

FFA SWINE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 14

By 8:00 AM

Hogs must arrive and are penned.

8:00 AM

Market Swine weigh in. Health papers must accompany the animal to the scale. Choose show numbers.

Thursday, August 15

6:00 PM

4-H/FFA Swine Show – Showplex (Showmanship-Breeding - Market Swine & NYBBR Show)

Saturday, August 17

11:00 AM

Special Awards and Announcements prior to Auction

11:30 AM

4-H/FFA & YLE Market Auction (Order: Swine, Goat, Lamb, Beef)

6:00 PM

Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors – 4-H Parking Lot

Sunday, August 20

1:00 PM

Swine Dressing Contest- Swine Pens/Showplex

6:00 PM

4-H/FFA Breeding Swine Released, per release ticket time assigned.

8:00 PM

Market Swine Released

MARKET SWINE RULES

- All market swine must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 1, 2024. All swine must be born on or after January 1, 2024.
- All swine health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- Swine must possess an official USDA ear tag. (21 tag, Premise ID tag or an 840 RFID)
- Boars may not be shown in the Market Show. In those cases where the pig is discovered to be a boar after it has been sold and slaughtered, the participant will forfeit the sale price of the swine by returning the purchase price in full to the buyer of said swine.
- If at any time an entered swine is found to be a boar before the sale, the entered swine **MUST** be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Students in grades 7th -12th who are active in the school they attend's FFA Chapter and have paid State and National Dues are eligible to show.
- Exhibitor **MUST** wear FFA Official dress when showing their animal.
- Market Swine classes will be grouped into Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight divisions with breaks being determined after official weigh in. The Champion Drive will consist of the Champion and Reserve Champion Hog from the Light, Medium and Heavy weight divisions and the judge will have the discretion to request a 3rd or 4th place hog from a division to enter the ring in the final drive.
- Sale market hogs must be used for showmanship.
- Market hogs will be sold on Saturday, August 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM, ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibits until released by the 4-H/FFA program on Sunday, August 18, 2024. Failure to do so will result in not being able to participate at The Erie County Fair in the future and forfeit of premium checks. See CCE regulations in your handbook)
- All exhibitors are eligible to bring 2 market hogs to the fair in 2024. Both hogs must meet the required weight of 220-290. Youth may show both hogs in the market show but will be able to sell only their highest placing animal in the sale. The second animal must return home with the member on Sunday, August 18, 2024.

NON-SALE MARKET SWINE RULES

*There is no class number for this section, all hogs will be signed up through class #5: Project Market Swine

Market hogs of exhibitors that do not make the sale weights of 220-290 pounds at the time of weigh-in will be eligible to stay to be shown in showmanship and a non-sale class provided:

- Exhibitors must meet all program requirements.
- They must weigh 210-219 to be eligible for the non-sale light weight class or 291-300 to be eligible for the non-sale heavy weight class and are not eligible to compete in the Championship Drive.
- Member will participate in the appropriate showmanship class with other members.
- This market hog is not eligible to be sold through the 4-H/FFA Market Auction.
- Members may not post "for sale" signs on pens of non-sale market hogs.
- Hogs qualifying for the non-sale class must be removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 6:00pm, per release ticket.
- Non-sale market hogs are **NOT** eligible for transportation to a processor on a 4-H hired trailer.
- This opportunity has been put in place to educate members and parents for a positive outcome the following year.

BREEDING SWINE RULES

- a) All registered animals must have a current valid registration paper with animal being owned by the exhibitor by May 1, 2024.
- b) Animals exhibited in the breeding swine section may not have been exhibited as a market animal and cannot have been sold through 4-H/FFA auction
- c) Registration papers **MUST** be presented at check-in at the fair (official registration paper must be provided).

PROJECT MARKET SWINE

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Class #5 – Project Market Swine (Market Pig Class)

Members exhibiting 2 market hogs, please enter this class 2 times.

Project Champion Awards

4-H Swine committee in memory of Mr. Phil Taylor and Mr. Chet Kruszka

Jacket Sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Wierzb, Happy Endings Farm, Boston

MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Market Swine Showmanship:

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Class # 12 - Senior Showmanship – 16 – 18 years old as of 1/01/2024

Class # 13 – Intermediate Showmanship – 13 – 15 years old as of 01/01/2024

Class # 14- Junior Showmanship – 9 - 12 years old as of 01/01/2024

Class # 15 – Novice Showmanship – open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting hogs, up to age 13 as of 1/1/2024

Champion Market Showman

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete. Entries for this class are limited to the 1st and 2nd place showman from classes 12-15.

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All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

*No boars may be used for showmanship

Class # 18 - Senior Showmanship – 14 – 18 years old as of 1/01/2024

Class # 19 – Junior Showmanship – 8 – 13 years old as of 01/01/2024

Champion Breeding Swine Showman

Entries limited to the 1st and 2nd place winners from class 18-19.

CHAMPION SWINE SHOWMAN

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To consist of 2024 Champion Market Swine Showman, and the 2024 Champion Breeding Showman.

MASTER SWINE SHOWMAN

Class #22 – Past Master Showman

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Market Swine Master Showmen and 2024 Champion Swine Showman.

BREEDING SWINE

Breeding Swine Classes:

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Section A- Registered, specify on entry form

Section B- Commercial/ Grade

Class #

#20- Gilt under 6 months old

#21- Gilt 6-12 months old

#22- Sow 12 months and over (All sows MUST have produced a litter)

#23- Junior Boar born after 1/01/2024

Champion Gilt- Award donated by NY Pork Producers

Champion Boar - Rosette

OTHER SWINE COMPETITIONS

Awards Blue: \$3.00 Red: \$2.00 White: \$1.00

Class # 26 – New York Bred, Born and Raised Swine

This class is for 4-H & FFA members that have purchased a market animal from a producer within New York State. Exhibitors must have presented the original dated receipt from the New York producer at the time animals were identified on swine registration card. Receipt should state the animal was born after January 1, 2023, that the sow was bred and farrowed in New York State. Open only to sale market hogs. Placings will be determined in the market hog classes, exhibitors with a NYBBR hog will have a colored sticker on your show number.

Class #27 – Swine Educational Poster – Participants shall construct an educational poster to educate the general public about an aspect of the swine industry. Exhibitors may use any suitable materials or photographs on their posters with accurate information. Posters will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.

Swine Herdsman Contest - A \$20.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Swine Show.

Franny Gernatt Award - A trophy in memory of Francis Gernatt, will be awarded to the Market Swine Showman who is judged to possess the most outstanding personal qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and cooperation. Paid employees who assist with the market swine area are not eligible. Selection of the recipient will be done by an adult volunteer committee.

Brad Fleckenstein Memorial – presented to a first-year exhibitor with the highest number of project points. This is in memory of swine producer Brad Fleckenstein. Presented by the Fleckenstein Family and Wierzba Family.

Top FFA Swine Exhibitor - A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Swine Exhibitor

CLASS #23

The Erie County Fair Swine Dressing Contest

Sunday August 18, 2024 at 1:00 PM – Showplex

Judging to take place in the 4-H Swine Barn

Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Fair Theme: Carnival Fun

Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12	Exhibitors Ages 13 – 15	Exhibitors Ages 16 – 18
1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00
2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132