

Market Swine Show

Entry Deadline is July 15

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Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations.
2. **Exhibitors must care for and groom their own animal** and may only have assistance from an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another Kansas 4-H or FFA member who is a current exhibitor at the show.
3. **Swine will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Swine are stalling in the Sheep & Swine barn. Animals are to remain in their barn. If taken to another barn, they may be disqualified.**
4. Market hogs will be shown by breeds as nominated or as crossbreds.
5. Market hogs must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by June 15. Nominations must be completed online and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by June 15. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.
6. DNA Testing/EID Ear Tags - If an animal loses its EID ear tag, the exhibitor needs to contact their local Extension agent and have the tag replaced, then let KSU know the new tag number. This will need to be done prior to the show. There will be a \$100.00 fee to collect DNA at the show if a tag is missing.
7. Registration certificates are required for all purebred market hogs at check in when the animal's weight card is turned in and papers are checked at the Kansas State Fair. The registration certificate must be in the name of the 4-H/FFA member or approved Kansas family nomination name by June 15. Registration certificates will not be accepted for purebred hogs if the certificate is still in the breeder's name and the exhibitor's name is simply written or typed in the "transfer to ____" category on the certificate. Breed associations reserve the right to pull the certificates of animals without proper breed characteristics. Note: a faxed copy of the registration certificate will only be accepted if it is faxed directly to the Kansas State Fair from a national breed association office. Exhibitors **MUST** bring registration papers or the necessary credentials as per breed standard.
8. Market hogs must weigh at least 230 pounds and not exceed 290 pounds. Exhibitors will provide their animal's weight on a card at check-in. Market hogs declared below minimum weight limit of 230 pounds or exceeding the weight limit of 290 pounds will not be allowed to show. Declared weights must be within the 230 to 290 weight limits.
9. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. **Animals with a variance more of than + or - 5% from the official weigh in weight will be disqualified.** The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal.
10. Any incisions due to castration or other procedures must be completely healed.
11. A Kansas 4-H or FFA exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 market hogs at this show. **Animal information is due at entry time. If substituting an animal, it must be approved by show office prior to check in. Animals must be properly registered and nominated.**
12. Show management will use barrow classification guidelines provided by the National Swine Registry for final decision on any discrepancies. Animals that do not meet standards will be classified as crossbred.
13. Class paybacks will be determined after entries final and numbers are determined.
14. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. No more than a 5% difference will be allowed from the official weigh-in weight. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal.

15. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all swine exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.
16. Any purebred hog that fails the DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity will forfeit all premiums and awards sponsored by the National Swine Registry and Team Purebred. Showmanship standings, however, will not be affected by failed test results. These results will be published by the NSR with pedigrees being pulled on all females.
17. Purebred market hogs without registration certificates, whose ear notches do not match the notches recorded on their registration certificate and/or whose registration certificates indicate the animal was misnotched will not be shown in purebred classes. These market hogs will be eligible for the crossbred division and DNA samples will be taken with a \$100 fee.
18. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat are terminal. Ownership will transfer immediately following selection by judge and collection of any samples. Exhibitors are expected to leave adequate feed or share complete ration. Please be prepared to provide feed immediately after the show. At no time is the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal to leave the testing area until testing is complete. Once samples are taken ownership transfers; however, animals may return to the photo back drop for pictures and then return to testing area.