

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 2021 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 the Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance program to be able to exhibit your animals. Check with your county to make sure you are current with this

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 Wednesday, August 25th from 12:00 noon-9:00 P.M. and Thursday, August 26th from 7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. in the Swine Barn. **All animals must be in place by 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, August, 26th.** Exhibitors must remain in the stalls assigned to them by the Superintendent. **Weigh-in will start at 1:00 p.m. Thursday August 26th.** Refer to "Schedule of Events" and "4-H/FFA Exhibit Entry Information" for additional information. Do not bring Tack/Décor before Tuesday, August 24th.
- 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.
- 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. **Breed Association Official registration papers must be provided to the superintendents to verify ownership. Registrations are to be in the name of the 4-H'er, not the farm or family name by July 1, 2021**
- Market Show:** Purebred market classes will be offered as part of the market show. Purebred market hogs **MUST** have Breed Association papers to show in the purebred market classes. Purebred classes that will be offered are: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Spots, Yorkshire and All Other Breeds (AOB). Breeds with less than 8 entries at the fair will be shown in the All Other Breed Market class. There will also be a crossbred division for market hogs.
 - All market hogs will be weighed as feeder pigs and must be ear tagged with a Maryland 4-H/FFA Livestock Tag.
 - All market hogs must be born January 1, 2021 or after.
 - 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 1.4 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 1.4 to be eligible for the 2021 Rate of Gain Show and Youth Livestock Sale. An animal that does not make rate of gain or is within the weight limits 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.**
- 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. 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, Boar, and Purebred Market 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.
- 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 Youth Livestock Sale Rules found in 4-H/FFA Division X, Section XIV for additional information pertaining to market hog sale animals.
- 4-H/FFA EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION – Thursday, August 26, 2021 – 12:30 PM – Swine Show Ring**
- 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 1

Section Rules & Regulations:

- Pre-entry on the appropriate entry form is required.** Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age (age as of 1/1/2020). 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 29, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.. See Division X, Section XV – 4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship Contest for rules.

CLASSES

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

BREEDING SWINE

Berkshire - 2 Chester White - 4 Duroc - 3 Hampshire - 5 Hereford - 10 Landrace - 6 Poland China - 7 Spots - 8 Yorkshire - 9 Other Breeds - 11

CLASSES

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| E21 | Spring Boar - Born between Jan 1 - Feb 29, 2021 | E23 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Champion Boar (Each Breed) - Rosette |
| E22 | Spring Boar - Born between Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2021 | E24 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Champion Boar (Each Breed) - Rosette |
| E25 | April Gilt - Born between Apr 1 - Apr 30, 2021 | E30 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Champion Gilt (Each Breed) - Rosette |
| E26 | March Gilt - Born between Mar 1 - Mar 31, 2021 | E31 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Champion Gilt (Each Breed) - Rosette |
| E27 | February Gilt - Born between Feb 1 - Feb 29, 2021 | E34 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Boar for Breeding - Rosette (Each breed) |
| E28 | January Gilt - Born between Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2021 | E35 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Gilt for Breeding - Rosette (Each breed) |
| E29 | Senior Gilt - Born between Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2020 | E39 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Bred & Owned Boar |
| E32 | Pair of Gilts - Born between Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2021 | 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, 2021 | | |

MARKET HOGS – Section 12

Berkshire Duroc Hampshire Spots Yorkshire AOB Crossbreds

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. There will be purebred and crossbred classes in the market show. There will be a minimum of 8 market hogs of a breed in order to show in separate classes. If there are not 8 of that breed, they will be shown in the AOB classes.
4. The Grand Champion Market Hog MUST be sold through the Youth Livestock Sale. Sale animals may include: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Rate of Gain, Breed Champions (Breed Reserve Champion if Champion not selling), Crossbred Champions, Crossbred Reserve Champions, Lottery picks from First Place of Crossbred Classes. Exhibitors are limited to selling a maximum of one species in the Sale. Refer to Youth Livestock Sale Rules found in 4-H/FFA Division X, Section XIV for additional information pertaining to market hog sale animals.

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| E36 | Market Hog - Berkshire | E46 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Grand Champion Market Hog - Rosette & Award |
| E37 | Market Hog - Duroc | E47 | Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Res. Grand Champ. Market Hog - Rosette & Award |
| E38 | Market Hog - Hampshire | | |
| E39 | Market Hog - Spots | E50 | Bred & Owned Market Hog |
| E40 | Market Hog - Yorkshire | | |
| E41 | Market Hog - AOB | | |
| E42 | Market Hog - Crossbreds | | |

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST – E / 13 / 52

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 14

Section Rules & Regulations:

Class 55 – 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 4 through 15, 2021) to produce litters between August 26, 2021 and September 6, 2020, 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 Director, by July 1, 2021, 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

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| E55 | Birthing Center Breeding | E100 | Swine Educational Exhibit |
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| PREMIUM SCHEDULE | Classes | 1st Place | 2nd – 20th Place |
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| | 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.*

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| SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS | |
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| 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 Crossbred Market Hog-Division I |
| Randy & Caythee Ruby | Champion Crossbred Market Hog-Division II |
| Grand View Farm-The Langenfelder Family Langenfelder Pork Lagnenfelderpork.com | Champion Crossbred Market Hog-Division III |