

SWINE

Chairmen: Mike Smaistrla, Dustin Guthman & Tim Merta

TAG-IN & ENTRY FEE:	Saturday, January 29, 2022	8 - 9 a.m./\$30 per head
QUARANTINE SWINE:	Saturday, January 29, 2022	9 - 9:15 a.m.
MANDATORY MEETING:	Wednesday, April 20, 2022	7 p.m.
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Monday, April 25, 2022	7 - 10 a.m.
SHOW:	Monday, April 25, 2022	2 p.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Monday, April 25, 2022	After Show
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, May 1, 2022	8 - 9 a.m.

(for Champions & Top 2)

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. An exhibitor may tag-in no more than two hogs, and the numbers will be recorded in a specific name.
3. Untagged hogs will not be shown at the WCYF. If an animal loses a tag, a Swine Chairman should be notified immediately.
4. If a hog dies within two weeks of the tag-in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another hog, unless an alternate hog was tagged in.
5. All hogs must be castrated prior to fair check in.
6. Animals will be weighed at check-in from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The weight limit is between 220-290 pounds. A three pound over/under tolerance will be allowed. The scales will be official. Exhibitors must clean their hog's ear tags prior to being allowed to unload. If the hog's weight does not fall in this range, if an alternate pig has been tagged in and that alternate hog is on the trailer, exhibitor will be allowed to weigh in the alternate hog. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the fairgrounds in order to retrieve an alternate.
7. If the swine weighs within the 220 – 290 weight limit the animal will be considered checked in and will show according to that weight class. Use of an alternate to change the weight class will not be allowed. No altering of hogs of any kind for added weight will be allowed
8. If a hog is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which hog he/she will show before the cards are turned in. Once the cards have been turned into the committee it will be official and the exhibitor must show that hog. Be sure the tag number and name on the card matches the exhibitor.
9. Only exhibitors will be permitted in the stall area of the Johse Barn during the swine show.
10. Once weigh in is complete, hogs will be divided into classes of approximately the same number per class. The Swine Committee will determine the number of classes. Only the 1st and 2nd place swine in each class will be eligible for competition in championship judging.

11. In preparing the animals for show, no clipping, no oil or oil-based grooming aides or powders will be allowed at the Fairgrounds. Use of oil or oil-based grooming aids will be grounds for disqualification from the show.

12. A WATER BOTTLE in the arena during the show is to be used by the exhibitor ONLY. Any spraying of water by anyone other than the exhibitor may be grounds for disqualification.

13. Shavings will be provided prior to the check in for use in the pens. Additional or replacement shavings will be at the exhibitors' expense. Champion exhibitor will be required to clean their own pens daily. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out his/her Swine pen by 12 p.m. on Tuesday April 26, 2022. If the pens are not cleaned after checkout, \$25 will be deducted from the exhibitor's check. Champion pens must be cleaned on Sunday, May 1, 2022. Only individuals assisting in handling of pigs will be allowed in Johse barn during check out.

14. Exhibitors must feed their projects up until the time of judging and must provide feed and water containers. Feeding by exhibitors prior to the show is allowed in the barn, provided that the individuals use dividers in the pens and monitor the feeding of their hog. Exhibitors must provide their own dividers. Exhibitors will not be allowed to take their hogs out of their pens until after check in is complete

15. After the judging, the exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and watering their own hog, this includes all class winners, champion & reserve champion.

16. Swine check-out will be, Monday April 25, 2022 After Show., with the exception of the Champion, Reserve Champion, and the top two swine from each class. Exhibitors MUST BRING SWINE CHECK OUT CARD (included in exhibitor's packet) with them to checkout. ONLY individuals assisting with check out will be allowed in the barn. Once ALL the swine that are being released are out of the barn exhibitors may start cleaning pens.

17. ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 01, 2022 from 8 to 9 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule. Exhibitors must check website whartoncountyyouthfair.org or call the fair office on Sunday morning to see if their hog has been floored. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check on this.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of Jan 1, 2022)

Jr. 8-10, Inter. 11-13, Sr. 14 and older

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three age groups unless stated otherwise.

Showmanship will be judged after the judging of the Championship Class. Exhibitors will be responsible to get his/her swine to the show ring as the showmanship class is called up for judging.

Exhibitors are required to show their own animal during showmanship.