

DIVISION E - SWINE

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The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed UME Volunteers/FFA Advisors.

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT www.marylandstatefair.com** Internet entries are due **July 31st**. Please see the “General Rules” section of the Maryland State Fair website for full information on 2018 Entry system. Exhibitors without internet access should contact their County Extension Educator for assistance. All release forms are to be completed via the online entry system at time of registration. Reminder you must have completed your Quality Assurance to be able to exhibit your animals. Check with your county to make sure you are up to date with this requirement.

Division Rules & Regulations:

- Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with the “General State Fair Rules & Regulations”, “General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations”, “Animal Rules & Regulations”, the “Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics”, the “Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland”, these “Division Rules & Regulations” and the applicable “Section Rules & Regulations”.
Entries: Entries will be received on Thursday, August 23rd from 7 AM until 1 PM in the Swine Barn. **All animals must be in place by 1 PM on Thursday, August 23rd.** Exhibitors must remain in the stalls assigned to them by the Superintendent. **Weigh-in will start at 3:00 p.m. Thursday August 23, 2018.** Refer to “Schedule of Events” and “4-H/FFA Exhibit Entry Information” for additional information. Do not bring Tack/Décor before Wednesday, August 22nd. **DO NOT BRING ANIMALS BEFORE THURSDAY, August 23rd!**
- Ownership:** All breeding swine must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and **registered in exhibitor’s name only by July 1** of the current year. Entries received with “Papers Pending” will not be accepted. Registration papers will be checked by the Superintendents. A bill of sale is not acceptable. Market hogs must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. **Bred and Owned Classes: Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Classes in 4-H/FFA animal divisions must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. “Breeder” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. “First Owner” is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.**
- Breeding Show: There will be individual breed shows for any breed with 10 or more entries: Breeds with less than 10 entries at the fair will be shown in the All Other Breed classes. All breeds of domestic swine that are bred for commercial food production are eligible to show. All breeding swine must be purebreds, with pedigrees and ownership verified by registration papers issued by a bona fide breed registry. Exhibitors are limited to no more than two entries per breed in each major breed class. Exhibitors will be permitted up to three entries in the AOB classes but no more than two entries per breed (exception: champion classes).
- Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute one animal for another animal, in the same class, within the breed. **A copy of the Breed Association Official registration paper must be post marked and mailed to the swine superintendents by August 1, 2018 for all entries in the 4-H/FFA Swine Breeding show for ownership verification. Registrations are to be in the name of the 4-H'er, not the farm or family name by July 1, 2018. Please mail copies to Chris Johnston, MD State 4-H Swine Show, 505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4, Centreville, MD 21617**
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each of the bred and owned classes. Bred and Owned market animals will be verified based on the official market registration papers that are verified by each individual county when animals are tagged and weighed. Animals exhibited in the Breeding Gilt and Boar Bred and Owned classes will be verified by the breed registration papers.
- Decorated Pens** - Special recognition will be given to the individuals/families maintaining the most attractive (decorated) and neatest pens and aisles.
- All market hogs will be weighed as feeder pigs and must be ear tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock Tag.
- To qualify for Market Hog and Rate of Gain classes, hogs must weigh at least 225 pounds and no more than 300 pounds at weigh-in. All hogs must have a rate of gain of 1.5 pounds per day. At the Superintendent’s discretion, the minimum show weight may be lowered if large numbers of hogs fail to meet the set minimum due to adverse growing conditions. **Market hogs must have a rate of gain of 1.5 to be eligible for the 2018 Rate of Gain Show and Livestock Sale. An animal that does not make rate of gain remains eligible to be shown in Showmanship classes and Market Exhibition Classes (please see General Rules & Regulations –Animal section rule #10)**
- Gilts may be entered and shown in market classes or breeding classes **but not both.**
- All breeds and crossbreeds will show together in Market Classes and Showmanship Classes.
- Bedding will be wood shavings only. Initial bedding will be supplied by the Fair, additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. **Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens; prior to leaving all exhibitors must check-out with a superintendent. Exhibitors not cleaning their pens will forfeit all premiums.**
- Swine can be clipped; however, clipping must be completed prior to arrival at the Maryland State Fair.
- All swine - water is the ONLY substance that may be placed on the skin of 4-H/FFA swine to enhance show ring appearance.
- Refer to State Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale rules for additional information pertaining to market hog sale animals.
- The Swine Department **WILL NOT** be providing the opportunity for the direct sale of market hogs to Hatfield.
- 4-H/FFA EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION – Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 2 PM – Swine Show Ring**
- There will be a staggered release on Sunday, August 26th based on the county of membership. Release schedule will be announced at the fair. Animals are not permitted to be removed prior to the approved release time. Premiums will be forfeited for those animals removed prior to the release time.

SHOWMANSHIP

Section Rules & Regulations:

- Pre-entry on the appropriate entry form is required.** Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age (age as of 1/1/18). Previous Champions may not compete in any class except the Champion Challenge (refer to “4-H and FFA Fitting & Showmanship Regulations” for additional information).
- Showmanship Grand Champion will be eligible to participate in the 4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship Contest on Sunday August 26, 2018 @ 7pm. See Division X, Section XV – 4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship Contest for rules.

CLASSES

E1	Showmanship - Senior (4-H Age 18)	E20	Dean’s Champion Challenge
E2	Showmanship - Senior (4-H Age 17)	E12	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Sr Champion - Rosette & Award
E3	Showmanship - Senior (4-H Age 16)	E13	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Sr Reserve Champion - Rosette
E4	Showmanship - Senior (4-H Age 15)	E14	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Int Champion - Rosette & Award
E5	Showmanship - Senior (4-H Age 14)	E15	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Int. Reserve Champion - Rosette
E6	Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H Age 13)	E16	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Jr Champion - Rosette & Award
E7	Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H Age 12)	E17	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Jr Reserve Champion - Rosette
E8	Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H Age 11)	E18	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Grand Champion - Rosette & Award
E9	Showmanship - Junior (4-H Age 10)	E19	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette
E10	Showmanship - Junior (4-H Age 9)	E21	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Challenge Grand Champion - Rosette & Special Award
E11	Showmanship - Junior (4-H Age 8)		

BREEDING SWINE

Berkshire Duroc Chester White Hampshire Landrace Poland China Spots Yorkshire Other Breeds

CLASSES

E21	Spring Boar - Born between Jan 1 - Feb 29, 2018	E23	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Champion Boar (Each Breed) - Rosette
E22	Spring Boar - Born between Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2018	E24	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Champion Boar (Each Breed) - Rosette
E25	April Gilt - Born between Apr 1 - Apr 30, 2018	E30	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Champion Gilt (Each Breed) - Rosette
E26	March Gilt - Born between Mar 1 - Mar 31, 2018	E31	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Champion Gilt (Each Breed) - Rosette
E27	February Gilt - Born between Feb 1 - Feb 29, 2018	E34	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Boar for Breeding - Rosette (given for each breed)
E28	January Gilt - Born between Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2018	E35	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Gilt for Breeding - Rosette (given for each breed)
E29	Senior Gilt - Born between Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2017	E39	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Boar
E32	Pair of Gilts - Born between Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2018	E40	Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Gilt
E33	Breeder-Feeder Litter - 1 Boar, 1 Gilt and 1 Barrow— Born between Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2018		

MARKET HOGS

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 7 animals in the Market Hogs class of which only 5 may be shown.
2. All animals will be weighed and divided into classes of approximately equal number.
3. The Grand Champion Market Hog MUST be sold through the Livestock Sale. Exhibitor of the Reserve Champion may sell their animal if they choose. Exhibitors are limited to selling a maximum of two species in the Sale.

CLASS

- E36 Market Hogs
- E37 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Division I Champ. & Res. Champ. - Rosette
 - E38 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Division II Champ. & Res. Champ. - Rosette
 - E39 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Division III Champ. & Res. Champ. - Rosette
 - E40 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette & Award
 - E41 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette & Award
- E44 Bred & Owned Market Hog

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. Pre-entry for this section is not required.
2. After Fair weigh-in, all market hogs that qualify to show will be ranked by average daily gain.
3. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st – 20th Place contestants. Premiums will be awarded as follows: 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$40), 3rd (\$35), 4th (\$30), 5th (\$29), 6th (\$28), 7th (\$27), 8th (\$26), 9th (\$25), 10th (\$24), 11th – 20th (\$20).

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Section Rules & Regulations:

Class 50 – Birthing Center Breeding

1. This class is open to 4-H and FFA members.
2. Entries are limited to confirmed pregnant females bred during the correct time interval (May 2 through 12, 2018) to produce litters between August 24, 2018 and September 3, 2018, the eleven days of the Maryland State Fair.
3. Space to house sows and litters is limited. Sows and litters may need to be picked up 1 – 2 days after farrowing. Sows will be given assistance and professional care by the Birthing Center Staff and veterinarian during their stay. Exhibitors of sows in this class become junior members of the Birthing Center Staff and get a Birthing Center tee shirt. .
4. Owners must consent to allowing Birthing Center personnel to hormonally induce litters one day early if necessary to accommodate the Center's schedule.
5. Exhibits in this class will be judged on characteristics related to reproductive management such as; body condition at arrival, accuracy of breeding record, and freedom from parasites.
6. Entries will be placed using the Danish system. Premiums will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Blue - \$140.00
 - b. Red - \$120.00
 - c. White - \$100.00
7. Sows that are entered but which fail to farrow at the Fair (not pregnant, incorrect breeding dates, etc) will not receive a premium.
8. An exhibitor may enter up to 4 sows in this class.
9. Health requirements are the same as for all other swine entries.
10. Exhibitors are asked to contact Tom Hartsock, Birthing Center Coordinator, by July 1, 2018, to let him know how many sows you will be entering. Call 301-253-9528 or email tgh@umd.edu. Sows can then be entered at the same time you do your other State Fair entries.

Class 100 – Educational Exhibit

1. 4-H'ers are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be on display during the State Fair in front of the Swine Ring. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display. Youth and adults working together is encouraged. Contact the Superintendent for more info. Each Exhibitor may enter 2 exhibits.
2. 4-H Members carrying a Swine project in the current year are eligible to participate. A \$5 Participation Premium will be paid.

CLASS

- E50 Birthing Center Breeding
E100 Swine Educational Exhibit

PREMIUM SCHEDULE	Classes	1st Place	2nd – 20th Place
	Showmanship Classes	\$20	\$15
	Breeding Swine Classes	\$17	\$12
	Market Classes	\$17	\$12

Note: Premiums will not be paid on the following classes: Dean's Champion Challenge.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- The C. Russell Galbreath Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Champion Berkshire Gilt, *sponsored by his daughter, Roselynn G. Watkins*
- An award will be presented to the Grand Champion Showman, *sponsored by Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland*
- Special Best Decorated Pens Awards will be presented to the 2 county groups maintaining the most attractive and neatest pens/aisles, *sponsored by Maryland State Fair.*

2018 TROPHY AWARD DONORS

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS	
Feeser Genetics; Maryland Pork Producers	Grand Champion Showman
Maryland State Fair	Reserve Grand Champion Showman
Maryland State Fair	Senior Champion Showman
Maryland State Fair	Intermediate Champion Showman
Maryland State Fair	Junior Champion Showman
BREEDING AWARDS	
The Mill	Supreme Champion Female
Greg & Beth Hester	Supreme Champion Pair of Females
Maryland State Fair	Supreme Champion Boar
Maryland State Fair	Champion Berkshire Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Duroc Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Hampshire Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Poland Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Spot Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Yorkshire Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Chester Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion AOB Female
Maryland State Fair	Champion Bred and Owned Breeding Gilt
Maryland State Fair	Champion Bred and Owned Boar
MARKET SWINE AWARDS	
Rob and Ann Moxley	Grand Champion Market Hog
Heltebridle Bounds Inc. Nationwide Insurance	Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Maryland State Fair	Champion Bred and Owned Market Hog
North Carroll Veterinary Service- Dr. Kay Wagner	Champion Market Hog-Division I
Randy & Caythee Ruby	Champion Market Hog-Division II
Grand View Farm-The Langenfelder Family Langenfelder Pork Lagnenfelderpork.com	Champion Market Hog-Division III