



SWINE

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 14, 2023

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class

Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/15/2023 or after: \$15.00 per class
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Entries made on 8/1/23 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6488 or 6480

**New
Schedule
for 2023!**

Join us in celebrating last year's 4H & FFA Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Saturday, August 12th at 10:00am
\$25 tickets can be purchased at www.ecfair.org

SWINE SCHEDULE

Arrival: Tuesday, August 15th, at 7am-10am- Showplex
Check-in: Tuesday, August 15th 7am-10am
Exhibitors must be by their animals at that time (with animal registration papers)
Exhibitor Meeting: Tuesday, August 15th at 10:30am- Barn
Show: Wednesday, August 16th at 7pm- Showplex
Judge: Mr. Jake Gossett of Summitville, IN
Release: Thursday, August 17th at 8pm

Twist of Fate Tack Supply will be returning this summer! Call (860) 759-9335 with your supply order!

SWINE RULES

- Please read all Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Animal Health Requirements.**
- All exhibitors must purchase either a \$18.00 Exhibitor's wristband or a \$100 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership. If you do not bring your animals to the fair, you will not receive your exhibitor wristbands.
- Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
- Entry fees do not guarantee "tack space/pens".** In divisions where entries do not exceed available space "tack pens" will be assigned by the superintendent.
- Exhibitors must be at least 4 years of age to exhibit livestock at the Erie County Fair.
- Competition is open to exhibitors from the United States and Canada.
- All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off or storm water.
- Initial sawdust bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However, if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
- Exhibitors must provide their own waterers.
- An official registration certificate must be shown on each animal (except crossbred). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birthdates.
- All animals entered and shown in a group class must be entered in individual classes and must be owned by the same exhibitor/farm.
- Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
- The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.
- If you are planning on camping in the livestock lot, please note that payment does not guarantee a spot. You will be notified & refunded if camper lot is full.
- Exhibitors will be responsible to weigh their own hogs. All weights must be submitted to the superintendent no later than 10am on Tuesday, August 15th.**
- Showmanship will be offered at the beginning of the show. Sign up will take place at check in with the superintendent.
- Crossbred breeding gilts and Crossbred Barrows may cross enter into the market division or vice versa; however, a second entry fee must be paid.

Release Schedule:

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a time slot. Each time slot will be 30 minutes. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that time slot assigned. The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest time slot. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Wednesday, August 16th or before 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 17th.*
Arrangements must be made with the Swine Superintendent prior to show day.

DIVISIONS:

Berkshire
Chester White
Duroc
Hampshire

Landrace
Spot
Yorkshire
Any Other Breeds

All Purebreds will show by age and must have 6 or more head to warrant a breed.

ABOVE DIVISIONS

PREMIUMS \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50

1. Late Fall Boar- born November- December of previous year
2. January Boar- born January of current year
3. February Boar- born February of current year
4. Junior Spring Boar- born March-May of current year
Champion Boar, Reserve Champion Boar
7. Late Fall Gilt- Born November- December of previous year
8. January Gilt- born January of current year
9. February Gilt- born February of current year
10. Junior Spring Gilt- born March-May of current year
Champion Gilt, Reserve Champion Gilt
13. Late Fall Barrow- Born November- December of previous year
14. January Barrow- born January of current year
15. February Barrow- born February of current year
16. Junior Spring Barrow- born March-May of current year
Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Barrow
19. Young Herd, 1 boar, 2 gilts under 1 year
20. Get-of-Sire, 4 animals-same sire
21. Produce of Dam, 4 animals-same dam

CROSSBRED BREEDING GILTS

All Crossbreds will show by weight

ABOVE DIVISION

PREMIUMS \$22.50 \$22.00 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50

1. Gilts
Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt, Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt

CROSSBRED BOARS

13. Boars
Champion Crossbred Boar, Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar

CROSSBRED BARROWS

25. Barrows
Champion Crossbred Barrow, Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow

Supreme Champion Boar - \$50 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Boar - Banner
Supreme Champion Gilt - \$50 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt – Banner
Supreme Champion Barrow - \$50 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Barrow – Banner

MARKET HOGS

Class #1 \$18.75 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00

1. Market Hog
Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Grand Champion Market Hog - \$150.00 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - \$75.00 & Banner

Showmanship Show:

There will be a Showmanship Show. Exhibitors can sign up at the Fair for the Showmanship Show. There will be no entry fee and no premiums awarded. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen and given awards. The class breakdown is as follows (shown in order):

- Novice Showman- 1st time showman (4-21 years old)
- Pee Wee Showman – 4-8 years old
- Junior Showman – 9-12 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13-16 years old
- Senior Showman – 17-21 years old
- Adult Showmanship- 22 years old and older

Herdsmanship Award: Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to the swine exhibitors. Recipients of these awards will be judged daily by management, but not announced until the end of the stay.

1st place: \$62.50 and a banner

2nd place: \$37.50

3rd place: \$18.75

The following criteria will be considered for Herdsmanship judging:

1. Stall decorations should tie to the theme. This year's theme will be Patriotic.
2. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
3. Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in show ring.
4. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
5. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
6. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.