

DEPARTMENT 700 - JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE

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ANIMAL ARRIVAL BEGINS: Tuesday August 6, 7:00-9:00 a.m. (in place by 6pm)
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PHOTO CONTEST CHECK IN: TBD
**MANDATORY SWINE MEMBER
& PARENT MEETING:** TBD
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.
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OWNED & BRED SHOW: Wednesday, August 7, Following Market show
BREEDING SWINE SHOW: Wednesday, August 7, Following owned and bred

Release/Barn Clean: Sunday, August 11, 5:00pm

UPDATED WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

MARKET SWINE: 225lbs-290lbs (eligible for the market livestock event/sale)

* Underweight class: Minimum weight to show in class 175lbs

*Overweight class: Maximum weight to show in Class 325 lbs

BREEDING SWINE: 175lbs-325lbs

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This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their up-to-date record book by 1:00 pm the day after check in. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair. Members must do separate records for breeding project animals, even if the animals are shown in market and breeding.
2. All hogs must be inspected by fair veterinarian and superintendent during Swine Weigh-In.
3. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudo rabies.
4. Hogs may be taken home following release time and after verification from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent that your pens and sale pens are clean.
5. Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Swine Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Swine Project.
2. Gilts that have been shown in breeding classes may be shown in market classes if a 4-H breeding and market record book has been completed by the exhibitor AND the exhibitor is enrolled in the Swine Breeding and Market Projects.
3. Weigh Classification (breeding gilts only) - Minimum Weight 175lbs - Maximum Weight 325
4. All Breeding swine must be farrowed after January 1, 2024. Verification will be required upon request.

NOTE: Classes are not guaranteed by breed. A minimum of 3-4 entries per class should be met to guarantee the class. Superintendent has the right to combine classes at their discretion as needed. Classes may be combined by using the following strategies (in no particular order):

- a. Combine all breed and ages together.
- b. Combine by age.
- c. Combine by weight.
- d. Combine by similar breed characteristics.

CLASSIFICATION: Breed characteristics are listed below, however classifier will default to the National Swine Registry Breed Characteristics and the Certified Pedigreed Swine association as well as specific breed registries not listed on one of the two previous websites.

Breed Marking Requirements for Breeding Gilts are as follows:

Duroc

1. Color marking shall be red.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
4. No more than three black spots, none over two inches in diameter on the body.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. Must not have any black hair.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal is eligible if it has a black head, and the body is totally white.
2. Ears must be erect and not rounded
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and ears must be erect.
2. Must not have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must NOT have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
4. Must not have any skin pigmentation when combined is larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.

Chester White-

1. Must be solid white in color and no other color on the skin larger than a silver dollar.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.

3. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Berkshire

1. Must be black and white with erect ears.
2. Must have white on all four legs, face, and tail.
3. Must not have solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
4. Must not have a solid black nose.
5. White is allowed on the ears, but no solid white may appear on the ears.
6. Berkshire must NOT have an area of white skin that exceeds 93.5 Square inches of contiguous solid white skin on the upper 2/3 of the body.
7. No white skin or hair that encircles the body between the base of the ear and base of the tail.

Spotted Swine

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
3. Red or sandy brown spots are not allowed.
4. No solid black head from the ears forward.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) that encompasses the back 1/3 of both shoulder blades and extends down to the foreleg of the animal. The belt pattern is not completely broken by black. Exception to this rule is a predominately white-bodied individual with a white face.

Landrace

1. Must be white in color with no other color on the body.
2. Ears must be down.
3. Must not have any more than three spots of skin pigmentation any of them larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Hereford

1. Must be White Faced (at least 50%)
2. Must have down (At least broke Forward) ears.
2. Not less than two-thirds red exclusive of face and ears.
3. At least 2 white feet not showing less than 1 inch above the hoof.
4. Must be red (light or dark) in color. No white belt or partial belt.
5. No swirls

Tammworth

1. Must be Dark or golden red in color with erect ears.
2. Elongated snout.
3. No Swirls

Poland China

1. Must be Black with 6 white points (Face, Feet, and Tail).
2. Must not have more than one black leg.

3. Ears must be down.
4. Must not have evidence of a white belt or partial belt formation.
5. Cannot have red or sandy hair or pigment.
6. Occasional splash of white on body is permissible.

PREMIUMS:

Premium prize money will be awarded based on placements in each market swine class or breeding swine class. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number.

For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter in Breeding Swine with a Hampshire February 10th

Breeding Gilt would enter Department 700, Class 3. **TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

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BREEDING CLASSES DEPT 700 CLASS #	Jan/Feb Breeding Gilt Farrowed Jan 1st, 2024 to Feb 15th, 2024	Feb/Mar Breeding Gilt Farrowed Feb 16th, 2024 and after. (Must meet wt requirement)
Duroc	1	2
Hampshire	3	4
Yorkshire	5	6
Berkshire	7	8
Chester White	9	10
Spotted Swine	11	12
Landrace	13	14
Herford	15	16
Tammworth	17	18

Poland China	19	20
Crossbred	21	22
OPB (Other Purebred Breeds)	23	24

OWNED AND BRED Swine Project: Online Fair entry is required for this project. 4-H/FFA Exhibitor must have owned and farrowed their own sow and be showing the pigs from that litter as this year's project. Each exhibitor will only be allowed one entry, either a barrow or gilt. Entry must have a minimum weight of 175 lbs and a maximum of 325lbs. Entries will be judged on market qualities. Exhibitor will be judged 75% on question-and-answer interview, 25% on conformation of animal.

CLASS #:

- 25. Junior (8–10)
- 26. Intermediate (11–13)
- 27. Senior (14–18)

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all swine breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market swine, breeding swine (Department 700 and 750). **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

- SHOW23.** Junior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
- SHOW24.** Intermediate Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
- SHOW25.** Senior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

The Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

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DEPARTMENT 750 - JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

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Show Information

Barn B

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3. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudo rabies.
4. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor & parent and turned in by the sale committee deadline. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
5. Hogs will be required to be clean and free of foreign materials during the weigh-in. Hogs that are dirty will need to be washed off with water prior to weigh in and are allowed to use the wash racks giving ample time before the end of weigh-in. It is requested that all hogs be washed off with water prior to weigh in. Hogs are not allowed to leave the wash rack before being weighed in. **No re-weighs will be allowed after the hog leaves the scale area.**
6. Any hog and exhibitor not in the holding pen when the show ring gate is opened for that class during the market show will be disqualified from exhibiting that hog in that class.
7. ONLY 4-H/FFA exhibitors and their animals may be in the holding pens.
8. **Hogs will be shown by weight.**
 - a- Classes will be determined by weight only.
 - b- Minimum weight will be 225 pounds, maximum weight will be 290 pounds.
 - c- There will be NO division of market classes based on sex.
 - d- The breaks and the approximate number of market hogs in each class will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent, but no more than 10 swine will show in any class.
 - e- Under/overweight market swine will be released at the superintendent's discretion.
 - f- The first-place hog in each class will return to the ring for the Championship Drive. The second-place hogs will be on standby at their stalls.
9. Hogs may be taken home following release time and after verification from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent that your pens and sale pens are clean.
10. Barns will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only members with a current Meat Quality Assurance certification (MQA) and enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Swine Project are eligible to enter Market Swine classes. Members showing at the Colorado State Fair are required to meet Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) requirements.
2. All market swine must be farrowed after January 1, 2024.
3. Market pigs that are classified **as under** Minimum Weight will enter the Feeder class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Event.
4. Market pigs that are classified as Overweight, will enter the Overweight class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Event
5. All barrows must be castrated and completely healed from castration prior to animal

identification day in May.

MARKET SWINE CLASSES

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Market Yorkshire Gilt would enter Department 750 and Class 6.

<u>MARKET CLASSES</u> DEPARTMENT 750 -	CLASS #
All Market Swine Enter Class 100	100

All market swine will show by weight. If weight divisions are deemed necessary, the class winners will then advance to weight division champion/reserves. Then the weight division champions/reserves will compete/show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market swine.

OR

All market swine will show by weight. Overall Market Swine will be places 1st through 6th places. If the first and second places in a class are pulled for the top 6 placings, the third-place pig from that class will advance for the drive, etc. until the top six placing hogs are placed.

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Junior Swine Herdsman: To encourage yearlong project dedication, sportsmanship, neat and attractive exhibits, courtesy and a spirit of helpfulness in the barn, awards will be given to the outstanding swine herdsman in three divisions, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

The following will be considered for all participating Swine project members:

1. Herdsmanship is the total responsibility of the exhibitor. During the week of Fair exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their own animals and it is the exhibitors' responsibility to keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.
2. Inspections will be made periodically while the junior swine are at the fair. Awards will be announced and presented at the Swine Awards Ceremony.
3. The following criteria will be used in judging for the Swine Herdsman Award:
 - Sportsmanship.
 - Participation at Swine events.
 - Cleanliness of pens and animals.
 - Neatness of aisle in front of pen.
 - Promptness in entering the show ring.
 - Courtesy to the judge and others (including spectators).
 - Regularity of feeding and watering.
 - Respect and care of facilities.
 - Willingness to assist other 4-H members and Swine participants.