
DIVISION: SWINE

4-H'ers in a swine project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the swine show (details on this page).
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (Division: Animal Science) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

SWINE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Check-in – Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Weigh-in – Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Judging – Thursday, August 4, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:30 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – J*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with K – Z*)

All animals and tack must be out of the barn by 5:00 p.m.

SWINE COMMITTEE

Brian & Janet Hall, Monroe Center, Supt., 815-751-3874

Joe Eden, Byron, Assist. Supt., 815-721-4921

Mark Eden, Oregon

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Kolton Myrvold, Oregon

Cassidy Myrvold, Oregon

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SWINE RULES

1. All *General Rules* and *Animal Department Rules* apply.
2. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per weight class exhibited in premium eligible-projects.
3. Please contact the superintendent or assistant superintendent if any issues arise during the week.

Before the Fair:

4. **ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ers:** All youth showing swine are required to have a current certification in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) during the current show year. Certification must be completed by May 1st.
5. All swine need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Consult the *2022 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for information about health papers.
6. Secure breed papers showing ownership prior to fair for exhibitors showing in purebred breeding gilt classes or in the purebred barrow classes.
7. Exhibitors should strive to have their hogs weighing between 220 and 325 lbs. by fair time.
8. If your pig is between 220 and 240 lbs and you want to sell at the Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction, you must retain ownership.
9. Youth must have ownership of all swine on or before May 1st in order to participate in the 4-H show.

Check In/Weigh In:

10. All swine must be weighed and penned between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3.
11. Provide copy of health paper to swine committee prior to unloading animals.
12. All swine being exhibited must weigh at least 220 lbs.
13. Early arrivals must be approved by phone to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent and a copy of health papers must be exchanged before arrival.

During the Fair:

14. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper care of their animals until the conclusion of the 4-H Fair.
15. Pens must be kept dry and clean. All swine are to be bedded with wood shavings, no straw or paper will be allowed.
16. Pigs will be penned two per pen. An exhibitor showing six pigs will have a maximum of three pens. Any tack pens or extra pens will be assigned fairly at the discretion of the swine committee.
17. Keep the aisle way in front of your pens clean of shavings.

Clean Up/Check Out:

18. Exhibitors may check-out animals following the schedule and dismissing by last name at the appropriate time.
19. Exhibitors must remove all animals and thoroughly clean his/her pens and place waste in the designated area by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums.

20. **NOTE:** Exhibitors will be allowed to send non-auction hogs to Eickman's if Eickman's can accommodate the numbers. The swine committee will communicate with our members if alternative plans arise.

Swine Show Regulations/Information:

21. All hogs must be born on or after December 15, 2021.
22. Any pig under 220 lbs. cannot show. Any pig over 325 lbs. cannot show for Grand Champion. There are no upper weight restrictions for purebred breeding gilts. All crossbreds and purebred barrows are limited to 325 pounds.
23. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show up to six hogs. An exhibitor may show any combination of hogs, gilts and barrows, all gilts or all barrows, as long as the number shown does not exceed six. An individual hog may only participate in one individual class- gilt- purebred breeding, crossbred breeding, or market class, barrow-purebred or market class.
24. **Breeding Gilts:** All Purebred Breeding Gilts will be divided based on their breed. Purebred gilt classes will be as follows: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White AOB (Chester White and Landrace breeds), and Dark AOB (Berkshire, Poland China, Spotted Poland's and Hereford breeds). If numbers permit within any breed, there will be two weight classes. Breeds will be joined/split based on numbers of each breed. Champion and Reserve Champion of each class will be awarded.
25. All crossbred breeding gilt classes will be divided by their weight. The winners of each crossbred breeding class will compete for Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt. 2nd place class winners should be ready to enter champion drive.
26. Breed Class Grand Champions and the Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt will compete for the TOP 5 Breeding Gilt Honors. Reserve Champion 2nd Place Purebred Gilts and Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt should be on deck to enter the ring when necessary.
27. **Market Animals:** All Market Gilts will show in classes based on weight. All class winners will compete for Champion Market Gilt. 2nd place class winners should be ready to enter champion drive if necessary.
28. All Purebred Barrows will show by their weight. Purebred barrow classes will be as follows: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White AOB (Chester White and Landrace breeds), and Dark AOB (Berkshire, Poland China, Spotted Poland's and Hereford breeds). If numbers permit within any breed, there will be two weight classes. Breeds will be joined/split based on numbers of each breed.
29. All Market Barrows will show in classes based on weight. All class winners will compete for Champion Market Barrow. 2nd place class winners should be ready to enter champion drive if necessary.
30. Champion Market Gilt, Purebred Class Grand Champions, and the Grand Champion Market Barrow will compete for the TOP 5 Market Honors. The Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion 2nd Place Purebred Barrows, and Reserve Champion Market Barrow should be on deck to enter the ring when necessary.
31. **Pairs-** Exhibitor may choose to show a total of two pairs; he/she may show either two gilt pairs or two barrow pairs or one pair of each barrows and/or gilts. Purebred barrows will be allowed to be shown as part of the pair of barrows class. Also, a breeding gilt and a market gilt may be shown as a pair of gilts. Pairs will be divided by combined weight. Gilt Pair Class Winners will show for Champion Gilt Pair, 2nd Place Class Winners should be ready to enter champion drive. Barrow Pairs Class Winners will show for Champion Barrow Pair, 2nd Place Winners should be ready to enter champion drive.
32. Breed papers showing ownership will be required for all swine entered in purebred classes.
33. Commercial breeding gilts and purebred breeding gilts will be judged as gilts suitable for breeding stock. Market gilts, Market Barrows, and Purebred Barrows will be judged as premium market swine.
34. At the discretion of the fair veterinarian and the swine committee, any questionable or late castrated swine will not be allowed to exhibit.
35. This is not a terminal show.
36. Exhibitors for showmanship will be required to prepare their animals and get them to the show ring on their own.

Showmanship Rules

1. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 8 – 11 years old as of September 1, 2021.
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2021.
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2021.
2. All 4-H'ers are eligible for showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. When an exhibitor wins showmanship, they may continue to compete in future years in the same class.
5. There will not be any premier showmanship classes.

SWINE CLASSES

101 **Purebred Breeding Gilt:** Entered swine will be further divided into multiple breed/weight classes

Duroc	Hampshire
Yorkshire	White AOB
Dark AOB	

102 **Crossbred Breeding Gilt:** Entered swine will be further divided into multiple weight classes

103 **Market Gilt:** Entered swine will be further divided into multiple weight classes

104 **Purebred Barrow**

Duroc	Hampshire
Yorkshire	White AOB
Dark AOB	

105 **Market Barrow:** Entered swine will be further divided into multiple weight classes

106 **Ogle County Born and Raised Barrow or Gilt:**

4-H Exhibitors who are exhibiting pigs born in Ogle County or bred in Ogle County. Members may breed and farrow their own pigs or purchase a pig that is bred and born in Ogle County. Sponsored by Kolton and Cassidy Myrvold.

107 **Pair of Gilts:** Entered pairs will be further divided into multiple weight classes

108 **Pair of Barrows:** Entered pairs will be further divided into multiple weight classes

4-H SWINE AWARDS

Champion Jr. Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Champion Sr. Showmanship

Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

3rd Place Breeding Gilt

4th Place Breeding Gilt

5th Place Breeding Gilt

Grand Champion Market Swine

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine

3rd Place Market Swine

4th Place Market Swine

5th Place Market Swine

Grand Champion Pair of Barrows

Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Barrows

Grand Champion Pair of Gilts

Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Gilts

MARK DETIG 4-H SWINE HERDSMAN AWARD

The late Mark Detig, an Ogle County swine producer, was a true friend and supporter of 4-H swine, both as an exhibitor and as a parent. In honor of his contributions to the swine industry, the Ogle County 4-H Swine Committee will award a plaque each year to the outstanding 4-H swine exhibitor that best exemplifies Mark Detig's standards. This award will be presented to this outstanding 4-H swine exhibitor during the swine portion of the Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction.

The recipient of the Mark Detig 4-H Swine Herdsman Award should meet the following standards that Mark Detig so richly exemplified:

- An exhibitor that is courteous and helpful to all swine exhibitors, parents, and friends of the swine barn.
- An exhibitor that shows a true interest in the swine industry and promotes the industry with words as well as actions.
- An exhibitor that helps and encourages fellow 4-H'ers to do their best, in and out of the ring of competition.
- An exhibitor that manifests profound sportsmanship by being humble in victory as well as gracious in defeat.