

## DEPT: OPEN & YOUTH SWINE

### SWINE SHOWS:

**Tuesday @ 9:00am: Youth Swine Show & Showmanship**  
**Wednesday @ 9:00am: Open Swine Show & Showmanship**

<b>Who is Eligible to Show?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Entries to the Washington County Fair, Inc. are open to residents of Washington County Only. Youth may attend a school in Washington County, be a member of a 4-H Club, FFA, or Scouts in Washington County.</li><li>2. <b>Exception for Livestock:</b> If the primary farm is located &amp; operated in Washington County, but the owner is a non-resident, they will be allowed to exhibit their animals at the Fair.</li><li>3. Youth Exhibitors must be 5 yrs of age by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year &amp; under 19 yrs of age as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair Year.</li><li>4. Youth not owning an animal may participate in the NON-OWNED Animal Project which is designed to allow youth to experience the "4-H Animal Project". Youth must complete the form required by Cornell Cooperative Extension with all required signatures and return the form to the CCE office by JUNE 15, 2020 by 4:30pm.</li></ol>
<b>Rules &amp; Regulations For Open &amp; Youth Exhibitors &amp; Shows</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All Swine for Open &amp; Youth Classes must be farrowed on January 1<sup>st</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup> of the current year.</li><li>2. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals under control, regardless of who handles them.</li><li>3. Exhibitors of herds or a representative must be present at all times</li><li>4. All Youth livestock entries must be owned/transfer of ownership by JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.</li><li>5. All Open livestock entries must be owned/transfer of ownership by JULY 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.</li><li>6. All livestock are to be registered in the name of the individual Exhibitor, not the Farm name.</li><li>7. All Youth must show their own animals.</li><li>8. <b>All exhibitors must enter &amp; show in a Showmanship class to be eligible to show in other Open &amp; Youth classes.</b></li><li>9. <b>All exhibitors must show in Western Attire. This will be required for all Champion &amp; Reserve Classes as well. Please plan accordingly.</b></li><li>10. Gilts may be entered as Market Hog or Gilt. The same Gilt <b>CAN NOT</b> be entered in both classes.</li><li>11. Any YOUTH exhibitor must have shown in the YOUTH SWINE CLASSES to be eligible for the OPEN SWINE CLASSES.</li><li>12. All animals must be entered &amp; shown in individual classes in order to compete in group classes.</li><li>13. All Swine will be weighed (by tape) upon arrival to fair to ensure they are entered in the proper class.</li><li>14. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own feed and bedding.</li><li>15. The Superintendent may divide classes or combine classes for judging depending on the number of entries per class.</li><li>16. For any animal that needs to leave the Fairgrounds before the conclusion of the Fair, the exhibitor <b>MUST</b> inform the Superintendent who then needs to inform the Entry Office. The State Vet is required to evaluate the animal before it leaves the grounds and complete the appropriate paper work and file it in the Entry Office before the animal leaves the premises as per Ag &amp; Markets regulations.</li></ol>
<b>Limits</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Limit of 1 swine per class per exhibitor for both YOUTH &amp; OPEN.</b></li><li>2. <b>OPEN: Swine entries (that are not already entered in the YOUTH DEPT.) will be limited to space available and will be accommodated on a first come first served basis.</b></li></ol>

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Premiums for the following OPEN classes:	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$14.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$11.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00	4 <sup>th</sup> —\$5.00
Points for the following YOUTH classes:	Blue – 40pts	Red – 30pts	White – 25pts	

### SECTION: FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASSES:

- Amateur Showmanship **-(OPEN ONLY)** - 19+ yrs of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- Senior Showmanship—14 yrs—18yrs of age as of Jan.1 of current year.
- Junior Showmanship—not yet 14 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- Novice Showmanship—has never shown before.

### SECTION: GILTS - Farrowed on January 1st through May 20th of current year.

#### CLASSES:

- Light Weight Crossbred Gilt (150—200 lbs)
- Medium Weight Crossbred Gilt (201—250 lbs)
- Heavy Weight Crossbred Gilt (251—300 lbs)
  
- Light Weight Registered/Purebred Gilt (150—200 lbs)
- Medium Weight Registered/Purebred Gilt (201—250 lbs)
- Heavy Weight Registered/Purebred Gilt (251—300 lbs)

### SECTION: MARKET HOGS—Farrowed on January 1st through May 20th of current year.

#### CLASSES:

- Light Weight Market Hog (150—200 lbs)
- Medium Weight Market Hog (201—250 lbs)
- Heavy Weight Market Hog (251—300 lbs)

### SECTION: FEEDER PIG—Farrowed on January 1st through May 20th of current year.

#### CLASS:

- Feeder Pig (under 150 lbs)

### SECTION: SPECIAL CONTESTS

#### CLASSES:

- Best Dressed Pig in a Pen (YOUTH ONLY)
- Herdsmanship—will be based on the criteria below Monday through Sunday of Fair.

#### Herdsmanship Criteria

1. Courtesy to other exhibitors and spectators.
2. Cleanliness and neatness of animals, aisles, bedding and pens.
3. Display of Barn/ Swine Pen decorations.
4. Personal knowledge about Swine—prepare for questions from spectators. Information  
o how you raise your swine.
5. Arrangement of feed, bedding, buckets, wheel barrows (*empty*), brooms, etc.