

SWINE - Department 19

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday July 19, 2019

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class

Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/20/2018 or after: \$15.00 per class
(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Entries made on 7/31/19 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6480 or 6488



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Swine Schedule

Arrival: Tuesday, August 6th from 6:00pm– 9:00pm
Check-in: Tuesday, August 6th from 9:00pm - 9:00pm (Market hogs not showing 4-H **MUST** be weighed at this time)
4-H Exhibitors are to bring their official 4-H weigh slip to the Open Swine Superintendent at this time.
Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, August 7th at 9:00am- Showplex Arena
Exhibitors must be by their animals at that time (with animal registration papers)
Show: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 12:00 Noon – Showplex
Judge: TBD
Release: Friday August 8, 2019 at 9:00pm

SWINE RULES

1. All exhibitors must purchase either a \$50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership or \$15.00 Exhibitor's wristband. Each owner of a farm is considered an exhibitor. If your animals do not come, you do not get your exhibitor wristbands.
2. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
3. **Entry fees do not guarantee "tack space/pens"**. In divisions where entries do not exceed available space "tack pens" will be assigned by the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors must be at least 4 years of age to exhibit livestock at the Erie County Fair.
5. No animal shall compete for more than one premium except when competing in a group class. Hogs must show in a market class or breeding class not both.
6. Competition is open to exhibitors from the United States and Canada.
7. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off or storm water.
8. Initial sawdust bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However, if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
9. Exhibitors must provide their own waterers.
10. An official registration certificate must be shown on each animal (except crossbred and market). These will be checked for identification, ownership and birthdates.
11. All animals entered and shown in a group class must be entered in individual classes, and must be owned by the same exhibitor/farm.
12. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
13. **Please read all Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Animal Health Requirements.**

Release Schedule:

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for. The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Thursday, August 8th or before 9:00 AM on Friday, August 9th.* **Arrangements must be made with the Swine Superintendent prior to show day.**

SECTION BRK – Berkshire
SECTION CHW – Chester White
SECTION DRC – Duroc
SECTION HMP – Hampshire
SECTION LND – Landrace
SECTION YRK – Yorkshire
SECTION AOB – Any Other Breed

All Purebreds will show by age
Must have 6 or more head to warrant a breed.

ABOVE SECTIONS

PREMIUMS \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50

1. Late Fall Boar- born November- December of previous year
2. January Boar- born January of current year
3. February Boar- born February of current year
4. Junior Spring Boar- born March-May of current year
Champion Boar, Reserve Champion Boar
7. Late Fall Gilt- November-born December of previous year
8. January Gilt- born January of current year
9. February Gilt- born February of current year
10. Junior Spring Gilt- born March-May of current year
Champion Gilt, Reserve Champion Gilt
13. Young Herd, 1 boar, 2 gilts under 1 year
14. Get-of-Sire, 4 animals-same sire
15. Produce of Dam, 4 animals-same dam

SECTION-CSB-Crossbred

All Crossbreds will show by weight
Must have 6 or more head to warrant the section

ABOVE SECTION

PREMIUMS \$22.50 \$22.00 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50

1. Gilts
Champion Crossbred Gilt, Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt
13. Boars
Champion Crossbred Boar, Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar

Supreme Champion Boar - \$50 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Boar - Banner
Supreme Champion Gilt - \$50 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt - Banner

SECTION MRK – Market Hog

Classes #1 & 4 PREMIUMS \$18.75 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00

1. Market Hog
Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
4. Pen of 3 Market Hogs- Owned by same exhibitor/ farm

Grand Champion Market Hog- \$150.00 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog- \$75.00 & Banner

Showmanship Show:

There will be a Showmanship Show. Exhibitors can sign up at the Fair. There will be no entry fee charged and no premiums awarded. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be chosen and given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Adult Showman- 22 years old and older
- Senior Showman – 17-21 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13-16 years old
- Junior Showman – 9-12 years old
- Pee Wee Showman – 4-8 years old
- Novice Showman- 1st time showman (4-21 year old)

Herdsmanship Award: Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to the swine exhibitors. Recipients of these awards will be judged daily by management, but not announced until the end of the stay. 1st place: \$62.50 and a banner, 2nd place: \$37.50, 3rd place: \$18.75.

The following criteria will be considered for Herdsmanship judging:

1. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
2. Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in show ring.
3. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
4. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
5. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.
6. Stall decorations that tie with the Fair theme will receive bonus points.