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**SWINE SHOW**

<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Dr. Trevor Copes, DVM
<b>YOUTH COMMITTEE</b>	Ashley Holden
<b>JUDGE</b>	Earnie Birchmeier Corunna, Michigan
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Friday, September 27, 2024 2pm to 7pm
<b>SHOW</b>	Sunday, September 29, 2024 12pm Arena 5 – Open and Youth
<b>RELEASE</b>	Sunday, September 29, 2024 6pm or one hour after show conclusion
<b>AWARDS</b>	EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers an award for Champion Market Hog and a rotating trophy for Champion Market Hog. EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION offers an award for the Overall Champion Breeding Gilt.

**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15**

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

**SPECIAL RULES**

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. EXHIBITOR MEETING.** There will be an exhibitors' meeting one hour following the Swine Show in Mallery Arena Exhibitors' Lounge.
- 3. ANIMAL CARE.** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and caring for their own animals. Shavings will be provided by The Big E, but exhibitors may provide their own.
- 4. SHOWMANSHIP.** Any pig used in a fitting and showmanship class must be eligible to show and be shown in another class listed in this premium book. Fitting and showmanship exhibitors must own the pig that they exhibit in the fitting and showmanship class and show this pig in either a market hog class or a breeding gilt class. By August 31, 2024, exhibitors showing in a fitting and showmanship class must be entered in the appropriate fitting and showmanship class either on-line or by paper entry. Please include the show person's date of birth.
- 5.** Upon arrival at The Big E, pigs will be identified to show management as either breeding stock or market hogs.
- 6. OPEN GILT CLASSES.** Breeding gilts must be born January through April 2024. Must be registered and identified in accordance with their respective breed organization. Registration papers must be available at the show. All breeds show together, unless there are 3 or more animals of the same age and breed, and then separate breed classes will be held. Please enter breed of gilt on the entry form. Gilts shown in breeding gilt classes may not be showing in any of the market hog classes or virtual carcass classes and will not be scanned by ultrasound.
- 7. MARKET HOGS.** Boars may not be shown in market hog classes or virtual carcass classes. Breeding gilts may not be shown in market hog or virtual carcass classes. Market hogs will automatically be entered into virtual carcass classes.

**8. JUNIOR MARKET HOGS.** Open to any exhibitor 18 or under (animals will be divided into classes of approximately equal numbers). The use of the virtual carcass contest information may be utilized in the market show.

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**10. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS.** A premium of \$5 will be paid to each junior exhibitor placing "out of the money" in the fitting and showmanship classes.

**11. GROUP CLASSES.** Each hog must have been shown in an individual class.

**12. ONLINE ENTRY.** Swine is eligible for online entries. Junior market hogs will automatically be entered in the Open Market Hog Show. Please note: online entry will be separated by the following breeds: York, Hampshire, Duroc, Berkshire, Poland, Spotted, Other and Crossbred.

**13.** Exhibitors must wear exhibitor numbers (for the appropriate class) in the show ring if provided.

**14.** This show requires interstate health papers issued by your state in compliance with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Animal Health.

### PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$50	44	38	31	25	20	18	15	12	10	10	10
B: \$250											
C: \$200											

CLASS	NAME	PREMIUM
1	Advanced Sr. Fitting and Showmanship (19-21 yrs. old*)	A
	Sr. Fitting and Showmanship (15 yrs. - 18 yrs. old*)	A
	Int. Fitting and Showmanship (12 yrs. - 14 yrs. old*)	A
	Junior Fitting and Showmanship (8 yrs. - 11 yrs. old*)	A
	Pee Wee Showmanship (Under 8 yrs.)	A
	Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes Only)	B
	*Age as of day of show	
	Reserve Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes Only)	C

### BREEDING CLASSES (please enter breed on entry form)

York (#5 Jan/Feb, #6 Mar/Apr)	A
Hampshire (#9 Jan/Feb, #10 Mar/Apr)	A
Duroc (#13 Jan/Feb, #14 Mar/Apr)	A
Berkshire (#17 Jan/Feb, #18 Mar/Apr)	A
Poland (#21 Jan/Feb, #22 Mar/Apr)	A
Spot (#25 Jan/Feb, #26 Mar/Apr)	A
Other (#29 Jan/Feb, #30 Mar/Apr)	A
Grand Champion Gilt	B
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	C
Crossbred (#33 Jan/Feb, #34 Mar/Apr)	A
Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	B
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	C
Overall Champion Gilt	B
Overall Reserve Champion Gilt	C

**MARKET HOG CLASSES**

42	Junior Market Hog (180 lb. minimum, 320 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	Grand Champion Junior Market Hog	B
	Reserve Champion Junior Market Hog	C
45	Open Market Hog (180 lb. minimum, 300 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	D: Overweight Hog	Ribbons
	Grand Champion Hog: Open and Junior Market Hogs will show at the same time	B
	Reserve Grand Champion Hog	C
48	Virtual Carcass Competition	A
	Grand Champion Virtual Carcass	B
	Reserve Champion Virtual Carcass	C
<b>GROUP CLASSES</b>		
52	Pen of Three Market Hogs: To consist of animals from individual market hog classes owned by one individual owner or farm group (one entry per farm).	A
53	Best Three Females: Two of which are registered females, any age, no market hogs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor or one farm group.	A
54	Club Herd: To consist of four hogs, one each being raised by a recognized 4-H or FFA youth, being shown by four exhibitors	A
	Premier Exhibitor	Banner

**COME SEE THE  
 SWINE SKILL-A-THON  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
 MALLARY ARENA 5**

**10AM ULTRASOUND SCANNING OF MARKET HOGS  
 10AM SKILL-A-THON  
 3PM OBSTACLE COURSE**