

SWINE

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1. Review General Rules
2. Market pigs must be tagged on or before the official weigh-in date and have an official 4-H ear tag.
3. Market pigs for exhibit should be furrowed in the current calendar year.
4. Barrows and Gilts will show together as market hogs. The pigs will be shown by **weight**, not breeds within their class. Weight classes will be determined by the swine committee to give more equal distribution of weight and numbers per class.
5. *Minimum weight for selling market pigs through the 4-H livestock sale is 230 lbs., maximum weight is 280 lbs. Animals below and above the weights will not be eligible for Champions or the Sale of Champions.*
6. No powders or oils may be used in swine or showmanship classes.

Market Hogs

2999 – All Market Hogs (See Rule 4 above)

Champion and Reserve Champion for each weight class

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Breeding Gilts

3000 - Breeding gilts born in current calendar year (May be divided by the 4-H Swine Committee depending on the number of entries. The same gilt cannot be shown in both breeding and market classes.)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Swine Showmanship

3004 - Senior, 14 years and older by Jan.1, current year.

3005 - Intermediate, 10-13 years by Jan.1, current year.

3006 – Junior, 7-9 years by Jan.1, current year.

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate & Junior Showman