

Taylor County Livestock Show

**Swine Show Rules**

Show Superintendents: Craig Bessent & Bobby Brazelton

Judge: Rebel Royal

Classifier: Brad Bevel

**Weigh-In: Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**Weighing & Classification will begin at 8:00 a.m.**

**Weights must be turned in by 7:00 p.m.**

**Show Time: Friday, January 14, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.**

1. Swine will be weighed by Superintendents Thursday afternoon. Each Chapter or 4-H group will have an assigned time to be at the scales. Superintendents will write down weights at that time and weight cards will be given out. **NO WEIGH BACK.** Advisors will be given back numbers for their exhibitors.

All weigh-in must be completed and turned in by 7:00 p.m.

2. There is a maximum of 300 pounds with a 3 lb. allowance and a minimum of 135 pounds with a 3 lb. variance on all swine entered. An exhibitor may place only two swine per class.
3. Barrows and gilts will be eligible to show. All swine entered must be State Validated in Taylor County or County Validated by December 1.
4. All Swine will be classified at the time of weigh in. See Swine guidelines for Classification below.
5. First place animals in each class of each breed will show for Breed Champion. After the Champion is awarded for each breed is placed, the second place animal in the class that furnished the Champion will compete with the first place animals in the other classes of this breed for the Reserve Champion Award.
6. No Artificial Coloring Allowed.
7. Classes will be approximately twenty-five (25) animals per class at the determination of the Superintendent.
8. Swine show order:  
**DUROC, WHITE OPB, HAMPSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, BLACK OPB, BERKSHIRE, LIGHT CROSS, & DARK CROSS.**
9. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in showmanship that will take place before classes begin. Showmanship divisions are as follows - Junior 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, Intermediate 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and Senior 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**SWINE PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

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| <b>PLACE:</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>8</b>    | <b>9</b>    | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>AMOUNT:</b> | <b>\$30</b> | <b>\$26</b> | <b>\$22</b> | <b>\$18</b> | <b>\$14</b> | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$10</b> | <b>\$10</b> |

**Champion Swine of each Breed will receive \$50 and a Vinyl Banner**

**Reserve Champion Swine of each Breed will receive \$30**

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**Overall Grand Champion will receive a Buckle and \$50**

**Overall Reserve Champion Swine will receive a Buckle and \$25**

# GUIDELINES FOR PUREBRED SWINE

**ALL BREEDS** - All animals shown in the purebred classes must be properly ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear. Animals not properly ear notched will be eligible to be assigned to the crossbred class.

**BERKSHIRE** - The general color of Berkshires shall be black with white points, appearing on nose, feet, and tail (any of these points may be missing or an occasional splash of white may appear on the body)

**INELIGIBLE-**

1. Any color present on the animal, other than white or black.
2. Rounded and heavy, drooped ears.
3. Formation of a belt encompassing part of the one-third front of the body

**CHESTER WHITE** - White in color.

**INELIGIBLE-**

1. Animal with non - white (red, black, sandy, etc.) hair.
2. Animal with non-white skin pigmentation larger than a silver dollar in any one place.
3. Animals that lack breed character (erect ears, etc.)
4. Chester Whites that are cryptorchids are ineligible.

**DUROC** - Red in color.

**INELIGIBLE-**

1. White feet or white hair located directly above the feet (commonly referred to as white socks).
2. White spots or white hair located anywhere on the remainder of the animal's body not mentioned in item 1.
3. Black spots larger than two inches in diameter located anywhere on the body.
4. Excessive dark or black pigment located anywhere on the body (i.e. larger dark colored patches of skin or obvious shading of the belt on the fore front of the animal).

**LANDRACE** - White in color.

**INELIGIBLE-**

1. Animal with any natural color hair other than white.
2. Animal with more than a total of three spots of skin pigmentation.
3. Animal with any spot of skin pigmentation exceeding the size of a United States minted quarter currency.
4. Animals with upright ears.

**POLAND CHINA** - Poland Chinas are traditionally black with six white points (face, feet, and switch of the tail) and possess down ears, splashes of white hair on the body is permitted.

**INELIGIBLE-**

1. Animal that lacks breed character (erect ears, belt formation, etc.)
2. Animal that has red or sandy hair and/or pigment.

**SPOTTED SWINE** - Black & white in color

**INELIGIBLE-**

1. Must not have brown or sandy coloration of any kind on the body.
2. Solid black from ears forward.
3. Must not have a combination of a black led and black foot.
4. Very erect ears.

5. A complete belt formation around the front one-third of the body reaching over the upper portion of the shoulder.
6. Animal that lacks breed character.

**HAMPSHIRE** - Black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.

INELIGIBLE-

1. Any hair other than white located on any part of the animal's body.
2. Animal with any white streaking in the center of the face.

**YORKSHIRE** - White in color.

INELIGIBLE-

1. Any hair other than white located on any part of the animal's body.
2. Any non -white pigmentation spot larger than a quarter or total color spots larger than a silver dollar. Also masking around the forehead.
3. Lack of Yorkshire breed type and character (i.e. - floppy ears etc.)

**LIGHT CROSS**

Any pigs with white and/or blue only.

**DARK CROSS**

All other colors (i.e. black, red and sandy).

Excluding solid white or blue.