



# SWINE

Superintendent: TBD  
Phone Agriculture Office 716-649-3900 Ext. 6499 or 6480

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 12, 2024**

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per class

**Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/13/2024 or after:** \$15.00 per class  
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

**Entries made on 8/1/24 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6499 or 6480**

**Erie County Fair Email:** [entries@ecfair.org](mailto:entries@ecfair.org)

Check out the  
Youth Livestock  
Expo for another  
opportunity to show  
your livestock while  
at the Fair!

**Join us in celebrating 2023 & 2024 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Sunday,  
August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. \$27 tickets can be purchased at [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org)**

## SWINE SCHEDULE

**Arrival:** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6am-10am- Barn 11  
**Check-in:** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 8am-10am  
Exhibitors **MUST** be by their animals at that time (with animal registration papers)  
**Exhibitor Meeting:** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am- Barn 11  
**Show:** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm- Showplex  
**Judge:** Mr. Tony Bannister of Ohio  
**Release:** Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9pm

**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 \$20.00 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.
- If more passes are needed for your help, \$12.00 one-day workers pass can be purchased (quantity may be limited).
- NEW!** All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff uncalled for behavior will not be tolerated and can result in forfeit of premiums and removal from fair.
- 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 13<sup>th</sup>.**
- Showmanship will be offered at the beginning of the show. Sign up will take place at check in with the superintendent.
- Crossbred breeding gilts 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 14<sup>th</sup> or before 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.*  
**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. Young Herd, 1 boar, 2 gilts under 1 year
14. Get-of-Sire, 4 animals-same sire
15. Produce of Dam, 4 animals-same dam

**CROSSBRED BREEDING GILTS**

All Crossbreds will show by weight

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

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

**CROSSBRED BOARS**

4. Boars  
*Champion Crossbred Boar, Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar*

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

**MARKET HOGS**

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

Purebred Market Hog (Open to gilts and barrows. Registration papers required.)

*Champion Purebred Market Hog*  
*Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog*

Market Hog (open to gilts and barrows)  
*Champion Crossbred Market Hog*  
*Reserve Champion Crossbred 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- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$62.50 and a banner

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$37.50

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [Carnival Fun](#).
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.