

## **4-H and Open Swine**

### **Department 501: 4-H / FFA Swine**

**Chairperson:** Mr. Greg Johnston

**Co-Chairman:** Francis Kinnamon

**Co-Chairman:** Tom Jackson

Judged: Wednesday August 9, 2017 at 9:30 AM

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All entries must comply with General Rules and Regulations for 4-H and FFA. Maryland Department of Agriculture requires that ALL Swine MUST be individually identified by an official RFID ear tag prior to getting a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Purebred Breeding stock must have legible ear notches and corresponding breed registration papers.
2. Exhibitors must furnish all bedding. (PLEASE WOOD SHAVINGS ONLY!)
3. All mature sows should show evidence of having suckled young within the past year prior to show.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries per breed class. Exhibitors will be allowed no more than a total of eight market hogs.
5. All Market Hogs must be tagged with official Maryland 4-H market hog tags and weighed at the Eastern Shore Spring 4-H Show or at the official county weigh-in on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Only animals meeting FAIR SALE REQUIREMENTS will be eligible for CHAMPION CLASSES.
6. Mature and yearling sows will be brought in the day of the show and will be released at the end of the show. May be allowed to stay if pens are available
7. There may be NO cross entering between breed & market classes within the same show. Entries must be confirmed at weigh in. NO changes after weigh in.
8. No feeding of swine while the swine show ring is being used for a show.
9. No feeding of swine on the wash rack. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING WASH RACK AFTER USE.
10. Market hog weigh in will begin Monday. Weight classes will be determined after weigh in. Sale requires market animal be shown in 4-H market class to be eligible for sale.
11. Bred & owned – the 4-H member had bona-fide ownership at the time of conception of the project animal. Owned – the 4-H member owned the animal by the 4-H ownership deadline. Deadlines as follows: Market Hogs June 1st, breeding stock – July 1 of the current year.

### **Department 501: 4-H / FFA Swine Show**

#### **Section A: Showmanship**

Class #

- 1 - Junior Showmanship
- 2 - Intermediate Showmanship
- 3 - Senior Showmanship
- 4 - Novice Showmanship
- 5 - Clover "Piglet" Class

Sections are Breed Codes: BE-Berkshire, CW-Chester White, DU-Duroc, HA-Hampshire, HE-Hereford, LA-Landrace, PC-Poland China & Spots, YO-Yorkshire and OB-Other Purebreds

**Class #**

- 1 - Spring Boar - Farrowed between January 1, and February 28, 2017
- 2 - Spring Boar - Farrowed between March 1 and April 30, 2017
- 5 - Mature Sow - Farrowed between January 1, 2014 and November 30, 2016
- 6 - December Gilt - Farrowed between December 1-31, 2016
- 7 - January Gilt - Farrowed between January 1-31, 2017
- 8 - February Gilt - Farrowed between February 1-28, 2017
- 9 - March Gilt - Farrowed between March 1-31, 2017
- 10 - April Gilt - Farrowed after April 1, 2017
- 13 - Pair of Gilts - Farrowed after December 1, 2016 Ribbons Only
- 14 - Breeder - Feeder - Litter - Boar, Gilt, Barrow, (from same litter) owned by exhibitor.

**Section XX: Market Classes**

**Class #**

- 1 - Market Hog

**Section YY:**

**Class #**

- 1 - Pair of market hogs

**Section ZZ:**

Bred & Owned (to be signed up at check in, must have registration papers) Exhibitor may show up to 2 animals per breed per class bred and owned.

**Class #**

- 1 - Gilts
- 2 - Boars
- 3 - Market Hog

**Department 601: Open Class Swine**

**Chairperson:** Mr. Greg Johnston

**Co-Chairperson:** Francis Kinnamon, Tom Jackson

**Judged:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 3pm

**Rules and Regulations:**

The Maryland Department of Agriculture requires that ALL swine MUST be individually identified with an official RFID tag. There is no crossbred gilt class in the breeding show, they show in market classes. Breeding Stock must have breed registration papers to show in the purebred breeding division.

- 1. All animals must be on the grounds between 7am-10am, Thursday, August 10, 2017.
- 2. Exhibitors must furnish all bedding. (Please only use wood shavings!!!)
- 3. All mature sows should show evidence of having suckled young within the last 12 months prior to the show.

4. Every care will be taken to protect the animals exhibited from all injury, but the Fair Association will not in any way hold itself responsible for health accidents, loss or damage.
5. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries per class.
6. No premiums will be offered for Champion, Reserve Champion or Group Classes.
7. Due to limited barn space, pens may be limited. Pens will be assigned by Chairman of the Department.
8. An Entry fee of \$2.00 per animal (non refundable) will be charged.
9. Open show exhibitors may be limited to 2 pens if entry numbers exceed pen space.
10. There may be NO cross entering between breed and market classes.
11. No feeding of swine while the swine show ring is being used for a show.
12. No feeding swine on the wash rack.
13. Market hogs less than 215lbs and over 300lbs will not be eligible for Champion Drive.

### **Department 601: Open Swine Show**

Section codes are breed codes: Breed Codes- BE-Berkshire, CW-Chester White, DU-Duroc, HA-Hampshire, HE-Hereford, LA-Landrace, PC-Poland China, Spots, YO-Yorkshire, OB-Other Purebreds

Class #

- 1 - January Boar - Farrowed between January 1-31, 2017
- 2 - February Boar - Farrowed between February 1-28, 2017
- 3 - March Boar - Farrowed between March 1-31, 2017
- 4 - April Boar - Farrowed After Apr.1 2017
- 7 - Mature Sow - Farrowed between January 1, 2014 and November 30, 2016
- 8 - Dec. Gilt - Farrowed Between Dec 1 and Dec. 31, 2016
- 9 - January Gilt - Farrowed between January 1-31, 2017
- 10 - February Gilt - Farrowed between February 1-28, 2017
- 11 - March Gilt - Farrowed between March 1-31, 2017
- 12 - April Gilt - Farrowed after April 1, 2017
- 14 - Breeder - Feeder litter - Boar, Gilt, Barrow (from same litter) owned by Exhibitor. Purebred Market Barrow – All animals will be weighed and divided into classes of approximately equal numbers
- 15 - Purebred Market Barrow
- 21 - Pair of Purebred market Barrows

### **Section XX: Crossbred Market**

Class #

- 1 - Crossbred Market Gilt
- 11 - Crossbred Market Barrow

### **Section YY: Clover Gilt Class**

Class #

- 1 - Open Clover Gilt (Open to Queen Anne's County Clovers Only)