

GENERAL RULES

Judging Monday @ 8:30 am in Wawiernia Pavilion

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with Animal health requirements as defined by the Department. Please refer to the MDARD web site www.michigan.gov/mdard and Exhibition Requirements for Livestock
2. Showmanship age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. All exhibitors may show any combination of gilts or barrows for a total number of 2 animals in the market class and one carcass for a maximum of 3. When entering market hogs indicate the section number & Class number 759 or 773.
4. Show and sale is terminal.
5. Each Exhibitor must own hogs by **April 30th** and complete the necessary tagging paperwork and turn it in to the extension office by April 30th. Each exhibitor may tag 5 feeder pigs.
6. State of origin must be indicated on April tag-in form.
7. Each hog exhibitor will pay \$8 per pen of two to cover the cost of manure hauling, maintenance fund and other hog related fair expenses. Fees must accompany the barn space request form due June 1st. Fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to the Eaton County Agriculture Society.
8. Market hogs will be weighed in on Saturday, **July 11th** from **6:00 pm. to 10:00 pm.** No hogs allowed on the grounds before 5:30 pm. First market class to start at 220 lbs, maximum weight 300 lbs.
9. Light Weight hogs (under 220 lb.) and Heavy Weight hogs (over 300 lb.) will **not** be permitted to enter in Market Class events or pass through the livestock sale at the fair.
10. Exhibitors entering light or heavy weight hogs will be permitted to use one such animal for **showmanship only**. These animals will **not** be permitted to enter into Market Classes, nor will they be run through the sale ring.
11. Each pig will pass through the scales one time only.
12. Any hog at July weigh in that is unloaded at the fairgrounds cannot be reloaded and taken home.
13. Hogs being shown as carcass must be designated before you leave the scales.
14. Judging will begin on Monday at 8:30 am., Showmanship first, followed by market classes.
15. No unethical fitting will be allowed. Clipping is to be done before hogs enter fairgrounds.
16. Hogs need to be feed by 9:00 am. and in the evening after all events in the Wawiernia Pavilion are completed. Feed troughs need to be removed after each feeding. Exhibitor is to provide feed. No feed is to be stored in the barn.
17. Pens are to be cleaned daily by 9:00 am. **Exhibitor is to provide wood shavings for bedding** - no straw allowed.
18. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
19. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and signed early release form by the superintendent and fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies for that exhibit and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.

20. Swine that have been fed the active ingredient Ractopamine Hydrochloride will not be permitted to show at the Eaton County Fair. Exhibitors will be required to sign an affidavit at swine check-in stating that their project animal has not been fed this ingredient. Exhibit animals can and will be tested. If the Packer so chooses, their animal can, and will be tested for this product and can be rejected by the processor and the exhibitor could be responsible for covering the total packer bill and transport for the hog sold and all associated cost with loss of production and materials. If the animal tests positive, all awards and premiums will be forfeited for this project, and the Fair Board Liaisons and Superintendent will review test result which could lead to the exhibitor not being allowed to enter exhibits the following year.

SECTION 110 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Ribbons

Classes will be divided by age. Show order - oldest to youngest.

Class

745. All Swine Showmanship
Showmanship 1
Showmanship 2
Showmanship 3
Showmanship 4
Showmanship 5
Showmanship 6
Showmanship 7
Showmanship 8
Showmanship 9
Showmanship 10
Showmanship 11
Showmanship 12
Showmanship 13
Showmanship 14
Showmanship 15
758. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

SECTION 111 - MARKET GILTS & BARROWS

Ribbons

Class

759. All market Gilts will be placed in one of these classes after weigh-in
 760. Single Gilt 1
 761. Single Gilt 2
 762. Single Gilt 3
 763. Single Gilt 4
 764. Single Gilt 5
 765. Single Gilt 6
 766. Single Gilt 7
 767. Single Gilt 8
 768. Single Gilt 9
 769. Single Gilt 10
 770. Single Gilt 11
 771. Single Gilt 12
772. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt

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773. All market barrows will be place in one of these classes after weigh-in
- 774. Single Barrow 1
 - 775. Single Barrow 2
 - 776. Single Barrow 3
 - 777. Single Barrow 4
 - 778. Single Barrow 5
 - 779. Single Barrow 6
 - 780. Single Barrow 7
 - 781. Single Barrow 8
 - 782. Single Barrow 9
 - 783. Single Barrow 10
 - 784. Single Barrow 11
 - 785. Single Barrow 12
786. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Market Barrow
787. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Hog

SECTION 112 – County Farrowed & Raised Swine Ribbons

County Farrowed and Raised animals must be born and raised in Eaton County. Once bred the sow must remain in Eaton County and offspring must be born and raised within the county. Market swine can only be purchased directly from the Eaton County breeders. Count Farrowed & Raised Swine cannot be purchased from auctions, sale or broker if the origin was outside of Eaton County. By signing the exhibitor’s agreement the exhibitor, breeder and parent or guardian attests that the swine meet all of the criteria for admission to this class. The breeders name and address must be given when entering this class.

There must be at least three (3) individual entries in this section for it to be judged. If there are less than (3) entries these animals will be judged only as typical Market Classes.

County Farrowed & Raised will be entered into the appropriate gilt & barrow market sections and judged in their corresponding classes but shall also be marked on their entry forms and confirmed with the Superintendent at check in as County Farrowed & Raised Swine. The top placing County Farrowed & Raised animal in each of the classes will be called out for a Champion Drive in this category.

Class

- 788 Grand Champion & Reserve Champion County Farrowed & Raised