

## "J" - DEPARTMENT 3 – Swine

### Superintendent(s)

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### GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Junior Fair Regulations, Ag 160, Exhibit Rules, Health Rules, Animal ID Check-In

### SWINE EXHIBIT REGULATIONS:

#### Exhibitor Should Check on Health Rules Governing the Exhibition of Swine.

1. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. The Vernon County Agricultural Society will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for exhibits damaged or lost during the exhibit period.
2. No Junior Fair exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight in any buildings on the grounds. This rule will be enforced by night security and by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society.
3. Veterinary services performed on grounds will be paid for by exhibitor.
4. Persons using fairgrounds' wash racks must use biodegradable soap only, when washing animals. State regulations prohibit non-biodegradable soap residue in the wastewater generated.
5. The use of common watering troughs on the Vernon County Fairgrounds are prohibited.
6. There shall be no beverages in glass bottles allowed on the grounds. There shall be no smoking in any buildings.
7. Barrows and gilts which grade #1 or #2 through ultrasound results having a minimum average daily gain of 1.5 pounds are eligible to be sold individually at the meat animal auction, Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors with more than one hog may choose their sale hog after the swine show. The meat animal auction is limited to one meat animal per exhibitor. Market animals remain the property of the exhibitor until slaughtered.
8. All animals must be delivered for slaughter according to the slaughter schedule after the fair unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and the seller. Such arrangements must be reported to the department superintendents. **If the buyer premium program is used by the buyer, then the exhibitor retains ownership and full responsibility of the market animal.**
9. Any exhibitor having an animal in the meat animal sale shall be in the showmanship class with their own animal unless change is approved by the Superintendent prior to the show.
10. To be eligible for the meat animal sale, animals must be shown by the exhibitor unless permission is given by the department superintendent.
11. All barrows and gilts:
  - Must weigh a minimum of 234 pounds and a maximum of 310 pounds for the final weigh-in (at the fair).
  - Must weigh a minimum of 234 pounds and a maximum of 310 pounds to sell at the Livestock Sale.
  - Must have **45%** muscling determined through ultra-sounding to sell at the Livestock Sale.
  - That do not meet these requirements WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL at the Livestock Sale.
12. Carcasses of meat animal exhibits deemed unfit by U.S.D.A. or state inspectors (or any part of the carcass), will forfeit or reimburse the total auction price paid by the buyer. In situations of partial carcass condemnation, the current wholesale price of the cuts of the meat condemned will be forfeited or reimbursed to the buyer.
13. All grievances must be presented in writing to the meat animal sale committee who will return its decision in writing to the interested party at the committee's earliest convenience. The sale committee's rule interpretation will be final.
14. Failure to abide by the rules may subject exhibitor to disqualification in future sales.
15. Swine exhibitors please read & follow the swine health requirements as listed in the Animal Health Requirements in the front of the fair book.
16. Exhibitors may weigh-in and exhibit a maximum of 2 market hogs at fair time.
17. Meat animal exhibits need to be weighed in on Wednesday week of fair, exhibit entry day by **6:00p.m.**
18. All swine must be checked by the veterinarian **prior** to entering the fairgrounds.
19. All paperwork accompanying the swine will be given to the superintendent once in the barn.
20. All meat animal exhibits are subject to on-sight verification as needed.
21. **If you chose to clip your hog, that must be done at home and not on the fairgrounds.**
22. **One entry per lot.**
23. **See Animal Check-In Procedures for additional details.**

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Market Hog  
Reserve Champion Market Hog  
Champion Carcass  
Reserve Champion Carcass  
Showmanship  
Performance Class  
Born and Raised

### CLASS - A - MARKET CLASSES - ANY BREED OR CROSSBRED

(Maximum of 2 per class)

Entries will be moved to the appropriate **Lot No.** after weigh-in by the superintendents.

#### **Lot No.**

1. Market Hogs .....	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
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**CLASS - B - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)****Lot No.**

1. Exhibitors Grade 3rd and 4 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Exhibitors Grade 5th and 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
3. Exhibitors Grade 7th and 8 <sup>th</sup> .....	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
4. Exhibitors Grade 9th and over .....	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

**CLASS - C - CARCASS CLASSES (will be done by ultrasound)****Lot No.**

1. Carcass Class* .....	\$6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
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