

4-H SWINE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 3	Swine Feeder and Water installation- Swine Barn
Tuesday, August 6 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Market Swine weigh in. Health papers must accompany animal to the scale. Choose show numbers. An adult must stay with the truck at all times during arrival.
Wednesday, August 7 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	Exhibitor Meeting, Final paperwork due– Showplex Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
Thursday, August 8 9:30 AM	4-H Swine Show – Showplex (Showmanship-Market Swine Show)
Friday, August 9 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	4-H New York Bred, Born & Raised Hog Show – Showplex Swine Exhibitor Meeting- Showplex
Saturday, August 10 1:00 PM	4-H Swine Auction
Sunday, August 11 8:00-10:00AM 3:00PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	4-H/FFA Swine Tack Out Swine Dressing Contest- Swine Barn 4-H Breeding & Non-Sale Market Hogs Released Market Swine Released

MARKET SWINE RULES

- a) All market swine must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 1, 2019.
- b) All swine health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- c) Swine must possess an official USDA 840 RFID ear tag.
- d) All market animals must have been identified on the swine registration card and submitted to 4-H office by May 1, 2019 with proper photo ID.
- e) Boars may not be shown in the Market Show. In those cases where the pig is discovered to be a boar after it has been sold and slaughtered, the participant will forfeit the sale price of the swine by returning the purchase price in full to the buyer of said swine.
- f) If at any time an entered swine is found to be a boar before the sale, the entered swine **MUST** be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- g) Market Swine participants must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2019.
- h) All swine participants must have given a public presentation or livestock marketing presentation prior to May 2019.
- i) Market Swine classes will be grouped into Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight divisions with breaks being determined after official weigh in. The Champion drive will consist of the Champion and Reserve Champion Hog from the Light, Medium and Heavy weight divisions and the judge will have the discretion to request a 3rd or 4th place hog from a division to enter the ring in the final drive.

NON-SALE MARKET SWINE RULES:

*There is no class number for this section, all hogs will be signed up through class #5: Project Market Swine

Market hogs of exhibitors that do not make the sale weights of 220-290 pounds at the time of weigh-in **will be eligible** to stay at the fair to be shown in showmanship and a non-sale class provided:

- a) Exhibitors must meet all program requirements
- b) They must weigh 210-219 to be eligible for the non-sale light weight class or 291-300 to be eligible for the non-sale heavy weight class and are not eligible to compete in the Championship drive.
- c) Member will participate in the appropriate Showmanship class with other members.
- d) This market hog is **not eligible to be sold through the 4-H/FFA Market Auction.**
- e) **Members may not post "for sale" signs on pens of non-sale market hogs.**
- f) Hogs qualifying for the non-sale class must be removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor on Sunday, August 11th at 6:00pm.
- g) Non-sale market hogs are NOT eligible for transportation to a processor on a 4-H hired trailer.
- h) This opportunity has been put in place to educate members and parents for a positive outcome the following year.

BREEDING SWINE RULES

- a) All registered animals must have a current valid registration paper with animal being owned by the exhibitor by May 1, 2019
- b) All commercial animals must have a 4-H breeding Swine Registration Card on file in the 4-H office as of May 1, 2019 with ear tag information.
- c) Animals exhibited in the breeding swine section may not have been exhibited as a market animal and cannot have been sold through 4-H/FFA auction
- d) Registration papers **MUST** be presented at check-in at the fair (official registration paper must be provided).
- e) The breeding swine program is open to all youth that are 8 years and older as of January 1, 2019.
- f) Breeding swine participants are required to participate in the breeding swine interview.
- g) All swine participants are required to give a public presentation or livestock marketing presentation prior to May 2019.

PROJECT MARKET SWINE

Class #5 - Project Market Swine (Market Pig Class)

Awards: Blue \$ 7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Project Champion Awards

4-H Swine committee in memory of Mr. Phil Taylor and Mr. Chet Kruszka

Jacket Sponsored by: Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Wierzba, Happy Endings Farm, Boston

MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Market Swine Showmanship:

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Class # 12 - Senior Showmanship – 16 – 18 years old as of 1/01/2019

Class # 13 – Intermediate Showmanship – 13 – 15 years old as of 01/01/2019

Class # 14- Junior Showmanship – 9 - 12 years old as of 01/01/2019

Class # 15 – Novice Showmanship – open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting hogs, up to age 13 as of 1/1/2019

Champion Market Showman

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete. Entries for this class are limited to the 1st and 2nd place showman from classes 2-5 and the 1st and 2nd place Alumni Showman.

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Breeding Swine Showmanship:

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

*No boars may be used for showmanship

Class # 18 - Senior Showmanship – 14 – 18 years old as of 1/01/2019

Class # 19 – Junior Showmanship – 8 – 13 years old as of 01/01/2019

Champion Breeding Swine Showman

Entries limited to the 1st and 2nd place winners from class 18-19 and 1st and 2nd place Alumni Showman.

CHAMPION SWINE SHOWMAN

Champion Swine Showman

To consist of 2019 Champion Market Swine Showman and the 2019 Champion Breeding Showman.

MASTER SWINE SHOWMAN

Class #22 – Past Master Showman

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Market Swine Master Showmen and 2019 Champion Swine Showman.

BREEDING SWINE

Breeding Swine Classes:

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Section A- Registered, specify on entry form

Section B- Commercial/ Grade

Class #

#20- Gilt under 6 months old

#21- Gilt 6-12 months old

#22- Sow 12 months and over (All sows MUST have produced a litter)

#23- Junior Boar born after 1/01/2019

Champion Gilt- Award donated by NY Pork Producers

Champion Boar - Rosette

OTHER SWINE COMPETITIONS

Awards Blue: \$3.00 Red: \$2.00 White: \$1.00

Class # 26 – New York Bred, Born and Raised Swine

This class is for 4-H & FFA members that have purchased a market animal from a producer within New York State. Exhibitors must have presented the original dated receipt from the New York producer at the time animals were identified on swine registration card.

Class #27 – Swine Educational Poster – Participants shall construct an educational poster to educate the general public about an aspect of the swine industry. Exhibitors may use any suitable materials or photographs on their posters with accurate information. Posters will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.

Class # 28 Breeding Swine Interview- Ages 8-19 (required for all breeding swine exhibitors) Members will speak with a representative of the swine industry about their breeding swine project, goals, obstacles.

Swine Herdsman Contest

A \$20.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Swine Show.

Franny Gernatt Award - A trophy in memory of Francis Gernatt, will be awarded to the Market Swine Showman who is judged to possess the most outstanding personal qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and cooperation. Paid employees who assist with the market swine area are not eligible. Selection of the recipient will be done by an adult volunteer committee.

Brad Fleckenstein Memorial- Presented to a first year exhibitor with the highest number of project points. This award is in memory of swine producer Brad Fleckenstein. Presented by the Fleckenstein Family and Wierzba Family.

Cherie Hohman-Piniewski Memorial award for Creativity - "To be Creative means to be in love with life. You can be creative only if you love life enough that you want to enhance its beauty." - Author Unknown

This award is in memory of Cherie who gave her all to enhancing the beauty of life for all of those she came in contact with. Judging will be conducted by a committee selected by the Hohman family with the following considerations: The ability to tie the decorations to the "theme", the 2018 theme is "4-H Grows – Bright Futures", the utilization of re-purposed items to create decorations, the ability to demonstrate creativity and imagination in the decorations and the "story" that they tell. Award will be presented at the swine auction.

CLASS #23

The Erie County Fair Swine Dressing Contest

Sunday August 11, 2019 at 3 PM

Judging to take place in the 4-H Swine Barn

Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Exhibitors Ages 9 – 12	Exhibitors Ages 13 – 15	Exhibitors Ages 16 – 19
1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00
2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132