

SWINE DIVISION

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On-line Entries due by April 20, 2017

Market Swine Tag in: April 1, 2017 (8:00am - noon)

CLASS

1. Breeding swine classes with a 15 pound weigh back.
2. Grand and Reserve Champion Female.
3. Breeding Showmanship.
4. Market Hogs **230 to 280** pounds with a 12 pound weigh back.
5. Grand and Reserve Champion Hog.
6. Senior Market Showmanship
7. Junior Market Showmanship

Sponsors:

Jim Welborn Family - Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

Ellis Top Line Equipment - Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt

The Ranch at Walnut Creek Event Center -Breeding Swine Showmanship

Mike & Teresa Woodruff - Grand Champion Market Swine

Old Plantation Meats - Reserve Champion Market Swine

Lewis Family - Champion and Reserve Champion White OPB Market Swine

Rancho Nuevo Restaurant - Champion Black OPB Market Swine

Still Water Retreat Center - Reserve Champion Black OPB Market Swine

Melton & Mary Harms - Champion and Reserve Champion Duroc Market Swine

Martin Marietta/Todd Bradshaw - Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Swine

Innerspace Storage - Champion and Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Swine

G&D Rental - Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Swine

Brock FFA - Champion and Reserve Champion Berkshire

Wendy Fulton Kelley - Senior Market Swine Showmanship

Johnny Hook and Family - Junior Market Swine Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES

1. Limit of two barrows or gilts per exhibitor for show and one for sale.
2. Prize money (Awards page 63).

3.a When weights are turned in office, destination of market swine [if not in premium sale] must be declared *shipped or picked up*. Market swine not declared become the responsibility of exhibitors and will not be shipped.

3.b Class 4 will be divided by breed type after entries are tagged in. Hogs will be divided into the following **classes** based on entry cards: **Berkshire**, Crossbred, Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, Black OPB (Poland and Spotted Swine), and White OPB (Chester and Landrace). Breeds will then be divided into classes by weight. If necessary, common weight hogs will be broken alphabetically to fill a class. **After classes are posted you have 2 hours to make corrections. The only changes that will be made will be based on the cards. If the classes match what is on the card, no changes will be made. All changes must be turned into the division superintendent by the Ag Teacher or 4-H Agent.**

4. The sale format will be determined on a percentage basis. The percentage will allow for a maximum of **115** head to be sold. The percentage sold of a breed will be determined by the number entered in that breed. The number sold per breed and the number of classes will be determined by the swine committee. The number sold per class will be posted by the swine committee with the class breakdown.

5.a Market swine exhibitors are required to turn in weight cards on their market swine to their Ag Teachers or 4-H Agent/Leaders **by 10:30 am** on Wednesday. These cards will then be transferred to the show office by the Ag Teachers and the 4-H Agent/Leaders **by 11:00 a.m.** Wednesday. Classification of swine breeds will be held as they enter the show ring. Hogs classed out will be moved to the corresponding cross weight class.

5.b Market swine show format: the Judge will evaluate each class of hogs and will select the hogs to be placed in the class. Hogs that are selected will be weighed prior to being placed. Those hogs that get selected by the Judge that do not weigh within a plus or minus 12 lb. weigh back on their weight card, will not be placed and will not be eligible to show. Other selected hogs will be moved up until the Judge for that particular class has reached the desired number of hogs. If you weigh out, you are out of the show. All under you will move up.

6. Inferior quality animals will not be allowed to sell.

7. There will be no grooming of swine from 7:00 p.m. until after the Rodeo. Excessive noise prohibited.

8. **ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIME MARKET SWINE:**

Market hogs may arrive Tuesday and must be in place by 7:00 a.m. Wednesday. All non-sale market animals that are going home must be removed from grounds by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

9. **ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIME BREEDING SWINE:**

Breeding animals must be in place by 6:30 a.m. Thursday. Weight cards for Breeding Swine must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday and will have a 15 pound weigh back. The top 2 breeding swine that are selected will be weighed prior to being placed. Those breeding swine that get selected by the Judge that do not weigh within a plus or minus 15 lb. weigh back on their weight card will not be placed and will not be eligible to show. Random weigh backs will be at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent. All awards will be presented at show time. Breeding Swine will be released immediately after the show.

10. Gilts shown in breeding classes will not be eligible to be shown in market class.

11. The Division Superintendent will appoint a swine classification committee of no less than three members who will classify hogs. Animals not meeting major show breed classification guidelines for that particular breed according to a majority of the classification committee will show in the crossbred division.

Market Swine Classification Guidelines

From the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show

All Breeds and Crosses:

All animals must be properly ear notched with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear to be eligible for the Parker County Livestock Show. All animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified.

Berkshire

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three (3) of the four (4) legs must be white.
3. A Berkshire must not have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
4. A Berkshire must not have a solid black nose (rim of nose)
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White

1. Must possess Chester White breed character.
2. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair, no more than five (5) pigmented areas.
3. Ears must be down and medium size.
4. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Duroc

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed character (ears must be down and medium size).
2. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must not have any black hair.
4. Must not have more than three (3) black spots on the shin and none of these spots can be larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must not have any red hair.

Landrace

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character (ears must be down).
2. Must not allow any color hair other than white.
3. Must not allow more than three (3) spots of skin pigmentation.
4. Must not allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted quarter.

Poland China

1. Must possess Poland China breed character.
2. Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three (3) of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.

Spotted

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
7. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character (ears must be erect).
2. Must not have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must not have colored skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.