

# DEPARTMENT 52 – 4-H/GRANGE & FFA SWINE

## 2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

### 4-H/GRANGE/FFA SWINE

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#### JUDGE

MARK KING

#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday of August by 5pm
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request.
- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS**
- All clubs must enter: Herdsmanship and barn decorations.
- All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read Livestock handbook and general rules & regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### 4-H/ GRANGE/FFA JUDGING TIMES

**Thursday of Fair**, Bloom Pavilion

Market Hogs, 8:00 am

**Friday of Fair**, Bloom Pavilion

Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am

**Livestock Sale**, 11:00 am

**Saturday of Fair**, Bloom Pavilion

Swine Fitting and Showing, 8:00am – 12:00 pm

#### 4-H/GRANGE/FFA SWINE RULES

1. Arrive/vet check: 7:00 am – 10:00 am, In place no later than 10:30 am
2. Please read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.
3. Lice dust powder 14 days before Fair.
4. **Market & Feeder Rules**
  - Individual may be shown out of pens as single entry.
  - All breeds competing together.
  - Only hogs entered in CLASS 52-B (Market Hogs) are eligible for the Market Sale and Carcass Awards.
  - Minimum and maximum weight requirements for market animals are subject to change at the discretion of the packer.
5. Feeding hours during Fair: 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.
6. No feeding after 8:00 am Monday.
7. Feeder pans pulled no later than 8:00am and 6:00pm.

#### DIVISION 52-A ..... FITTING AND SHOWING

The same hog must be shown for the championship round as in the initial fitting and showing round. The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

**Blue** ..... 75

**Red** ..... 60

**White** ..... 45

#### CLASSES

**01 - Junior (ages 8-10)**

**02 - Intermediate (ages 11-13)**

**03 - Senior (age 14-18) plus FFA members**

**04 - Novice (Divisions are open to Juniors that have never shown an animal of any species. All intermediates and seniors will show in their division.)**

#### DIVISION 52-B ..... MARKET & FEEDER HOGS

- All Breeds Show Together
- All market animals not making weight (minimum of 230 lbs.) will be moved to Feeder Division or Heavy Division by Judge and Superintendent.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

**Blue** ..... 60

**Red** ..... 40

**White** ..... 20

**CLASS 01 – Market Hog, 230lbs -310LBS.**

**CLASS 02 – Gilt Breeding**

**AWARDS**

**DIVISION 52-C .....TOP 15 MARKET HOGS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top 15:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 1st -----      | \$9.75  |
| 2nd -----      | \$9.00  |
| 3rd -----      | \$8.25  |
| 4th -----      | \$7.50  |
| 5th -----      | \$6.75  |
| 6th -----      | \$6.00  |
| 7th -----      | \$5.25  |
| 8th -----      | \$4.50  |
| 9th -----      | \$3.75  |
| 10th thru 15th | \$ 3.00 |

**CLASS 01 – Top 15 Market Hogs**

The top 15 Market Hogs will receive a placing rosette ribbon in addition to the grouping ribbon.

**DIVISION 52-D .....HOG CARCASS**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| 1st -----  | 65 |
| 2nd -----  | 60 |
| 3rd -----  | 55 |
| 4th -----  | 50 |
| 5th -----  | 45 |
| 6th -----  | 40 |
| 7th -----  | 35 |
| 8th -----  | 30 |
| 9th -----  | 25 |
| 10th ----- | 20 |

**CLASS 01 – Hog Carcass**

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Hog of Merit. Premium points: 20

**Hog of Merit (230- 310 lbs.) Specifications:**

- Adjusted Rib Fat. Fat thickness over the 10th rib, as measured by ultrasound, must be 0.7-1.0", rounded to the nearest one-hundredth.
- Muscling. Carcasses must have a minimum of 5.0 square inches of loin-eye, measured by ultrasound, rounded to the nearest tenth of an inch.
- Average Daily Gain. Minimum of 1.70 pounds per day fed a minimum of 75 days before the show. Placement of carcasses will be made on the basis of an index for cut ability and gain.

Grand Champion Rosette & Reserve Grand Champion Rosette Market Hog Ribbons

The Top 15 Market Hogs will receive a placing rosette ribbon in addition to the grouping ribbon.

Best Friends Mobile Vet will award trophies to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.

Buckle for Grand Champion Market Hog – Sponsored by Bacon’s Homegrown Pork

Buckle for Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - Sponsored by Eddings Family

**CHAMPION AWARDS**

Buckle for Senior and Intermediate Champion Fitting & Showing David Buchholz & Sarah DeVries

Buckle for Junior Champion Fitting & Showing. Award Sponsored by Kittitas FFA

Buckle for Novice Champion Fitting and Showing Award Sponsored by Daniel and Shelby Eddings

**RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS**

Steve & Joan Bator and Josh DeHerrera will provide the award for the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Reserve Champion in Fitting & Showing.

**BEV DEKONING AWARD**

The Bev DeKoning Award will be awarded to the swine exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in livestock judging, swine showmanship, rate of gain on a market hog, and placing in a Division with a market hog.

The Keeper trophy is provided by the Kittitas High School FFA.

**CHAMPION HOG OF MERIT**

The Kittitas County Fair will award a Trophy for the Champion Hog of Merit  
The Eddings Family will award a \$25.00 cash award to the Champion Hog of Merit.

**ALL AROUND HOG OF MERIT**

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to the market hog exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Hog Carcass placing (25%), Market Hog placing (25%), Livestock Judging (25%), and Hog Showmanship (25%). Ties will be broken by hogs with the highest placing in the Hog of Merit Contest.

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**PHIL BLOOM MERIT AWARDS**

Exhibitors of the top Merit beef, lamb and hog shall have their names placed on a perpetual plaque displayed in the Extension Office.

**Sponsored by The Kittitas County Cattlemen's Association.**

**Kittitas County Youth Swine Producer Award**

- 1 Hog must be farrowed in Kittitas County by Youth Producer
2. Winner will be determined by a combination scoring of  
Market and Fitting & Showing

**Sponsored by: Kyle and Lacey Nicholson**