

# MARKET HOG DIVISION



Grand Champion Market Hog – Alexandria Trejo – Harlingen South FFA

**ENTRY DEADLINE** – January 14, 2022

**ENTRY FEE** - \$20 per exhibitor

**DELIVERY TO SHOWGROUNDS** – 12 p.m. – 6 p.m., Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
and 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

**VALIDATION CHECK/WEIGHT CARD TURN IN** – 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

**CORRECTIONS TO WEIGHT CARDS** – 12 p.m., Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

**CLASSIFYING/ JUDGING** – 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
And 8 a.m., Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**SHOWMANSHIP** – 8 a.m., Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**LOAD OUT** – 6 p.m., Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> (times subject to change)

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## MARKET HOG DIVISION RULES



### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All sifted hogs must be removed from the Showgrounds immediately after sifting and are not allowed to return. Hogs suspected to be less than 230 pounds will be weighed by committee. Hogs less than 240 pounds must be removed from the Showgrounds at that time. All others must be consigned by the exhibitor and or buyer to the processing plant, individual, etc. assigned by the Show management. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor being barred from future shows.

1. Each exhibitor must be bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school and reside in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties
2. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be in the third grade or at least nine years old, but under twenty as of January 1, 2022
3. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock.
4. Both barrows and gilts are eligible to be entered. All market hogs must have been validated by the Texas Swine Validation Program by November 30, 2021. A copy of the validation form must be attached to the Entry Certification Form
5. An exhibitor may enter only one hog. An entry fee of \$20 must accompany the entry application by deadline January 14, 2022
6. Any animal which is found to have been entered in another show under a different exhibitor's name, other than the name entered in this Show, will be declared ineligible. Any animal that has been sold in a terminal auction at another show is ineligible for this Show. Market hogs found to have evidence of more than one validation will be ineligible to show unless the proper Change of Ownership Forms are recorded, reflecting why there is evidence of more than one validation and that the previous validation(s) have been canceled
7. All market hogs weighing less than 240 lbs. and over 290 lbs. will automatically be sifted. Animals will be reweighed at the discretion of the Division Chairman. The Sifting Committee will attempt to remove all market hogs which, in its opinion, will not grade US #1 or #2. The Sifting Committee will also sift market hogs which, in its opinion, are not of stock show caliber, regardless of the grade the carcass might produce. **Hogs that are found to have injuries or illness are subject to sift at the discretion of the Show Veterinarian.**

8. Exhibitors must declare animal weight, breed and State validation number on weight card. The weight listed on the weight card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the weight card to include declared weight and state validation tag number and breed. Errors made on validation cards by the exhibitor or representative will not be changed after Tuesday, March 15, at 12:00 p.m. Committee errors on class and weight posting will NOT be changed after Wednesday, March 16, at 11:00 a.m. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must declare their decision on the back of their weight card along with their AGE. No showmanship entries will be added after Tuesday, March 15, at 5:00 p.m.
9. Market hogs will be classified by the judge as they enter the show ring
10. Scales will be allowed in the barn during sifting and judging within organizations assigned pens or designated areas, provided they are tagged with the organizations name and they must state "Non-Official Scale". No scales will be allowed in alley ways at any time. Scales must be removed within one hour following the final judging. Failure to follow scale rules will result in a \$50 fine
11. A market hog, which in the opinion of the judge, does not have predominant breed characteristics of the class in which it is entered may be sifted from the Show or, with the approval of the Division Superintendent and the Show Management, moved by the judge to the class, which in his/her opinion, the animal is eligible to be entered.
12. Crossbreed is defined as an animal whose sire and dam are of different breeds
13. Hogs may be reweighed during judging at a time determined by the Superintendent. Any hog weighing more than 10 lbs. above or 10 lbs. less than its initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing. Once the market hog validation card is turned in, no hog will be permitted to leave RGVLS property
14. No oil, oil-based products or powder will be permitted on market hogs. Animals entering the ring groomed with any of these products will be rules ineligible to show
15. Positively no one but exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the judging arena or on the arena director's stand during sifting and judging
16. All market hogs will be sold to the person or company submitting the highest bid
17. The Hog Committee may collect a hair and/or blood sample from any hog entered in the Show for the purpose of conducting a DNA analysis. Any hog not having a positive match from the DNA analysis of this hair and/or blood sampled compared to the DNA analysis of the samples taken from it at the time of enrollment in the state validation program will be disqualified

18. Exhibitors may NOT remove ear tags from their animals. Any club with an animal ear tag missing will be fined. If ear tags fall off, it must be turned into the Market Hog Committee Chairperson. Exhibitors may NOT remove pen numbers from pen where their animal was stalled. Removal of ear tags and/or pen numbers may result in exhibitor's premium money and/or resale money being held by RGVLS
19. Animals must stay in assigned pens. Exhibitors cannot build their own pens. You should bring your own dividers
20. Sale of Champions – exhibitor or representative must be with the sale animal and be on time
21. All alley ways are to be kept clear of show boxes, feed boxes, wagons and other items that may cause harm to hogs or people walking down the alley ways. No boxes will be allowed to hang anywhere outside of the pen. All chairs are to be removed from alley ways during show hours

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply

## **JUDGING**

Judging for the Market Hog Show will start on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. with the following classes: Duroc, Dark OPB, Light OPB and Yorkshire. Judging will continue Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. for Hampshire, Dark Cross, All Other Cross breeds and then the Champion Drive. Market Hog Showmanship will begin Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

## **CLASSES**

After sifting and weighing, hogs will be divided by the following breeds:

- Duroc
- Hampshire
- Yorkshire
- Dark Other Purebreeds
- Light Other Purebreeds
- Dark Crossbreeds
- All Other Crossbreeds

In the event there are as many as 75 entries of another Purebreed, classes will be added for that breed. If the number of entries of any breed falls below 40, that breed class will be discontinued the following year. Hogs will be put in classes as nearly equal in number as possible. All hogs of the same weight will be put in the lower weight group.

First place hogs in each breed class will compete for Breed Champion. Second place winner in class, which produced the Breed Champion, will compete with remaining first place hogs of the breed for Reserve Breed Champion.

## **AWARDS**

Grand Champion – Buckle & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle & Banner

Breed Champions – Buckle, Banner, Scholarship & Rosette

Reserve Breed Champions – Rosette

## **SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS**

- 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$26
- 5<sup>th</sup> place - \$25
- 6<sup>th</sup> place - \$24

## **MARKET HOG SHOWMANSHIP**

- All exhibitors of market hogs are eligible to compete. Exhibitor must show their own hog for showmanship and exhibitor number is required. Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups based on age as of day of show

## **SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS**

- Junior – Ages 8 – 11
- Intermediate – Ages 12 – 14
- Seniors – Ages 15 and older

## **SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 & Buckle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 & Ribbon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 & Ribbon