

Greene County Swine Rules 2025

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday July 12 - 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Animal Check-in/Weigh-in

Saturday July 12 - 2:00 p.m. All show entries and showmanship entries have been submitted

Monday July 14 - 5:30 p.m. Breeding Gilt Show, Market Gilt Show, Barrow Show, and Showmanship

Wednesday July 16 - 10:00 p.m. All sale entries must be signed up

Monday July 14 at the conclusion of the swine show livestock released will be released (except auction animals) after discussing with the swine leader and or the swine barn chairman. Non-auction animals not removed after the swine show on July 14 will be released along other non-auction animals Friday July 18 during the normal release schedule.

RULES:

1. All animals must have a standard ear notch and official Greene County ear tag on/or before May 15th. All notches and tags must match the swine enrollment forms.
2. As of 2018, to exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and/or rabbits, 4-H members MUST BE certified annually through the YQCA program by June 15. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Tag Day will be **May 10, 2025** from 9am-noon. The ear tag number and ear notch must be listed on the 4-H Swine Enrollment Form and the form must be submitted on/or before May 15th to be eligible to show or sale at the Greene County 4-H Fair.
4. All 4-H'ers are required to enroll in the swine project before they attend Swine Club Meetings. No exceptions.
5. All livestock must be tagged and enrolled. There will be a fee of \$5.00 per head collected on tagging day
6. Only breeding gilts, market gilts, and barrows may be entered.
7. The following purebreds are allowed: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spots, Tamworth and Yorkshire. There must be at least 3 animals to make a class. If there are not 3 animals, they will show in an AOB (All Other Breeds) Class.
8. Exhibitors of purebred animals may be required to produce pedigree papers in the exhibitor's name, and or their animals must conform to breed standards set down by specific breed associations determined by the Swine Committee. If the animal does not meet breed standards and is not able to produce pedigree papers they will be placed in the crossbred class.
9. Light Cross and Dark Cross exhibited animals per Indiana State Fair rules will be defined as Light Cross - any hog with white and or blue only and Dark Cross – all other colors (black, red and sandy), excluding white or blue will be arranged by the Swine Committee based on age and/or weight.
10. Each swine member will be allowed to exhibit a MAXIMUM of 4 animals.
11. At Check-in, the Swine Leader, Barn Chairman or committee person shall inspect all swine for Greene County Ear Tag, proper ear notches, and official enrollment forms.
12. In the event of an animal being found in poor health at check-in or during the fair, a veterinarian will be consulted and the committee will uphold any veterinarian recommendation.
13. During the entire fair:
 - a. Each pen may have a fan and they must blow towards the North.
 - b. Clean Pen – One half (1/2) of aisle should be clean, pen should be kept clean of manure, wet litter and feed.
 - c. Each pen must have a water dispenser (Ex. Pipe Nipple Waterer) or be watered via bucket.
14. In accordance with grooming rules of the Indiana State Fair, swine shall not be groomed below 1/2 inch hair length. Animals groomed below the minimum standard may not be allowed to exhibit. If an animal is condemned by the packer, 4-H members will not receive carcass payment.
15. Gilts exhibited in a market class may not be exhibited in a breeding class and if they are shown in a market class are eligible for the livestock auction. Gilts being shown in a breeding class are not eligible for the livestock auction.

16. The weigh-in weight will be the official show weight and selling weight. Animals weighing less than 220 pounds and over 325 pounds will not be eligible to be sold through the 4-H Livestock Auction.
17. Market hog classes will be arranged by the Swine Committee after animals are weighed.
18. Breeding Gilt classes will be arranged by the Swine Committee based on age and weight.
19. 4-H Swine Members must wear exhibitor numbers during the show. Numbers will be provided.
20. To be eligible for the 4-H Livestock Auction members must show their own animal in class and be present to sell it at the 4-H auction.
21. 4-H exhibitors may be allowed to ship additional market swine that were not eligible to be sold in the livestock auction on the sale truck the night of the sale. Availability will be announced closer to fair dates.
22. Exhibitors must adhere to a proper dress code which requires close toed shoes or boots and shirts that do not expose shoulders or bare midriffs.
23. 4-H exhibitors may receive clipping, grooming, and feeding assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), from a current Indiana Greene County 4-H member, and from individuals on the swine committee.
 - Temporary guardianships established from the intent of animal exhibition or grooming purposes are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

CLASSES:

All swine must be farrowed on or after **December 1** of the previous year for exhibition at the **Greene County Fair and Indiana State Fair**.

24. Animals Greene County Born or Home Raised are eligible for showing in the Greene County Born and Home Raised classes for gilts and barrows.
25. The first-place animal from each class is eligible to be shown for Breed Champion.
26. The second-place animal of the class from which the Breed Champion was selected will be permitted to show for Reserve Breed Champion.
27. The champion of each breed will show in the Grand Champion Class to select a Grand Champion.
28. The second-place animal of the breed from which the Grand Champion was selected will show for Reserve Grand Champion.
29. Awards will be given to champions for breeds with more than 3 animals and a top 5 will be awarded for each final Grand Drive (Breeding Gilts, Market Gilts, and Market Barrows).

Breeding Gilts Class order

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| · AOB | · Hampshire | · Spots |
| · Berkshire | · Hereford | · Tamworth |
| · Chester White | · Landrace | · Yorkshire |
| · Duroc | · Poland China | · Crossbred |

Market Hogs Class order

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| · AOB | · Landrace | · Crossbred (Light Cross, Dark Cross) |
| · Berkshire | · Poland China | · Market Gilts (Shown by Weight – Light Cross, Dark Cross) |
| · Chester White | · Spots | |
| · Duroc | · Tamworth | |
| · Hampshire | · Yorkshire | |
| · Hereford | | |

4-H Showmanship

Showmanship rules will adhere to the general livestock rules.

- a. Beginner Showmanship – All first-year members in third grade of the current school year.
- b. Junior Showmanship – Grades 4 and 5 of the current school year.
 - Previous Junior Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Intermediate Showmanship.
- c. Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 6, 7, and 8 of the current school year.
 - Previous Intermediate Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Senior Showmanship.
- d. Senior Showmanship – Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the current school year.
 - Previous Senior Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Expert Showmanship.
- e. Expert Showmanship – All previous Senior Showmanship winners (including the current years.)

Mini 4-H Show – Open to all children in grades Kindergarten – Second grade of the current school year who have completed a Mini 4-H Liability Form. This show will take place on Thursday July 18 at 11:00 a.m. and will not be held during the hog show on Monday.

As of 2013 all entries to the State Fair must have an RFID ear tag and have submitted a DNA sample by May 15th.