

Swine

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State Fair Entry

Yes

Animal Check In

Friday, July 5, 2024
4:30PM-9:00PM

Swine Barn
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Show Day

Tuesday, July 9, 2024
8:30AM

Show Arena
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

1. Swine Committee members have the right to sift pigs for purebred characteristics. The pigs will be sifted in accordance to the current State Fair breed characteristics.
2. All hog pens must be cleaned out Thursday evening. Clean out time will be communicated with 4-H members and posted in the barn.
3. All hogs must be penned and weighed from 5:00PM-9:00PM, Friday, July 5, 2024.
4. The ONLY scheduled load out times without specific permission by the superintendent are: Wednesday, July 10th 9:00PM to 11:00PM and Thursday, July 11th 6:00AM to 8:00AM.
5. Show ring set up will be on Monday immediately following the beef show. PARENTS AND 4-H SWINE MEMBERS are expected to help.
6. Hogs must be brought to the fairgrounds clean. Dirty pigs must be washed before being weighed.
7. All hogs will be tagged at a fee of \$5.00 per head payable at check-in
8. In the sale, 4-H members will sell by clubs in alphabetical order. Notation will be made on the sale bill to recognize 10 year/last year members, Champion and Reserve Champion animals and their exhibitors.
9. Use of the wash pens will be limited to ten minutes per pig.
10. County Bred and Born barrow and gilts will have one per class chosen and they will show for Breed Grand Champion and then Grand and Reserve Grand County Bred and Born. A ribbon will be issued to the winner of each class.
11. No snaring of pigs, except for veterinary use.
12. All swine members are required to display at least 1 exhibitor card above each of their pens. They need to be up by noon on Sunday.
13. Swine weighing less than 220 lbs will show in a lightweight participation class regardless of breed and/or sex. Purebred gilts will be allowed to show if under 220 lbs. All swine weighing less than 220 lbs are eligible to sell in the Auction.
14. Swine Committee members have the right to request re-weighing of any swine up until the end of check-in time.
15. Any swine at time of check-in that the ear notch does not match what is entered into 4HOnline and FairEntry will show in the Exhibition Participation Class.

Special Rules for Barrow An exhibitor may show 3 barrows (maximum of 2 per breed).

1. All barrows must have been farrowed on or after December 1st of the prior calendar year.
2. A maximum of three single barrows may be shown by a 4-H member. Each **MUST** weigh at least 220 lbs.
3. Crossbreds will be awarded a champion and reserve champion in the lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight classes for the barrow show.

Special Rules for Gilts An exhibitor may show 3 gilts (maximum of 2 per breed).

1. All gilts must have been farrowed on or after December 1st of the prior calendar year.
2. A maximum of three (3) gilts may be shown by a 4-H member. Purebred gilts will be allowed to show if under 220 lbs.
3. Crossbreds will be awarded a champion and reserve champion in the lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight classes for the gilt show.

Special Rules for Market Litter

1. All pigs in litters must be ear-marked and litter ear markings must be the same on all pigs. All pigs **MUST** be from the same litter and owned by one exhibitor or family.
2. A member may show in only one litter.
3. A market litter is four pigs in any combination of gilts and barrows. The litter must contain at least one of each sex to show.
4. Gilts shown in a market litter may be shown as single gilts and barrows may be shown as single barrows.

Swine Show Order

Gilts

Gilt Breed Champions

Gilt Grand Drive

Exhibition

Market Litter

Market Litter Champions

Barrows

Barrow Breed Champions

Grand Drive

Showmanship

Breeds will be show in alphabetical order

Jay Haab Memorial Scholarship A \$250 scholarship is given in memory of Jay Haab, a Kosciusko County 4-H member. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in their last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 3 years of participation in the 4-H swine project. Applications are available in the Extension Office and must be submitted by April 1ST of the current year.