

# SWINE - SECTION 013

4-H Swine Judging – Wednesday, August 5, 9:00am  
4-H Superintendent: Cindy Powers  
Judge: Nick Kron

## ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REVIEW AND ADHERE TO

- **Otsego County Fair 4-H General Rules**
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs**
- **Otsego County Health Department Requirements**

## WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS 4-H FAIR BOOK

### Rules

- Swine must be identified by the USDA approved official ear tag.
- Adults, should refrain from ring side instructions during the Swine Show.
- Hogs may be entered in either a Breeding or Market Class, NOT both.
- **Rabies information for swine:**
  - Currently, there is NOT a USDA licensed vaccine available for swine.
  - The Otsego County Fair does NOT require a rabies vaccination.
  - **NOTE:** Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

## **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY**

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

### Class No.

- 001 **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Participants will receive participation ribbon.
- 002 **Novice Showmanship** - any member showing swine for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
- 003 **Junior Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
- 004 **Senior Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.

First place and second place winners in classes 2-4 will compete for Master Swine Showman.

Note: Master Showmen may be exempt from further showmanship in that species at the discretion of the Superintendent/4-H Educator.

## **HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY**

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

### Class No.

- 007 **Cloverbud** 5 through 8-year-old members. Receives a ribbon.
- 008 **Junior**-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 009 **Senior**- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

## **BREEDING CLASSES**

- Champion of each breed in Breeding Classes will be selected.
- Champion of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Breeding Swine
- Grand Champion Breeding Swine will compete against Champion Market Hog for Supreme Champion Swine

DU = Duroc      HA = Hampshire      YO = Yorkshire CB = Cross Breed      OB = Other Registered Breeds					
<b><u>Class No.</u></b>	DU	HA	YO	CB	OB
Sow - farrowed on or before July 1 of the preceding calendar year	451	456	461	466	471
Senior Fall Gilt - farrowed after July 1 of the preceding calendar year but before January 1 of the current calendar year	452	457	462	467	472
January Spring Gilt -farrowed on or after January 1 but before February 1 of the current calendar year	453	458	463	468	473
February Spring Gilt - farrowed on or after February 1 but before March 1 of the current calendar year	454	459	464	469	474
Junior Spring Gilt -farrowed on or after March 1 of the current calendar year	455	460	465	470	475

## **MARKET CLASSES**

- Superintendent **will** divide classes after weigh-in at fair.
- First and second place animal in each weight class will compete for Champion of Market Classes
- Grand Champion Market Hog will compete against Grand Champion Breeding Swine for Supreme Champion Swine

### **Class No.**

- 29 All feeder and market pigs  
Champion Market Swine will be selected from the first-place animal of each market class
- 30 Pen of Market Hogs - pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by the exhibitor.  
**All must be shown in Market Classes.**
- 31 Pen of Feeder Pigs - pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by the exhibitor, not to exceed 60 lbs.
- 32 Pair of Gilts - born on or after January 1 of the current calendar year.

## **SOW & LITTER CLASS**

### **Class No.**

- 33 Sow & Litter

## **BEST BRED AND OWNED CLASS**

- To enter this class, exhibitor must have owned sow at time of farrowing.
- Breeding and market animals can be entered.

### **Class No.**

34 Best Bred and Owned – limit one entry per exhibitor.

## **COSTUME CLASS**

Costume Classes for all species will be shown on Saturday, August 8, at 6:00pm, in the Livestock Ring

### **Class No.**

2000 **Costume Class**

Divisions:

- Patriotic
- Funniest
- Creative
- Celebrity Dress Alike
- Fair Theme