



2024 New Mexico State Fair

Junior Market Swine Show

Superintendent: Laura Riley

Judge: Will Taylor, IA

Classifier: TBA

****Showmanship: 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 8, 2024****

Check In: By 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2024

Weights will be due by 5:00 p.m.

Show: 8:00 a.m., Monday, September 9, 2024

****Entries Close August 1, 2024****

Division Rules

See Jr. General Livestock Rules

Ownership:

All hogs to be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year. Any animals shown in this department must have been continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since June 15 of the current year and may be transferred from 4-H or FFA or vice versa, or within family during the feeding period. All bill of sales must be dated on or prior to June 15 of the current year. Breeder names will not be allowed to be seen, the breeder tags must be taped over or removed.

****Market Hogs must be tagged with NMSF ear tag and Hair DNA sample postmarked to New Mexico State Fair Livestock Office by June 15 of the current year to be eligible for entry.**

Entries:

The entry deadline is midnight August 1 of the current year. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair website. The entry fee is \$15 per hog. The entry fee

for the Showmanship Class is \$5. There is no limit on the number of hogs each exhibitor may enter; however, exhibitors are limited to bringing a maximum of six (6) hogs. All pens will contain at least 2 hogs. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE**

Late Entry Fee:

Late Entries will be accepted until August 10th of the current year with a late fee of \$10 per animal. Gilts will show with barrows in the Junior Market Hog Show.

Arrival:

Jr. Market Hog entries must be on grounds by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7th, 2024.

Classification:

Market hogs will be classified Monday September 11th at 8:00 am during the hog show. Exhibitors will need to provide their declaration online no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 9th. Late online declaration will not be accepted. The decision of the classifier shall not be subject to protest or appeal.

Show Weight:

Exhibitors will declare their own show weight rather than the traditional weigh-in process. **Weights will be due online by 5:00 p.m.** and must be submitted by all Junior Market swine exhibitors. This will become the official weight for that animal. At judging, the judge will identify the top hogs. These hogs will then be weighed. Weights must correspond to the declared weight within 10 pounds plus or minus. Any not meeting the weight tolerances will be disqualified. Watering of pigs after the pig is officially weighed and before the class is judged is prohibited and will be subject to disciplinary action. The hogs will then be placed. Declared weights for hogs must be in a range from 210 pounds to 290 pounds. Entries will be divided into equal sized classes based on declared weights. Any discrepancy will be resolved at superintendent's discretion.

Market Hog Fitting:

No dressing (such as oil, paint, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on hogs. Any hog with dressing other than water will immediately be removed from the ring. Classifier will check for dressing, if found the animal and the exhibitor will be disqualified. The classifier has the final say.

Box Fans:

Will be allowed in the swine barns only with the approval of the superintendent. Fans will not be allowed in the aisles or attached to the fence. All electrical cords must be underwriters approved.

Shavings will not be furnished by the New Mexico State Fair, but may be purchased at the feed store located on the fairgrounds.

Water:

There are no automatic waterer in the barns.

Sale:

See Junior Livestock Sale Rules

- a. Sale Hogs: decoration of market hogs is prohibited; hogs must be presented for sale in their natural state (i.e. No glitter, oil, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).
- b. All 30 (+ or -) sale positions will be determined by the percentage method. The maximum number of items to be sold are 30% of the number of hog exhibitors. There will be no exceptions. This means that in some cases involving small classes, a Reserve Breed Champion will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale. In those breed classes where an odd number of sale positions result, the Breed Champion will pull the next highest placing hog in his class up to fill the odd sale slot. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not.

United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the New Mexico State Fair as follows:

- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed
- d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. A licensed veterinarian should be consulted and drug label directions read, before administering any antibiotics or sulfonamides.

Medications & Substances:

Any substances from syringes and needles must be administered by a vet ONLY! Any exhibitor that does not follow this may be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds.

YQCA Certification

Any exhibitor entering a Junior Market Show at the New Mexico State Fair is required to take the YQCA test and receive their YQCA Certificate of Completion.

The YQCA, otherwise known as the YOUTH FOR QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS is a multi species assurance program. Visit: <https://yqcaprogram.org/> to obtain your certification if you have not already done so.

This will replace Market Certification Forms.

Releases:

Superintendents will release animals two (2) hours after the show. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Once an animal(s) has left the grounds, it WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.

Classes

Showmanship

A Showmanship contest will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday September 8th. The show is open to all entered exhibitors. Champion showmanship buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A Showmanship class fee of \$5 must be paid at time of entry.

Class 1 – Novice Buckle for 1st place

Class 2 – Junior Buckle for 1st place

Class 3 – Senior Buckle for 1st place

Breeds:

Dark Other Pure Breeds

Durocs

Hampshires

White Other Pure Breeds

Yorkshire

Crossbred

Champion.....Ribbon

Reserve Champion.....Ribbon

Champion of Show Awards

Grand Champion Market Hog of Show Buckle, Rosette & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog of Show Buckle, Rosette & Banner

A 3rd, 4th and 5th overall hog will be selected following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Hogs - Banner

New Mexico State Fair Jr. Market Hog Belt Buckles provided by



Market Hog Classification Guidelines

Berkshire

- Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
- A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.
- A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
- A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
- White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
- An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White

- Must possess Chester White breed character.
- Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
- Ears must be down and medium size.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Dark OPB

- Includes Berks, Spots, Poland and other dark PB breeds.

Duroc

- Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. (ears must be down and medium size)
- Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
- Must NOT have any black hair.
- Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
- Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

- Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
- Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)
- Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
- Must NOT have any red hair.

Hereford

- The ideal color markings of all Hereford breeding hogs shall be red, light or dark however, deep red is preferred.
- White head, ears and 4 white legs

Landrace

- Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character. (ears must be down)
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Light OPB

- Light OPB will include Chesters, Landrace, and Herefords.

Poland China

- Must possess Poland China breed character.
- Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Must have ears down.
- Must not have evidence of belt formation.
- Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
- Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

Spotted Swine

- Must be black and white.
- Must possess Spotted breed character.
- Ears cannot be erect.
- Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
- No solid black head from ears forward. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Yorkshire

- Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character. (ears must be erect)
- Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
- Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.

- Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

Crossbred

- Hogs of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

Other Shows

NMBBA Market Barrow Show

Sponsored By: The New Mexico Bred Barrow Association Sunday, September 8th at 8:00 am

The NMBBA sponsors the Market Hog Show for those exhibitors who have purchased New Mexico bred hogs from eligible breeders and have followed the nomination and entry guidelines as provided by the association.

Breed Champions will be awarded belt pins. Class winners will receive payback monies. All exhibitors will retain ownership of their animal(s). For more information contact Josh Wooley (575-219-9782) or Roy Buckley (575-607-8383).