

## **RULE 26: HOGS**

- a. All market swine must be barrows or gilts.
- b. Completed entry forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (See important dates for more information).
- c. All hogs will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Exhibitors must bring a completed validation form with ear notches marked with them to the validation. Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement. There will be no family ownership of hogs. Each hog will be tagged for one exhibitor only.
- d. Clippers are not allowed on swine on Show grounds. No grooming substances will be used on swine except water prior to entering Show ring. The presence of talc, oils, or any foreign materials is prohibited in the Show ring. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules.
- e. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for hogs. No wood shavings or other material will be used. Carpet will be allowed on show day only and must be removed and disposed of no later than 6:00 PM.
- f. Minimum weight for hogs is 220 lbs. and maximum weight is 270 lbs.
- g. No show boxes larger than 30" wide x 48" long will be allowed. Show boxes cannot block walkways.
- h. The Hog Show will begin at 8 A.M. on the Sunday of Show.
- i. If exhibitor's entry is selected as Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or Third Place, exhibitor will be **REQUIRED** to bring that entry to the Auction and these entries will be used to rotate through the rest of the Auction. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WATER FOR THE EXHIBIT.**