# **Department Q Swine**

Judge: Colby Bomgardner

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS.

Superintendents: Lisa Nichols (607) 267-7382 Ken Young (607) 363-2888

## **Specifications and Conditions**

- 1. Mail entries to Entry Clerk, Diane A Benedict, 50 Bruce Street, Walton, NY 13856. For questions regarding your entry, contact superintendents at phone number above.
- Swine entries close July 28. <u>Positively no</u> late entries accepted.
- 3. Proper show attire is required. No shorts, hats or improper t-shirts. No jeans with holes or sloppy fit.
- Each exhibitor must conform to the animal health regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets as specified at the beginning of this book. See New York State Regulations for Fairs.
- 5. No Entry Fee.
- 6. Health certificate official ear tag required for each animal.
- 7. Exhibits must be in place Monday at 5 PM and will not be released until 6 PM Saturday. **Approximate time** of arrival to be noted on entry form.
- 8. Only 4-H Auction Animals can be released early.
- 9. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than two (2) entries per class.
- 10. Breeding classes shall be of purebred swine with registration papers made available to the superintendent prior to show day. All breeds shall be judged as one class, except if a minimum of two (2) swine of one breed are entered in a class they will be judged as a separate class providing there are at least two (2) additional entries of all other breeds in class.
- 11. Gilts entered in the purebred classes may not be entered in the market classes.
- 12. Market hogs exhibited may be purebred, commercial or crossbred barrows or gilts. Depending on the number of entries in each market class, classes will be broken into small groups at the discretion of the judge. Winners in each group will be penned and then brought back for the final showdown. Class winners will compete for Grand Champion Market and Reserve.
- 13. All market hogs must be weighed on the fairgrounds in order to be shown. Weigh in 1pm Monday, 10 am Friday
- 14. Show Schedule: Wednesday afternoon following lunch break. Breed classes begin and Market classes follow.
- 15. Crossbred gilt class, to be divided Monday by weight. Crossbred gilts can also be shown in market class.
- 16. Clean and add new shavings to pens daily before 10:00 am
- 17. All purebred animals must be ear notched (and registration papers) and have official ear tag matching information on health certificate.
- 18. Exhibitors are required to have hurdles.

Put official ear tag number on each.
Entry Forms for market classes when available.

Please note: changes in Class and Numbering

# Section 001 - Breeding Classes

#### Class:

- 1. January Spring Boars farrowed on or after January 1, of the current year but before February 1, of the current year.
- 2. February Spring Boars farrowed on or after February 1, of the current year but before March 1, of the current year.
- 3. Junior Spring Boars farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year but before May 1 of current year.
- 4. Senior Fall Gilt farrowed on or after July 1, of the preceding year.
- 5. January Spring Gilt farrowed on or after January 1, of the current year but before February 1, of the current year.
- 6. February Spring Gilt farrowed on or after February 1, of the current year but before March 1, of the current year.
- 7. Junior Spring Gilt farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year but before May 1 of the current year.
- 8. Female owned and bred by Exhibitor-Registration papers to be shown to superintendent prior to show day.
- Male owned and bred by exhibitor- Registration papers to be shown to superintendent prior to show day.
- 10. Crossbred gilt will be split by weight as of Monday's weight.

#### Section 002 -- Market Classes

#### Class:

- 13. To be Determined after weigh in's
  - . Light Weight
  - . Medium Weight
  - .Heavy Weight
- Pen of Market Hogs Pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by exhibitor which were shown in their weight class.
- 15. Pen of Feeder Pigs Pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by exhibitor not to exceed 60 lbs. each.

## Section 003 - Sow & Litter

100 Sow with at least 6 Piglets under 5 weeks old Limit one entry per family 100.00

## **Premiums - Breeding & Market Classes**

To find the premium money for any class, check the number of entries in the left-hand column and then find your placing for the correct premium.

No. of entries in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th	6th
1	12.10					
2	13.20	11.00				
3	14.30	12.10	9.90			
4	16.50	13.20	11.00	7.70		
5	17.60	14.30	12.10	9.90	6.60	
6-8	18.70	16.50	13.20	11.00	7.70	7.70
9-12	Same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-8th of \$7.70 each					
13-16	Same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-12th of \$7.70 each					

## **Stall Decoration Prizes**

- a. Awarded to the exhibitors based on neatness, originality, attractiveness, color and FARM sign.
- b. Theme for this year: Little Moments, Big Memories

Stall Decoration \$18.70 \$15.40 \$13.20 \$9.80

## **Special Awards:**

c. Awarded for:

Champion Male Champion Female Champion Market Hog Supreme Swine

## **Showmanship**

Three Classes to be divided on show day, no entry needed: Novice, Junior and Senior Note: If time permits

# **Herdsmanship:**

Herdsman's Prizes \$18.70 \$15.40 \$13.20 \$9.80

- d. These awards will be given to exhibitors maintaining the best record throughout Fair Week, taking into consideration the following points:
- 1. Personal appearance of exhibitor.
- 2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor, stalls, animals and storage area.
- 3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent in helping to make the entire exhibit neat and attractive.

Clean and add new shavings to pens daily before 10:00 am NO EXCEPTIONS