



— OZARK EMPIRE —
FAIRGROUNDS & EVENT CENTER

SWINE HANDBOOK

SWINE

- Exhibitors entering open classes in this division should familiarize themselves with the General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Entry Rules and Show Ring Code of Ethics before completing an entry form.
- Exhibitors entering open junior classes should familiarize themselves with Open Junior Show Rules, General Rules, Livestock Entry Rules and Show Ring Code of Ethics before completing an entry form.
- Entry should be made online at www.ozarkempirefair.com. No paper entries will be accepted.
- Registration and health papers must be in order as they will be checked against the information given on the entry form upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. Animals farrowed after January 1, 2024, may show with litter registration.
- Purebred gilts, boars, and barrows will need to present registration papers to qualify for Purebred classes. Swine without proof of registration papers or are crossbred will show in the crossbred classes.
- Boar entries in the Jr. Breeding show will be shown in two divisions; Purebred by age classes & Crossbred by weight classes. Champion Purebred Boar and Champion Crossbred Boar will compete for the title Grand Champion Boar.**
- Entries close June 15**, and those mailed must be postmarked no later than midnight of this date. Late entries may be accepted through July 1. Entries postmarked after midnight June 15 and through midnight July 1 must be accompanied by the penalty fee as noted on the entry form, in addition to regular stall and admission fees.
- Ear notches must be legible. No scabby or fresh ear notches allowed.
- Breed Divisions: Division offered if more than 10 head are entered & checked into the 2024 Ozark Empire Fair. If 9 or less entries are received animals will show in All Other Breeds. OEF Management reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel classes in which, in its judgment, the number of entries are insufficient to insure adequate competition, in all departments of the Ozark Empire Fair.**
- Hampshires will continue to have a breed division for the next 3 years. Chester Whites met breed numbers in 2023. They must hold that number for 2 more years in order to establish a new breed show.
- The quantity of pens published on the stalling chart are subject to change upon arrival. If you bring less pigs than entered, you are not guaranteed those pens.

PREMIUMS OFFERED BY OEF

	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Show	\$16	\$12	\$ 9
Junior Show	\$10	\$ 8	\$ 5

BREEDING SWINE

Show: Junior Breeding Swine Show, 8 am, Wednesday, July 31, Open Breeding Swine Show - 8 a.m., Thursday, August 1

ARRIVAL: Breeding Swine must be in place by Noon, Tuesday, July 30. No arrival prior to 6 a.m., Tuesday, July 30.

RELEASE: Swine will be released at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 1 and must be removed immediately from barn.

SWINE DIVISIONS AND CLASSES:

Class numbers are the same for all breeds. Mark entry form with the appropriate class number AND breed.

JUNIOR: Use class numbers listed in left-hand column.

OPEN: Use class numbers listed in the right-hand column.

Gilt Show Breeds:

BERKSHIRE

DUROC

HAMPSHIRE

SPOTTED

YORKSHIRE

ALL OTHER BREED GILTS

CROSSBRED GILTS

** (A Crossbred entry is the offspring resulting from a dam and sire of different breeds or mixtures of breeds); **Crossbred Breeding Swine will show by weight. Junior crossbred gilts must choose between the junior breeding division or the junior market hog division. Cannot be entered into both.**

JUNIOR MARKET HOGS - BARROWS AND GILTS

OPEN MARKET BARROWS

OPEN

JUNIOR OPEN

Y01	01	December boar, 12/1-12/31/2021
Y02	02	January boar, 1/1-1/31/2022
Y03	03	Early February boar, 2/1-2/20/2022
Y04	04	Late Feb./Early Mar. boar, 2/21-3/10/2022
Y05	05	Late March boar, 3/11/2022 & after
Y06A	06A	Grand Champion Purebred Boar
Y06B	06B	Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Boar
Y06C	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Ch. Purebred Boar
Y07	07	December gilt, 12/1-12/31/2021
Y08	08	January gilt, 1/1-1/31/2022
Y09	09	Early February gilt, 2/1-2/20/2022
Y10	10	Late Feb./Early Mar. gilt, 2/21-3/10/2022
Y11	11	Late March gilt, 3/11/2022 & later
Y12A	12A	Grand Champion Gilt
Y12B	12B	Reserve Grand Champion Gilt
Y12C	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Gilt
Y13	13	Crossbred gilts
Y15	15	Crossbred boars
Y19	--	ALL Junior Market Hogs

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW

Show: Following Junior Breeding Show, Wednesday, July 31

ARRIVAL: Junior Market Swine must be in place by 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 30. No arrival prior to 6 a.m., Tuesday, July 30.

RELEASE: Junior Market Swine will be released at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 4.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to barrows and gilts that have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2024.
2. Swine will be weighed at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30 and must weigh between 220 and 300 pounds. **Absolutely NO leniency** will be made on weight. **Swine WILL BE WEIGHED ONE TIME ONLY.** Underweight and overweight swine will show in separate classes before judging of eligible hogs. Underweight and overweight hogs are NOT eligible to show for Champions.
3. **An exhibitor may enter two animals** (can be barrows or gilts).
4. **Barrows CAN be shown in the Open Barrow show (Division 10). Gilts must choose between the junior market hog division OR the junior breeding gilt division.**
5. Exhibitor's parent or legal guardian must sign the official Fair entry form to certify that the exhibitor has owned and cared for animals since June 1, 2024 or before. Any entries determined ineligible will be returned and no refund will be made.

SHOW

1. All barrows and gilts should be entered into **Division 9, Class Y9A.**
2. All barrows and gilts will show together by weight, rather than by breed. Classes will be broken after weigh-in into classes of equal size.
3. Under and Over classes - Ribbons only (no prize money).

OPEN MARKET BARROWS

Show: Following Open Breeding Gilt Show, Thursday, August 1.

ARRIVAL: All Open Barrows must be in place by 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 30.

RELEASE: 6 p.m. Thursday, August 1.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to barrows that have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2024.
2. Swine will be weighed at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30, and must weigh between 220 and 300 pounds. **Absolutely NO leniency** will be made on weight. **Swine WILL BE WEIGHED ONE TIME ONLY.** Underweight and overweight swine will show in separate classes before judging of eligible hogs. Underweight and overweight hogs are NOT eligible to show for Champions.
3. Must show proof of Purebred barrow registration papers upon check-in or entry will be ran in Crossbred division.
4. This is an open show only, junior members who wish to exhibit, may compete in the open division.

SHOW

1. All Purebred barrows should be entered into **Open Division, Class 19.**
2. All Crossbred barrows should be entered into **Junior Division, Class 22.**
3. **Barrows will be shown in TWO divisions.** Champion Purebred Barrow and Champion Crossbred Barrow will compete for Open Show Grand Champion Market Barrow.
4. All Purebred and Crossbred barrows will show by weight, rather than by age. Classes will be broken after weigh-in into classes of equal size.
5. Under and Over classes - Ribbons only (no prize money)

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Following the show, Wednesday, July 31.

1. Classes are open to all youth members eligible to compete in the Ozark Empire Fair Junior Show. Participants must be entered and exhibiting at least one animal in the junior division.
2. Only barrows and gilts will be permitted in showmanship drive. No intact males of any species will be allowed to compete in any showmanship event.
3. All Junior exhibitors wanting to exhibit in showmanship should be entered in **Class 20, 21 or 22.**
4. Pre-Entry is required by the entry deadline. An Entry fee of \$10.00 will be required.
 - Entry fee's will be "Jackpotted" with 80% of the total fee's paid back to the top three (3) showman in each division, with 45% awarded to first, 35% to second, and 20% to third.

Showmanship Show Order

Ages as of January 1, 2024; Entry Fee Required

20: Junior: ages 8- 11

21: Intermediate: ages 12-15

22: Senior: ages 16-21

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Following Showmanship on July 31

1. Any child 3-7 yrs. may compete.
2. Swine must have been entered in current Fair. No intact males are permitted.
3. Each exhibitor will receive a prize.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR & PREMIER BREEDER

A Premier Exhibitor award will be presented to the swine exhibitor who accumulates the most points on no more than eight animals during the 2024 Breeding Swine Show. Points can be earned by exhibiting boars and gilts in purebred classes.

A Premier Breeder award will be presented to the swine exhibitor who accumulates the most points on no more than five animals during the 2024 Breeding Swine Show. Points can be earned by exhibiting boars and gilts in purebred classes. The exhibitor must be the breeder and exhibitor of the animals which points are awarded for. This must be entered in advance on the official entry forms.

A banner will be presented to the recipients of the two awards. Both awards will use the same point scale:

Place:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Point:	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2