ribbon	54.4 – 57.3
White Ribbon	54.3 and under