

DEPARTMENT 41

4-H AND FFA SWINE

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Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, and Market Stock Rules. Check the swine information board in the barn during Fair week for any changes.

1. **REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)
 - a. Registered "Market Swine" will be sold at the Market Stock Sale. When you register for "Market Swine" you must also register for "Fitting and Showing." Divisions and Classes are shown below.
2. **YQCA Certification:** All Department 41 exhibitors must bring current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification at the time of Tag Day. This certification can be completed online <http://yqca.org/> or classes offered. Please contact Kennewick Extension Office at (509) 735-3551.
3. **TAG DAY:** Due to PEDv, swine will not be allowed on the fairgrounds during Tag Day. All market hog exhibitors **must** pick up tags at Benton Franklin Fair Office on Sat., May 19 between 7 a.m. and noon. Please park in the North parking lot and walk to the Fair office. This is a Terminal Fair.
 - a. Exhibitors of pig born or purchased outside of Washington State must present "Out of State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" from the state of origin at tag day. **If this documentation is not available, the pig will not be tagged and will be unable to show at the fair.** This is in accordance with WAC 16-54-101. <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=16-54-101>
 - b. A full-face picture from the front of the hog with the tag visible in the animal's right ear with legible tag number must be uploaded by Mon., 6/4. The link will be posted to the Fair's home page after tag day.
 - c. If you have any questions, please contact Fair office (509) 222-3749.
 - d. All male animals must be altered by the species' tag day to be eligible for the fair.
4. **BARN SET-UP:** Barn display setup starts Sat., 8/18 and must be completed by Sun., 8/19.
 - a. Display boards hung above pig pen must be 4 ft. in height and 5 ft. per pen in length. Displays hang 10 feet high, allowing 6 feet of ground clearance. No solid fabric or covered display boards will be allowed. It prohibits air flow in the barn.
 - b. 4 foot kickboards are required for gate and 6 foot for side of pen if you are on a corner. Pens are 5 feet wide and 6 feet deep.
 - c. Animal First Aid Kit requirements: Thermometer, Rubbing Alcohol, Kaopectate, Betadine, Ace Wrap, Bag Balm.

- d. Due to lack of space, tack areas will be assigned. NO large items such as cabinets tables or chairs.
5. **WEIGH-IN:** All market hogs must be weighed in at Fairgrounds on Mon., 8/20, from 7a.m.–7p.m. The weight range is 240lbs. to 295lbs. No overweight or underweight hogs will be accepted. ONE trip across the scale.
- a. Exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit and show only one Market Hog.
 - b. Do not unload hog without the required paperwork **completed**:
 - i. Producer Affidavit & Market Swine Health Record
<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=13252>
6. **FAIR WEEK:** Exhibitor is required to keep animal supplied with water, feed and clean bedding from weigh-in on Monday until the animal leaves the Fairgrounds on Saturday night.
- a. Attend Judge and Superintendent meeting on Mon., 8/20 at 7:15 p.m.
 - b. Bedding will be available for purchase at the Fair Office or you may bring your own. Shavings will be the only form of bedding allowed. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bag of shavings.
 - a. Market Classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Tue., 8/21.
 - b. Fitting and Showing Classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Wed., 8/22. Champion showman will compete in the Round Robin on Thu., 8/23.
 - c. Market Stock Sale will be on Fri., 8/24.
 - d. Classes will be posted on information boards in the barn behind wash racks and on the west end. If there is a mistake, please contact the barn superintendent immediately so the issue can be remedied.
 - e. Hogs should have their tails and ears clipped. Body hair must be a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. If hogs are found to be body sheared, clipped or oiled upon arrival to the Fair/Show Ring, they will be sent home immediately and exhibitor's premiums forfeited. This is a requirement set by our packers. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - f. Only food animal approved wash products may be used (i.e. Orvis Shampoo is approved).
 - g. Due to health concerns, there will be no food allowed in the barn and tack area.
 - h. No loitering, horseplay, water fights or sitting on the pens.
 - i. The Benton Franklin Fair Dress Code must be followed at all times. Failure to comply will result in loss of premium monies.
 - j. No self-waterers allowed in pen.
 - k. No buckets or pans left in pen unattended.
 - l. Hog welfare will be monitored and exhibitors will be disqualified if they fail to provide adequate care, including water, feed and clean bedding in pens.
 - m. For anyone showing horses and swine, changes to classes need to be completed at the horse barn per the 4-H Extension Office.
 - n. No private sales will be allowed at the fair.
 - o. Market Stock will deduct the fee for Pork Promotions from the exhibitor's check.

FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUM POINTS

| <u>G. CHAMPION</u> | <u>RES. CHAMPION</u> | <u>BLUE</u> | <u>RED</u> | <u>WHITE</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 100 | 75 | 30 | 22 | 15 |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Big Bend Electric Cooperative Inc.-\$50 savings bond for Senior and & FFA Grand Champion Fitting & Showing. Kenneth Cochran Memorial-Traveling trophy will be presented to the outstanding junior.

Grand Champion - Ribbon

Reserve Grand Champion – Ribbon

DIVISION

A. FFA Fitting and Showing

CLASS

1. FFA

DIVISION

B. 4-H Fitting and Showing

CLASS

2. Senior

4. Intermediate

3. Junior

MARKET SWINE

Limited to 4-H and FFA members who live in and attended school in Benton and Franklin counties or the Burbank School District.

PREMIUM POINTS

| <u>BLUE</u> | <u>RED</u> | <u>WHITE</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 40 | 30 | 20 |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion- Ribbon

Reserve Grand Champion - Ribbon

DIVISION

- C. FFA Market Swine
- D. 4-H Market Swine

CLASS

- 1. Market swine: 240-295 pounds
- 2. Market swine alternate: 240-295 pounds