

SWINE RULES



Swine Dates:

Friday, September 11, 2020
 Saturday, October 10, 2020
 Saturday, February 13, 2021
 Monday, February 15, 2021
 Wednesday, February 17, 2021
 Saturday, February 20, 2021

Entry Forms due to the fair office by 5:00pm
 Initial Steer Tag In 8:00am-10:00am
 Swine Weigh-In 8:00am-10:00am (*Weight: >210*)
 Swine Show 7:00pm
 Swine Showmanship 7:00pm
 Steer Auction 5:00pm and swine to follow

Swine Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be eight (8) years of age or older by September 1, 2020.
2. Swine must be in possession of and cared for by the exhibitor from initial tag-in until the final weigh-in. Swine must weigh at least 210 pounds at the final weigh-in. There will be **ONLY ONE (1) final weigh-in**. Any swine that weighs more than 280 pounds may show and sell, with payment limited to 280 pounds. (*Shrinkage due to the stress of travel and weigh-in for the minimum weight requirements is considered.*)
3. Each market animal exhibitor will be limited to tagging, weighing-in and exhibiting one (1) animal. All swine entered in the show must go to sale and slaughter. Each swine ear tagged will have hair removed for DNA testing.
4. There will be NO clipping and or shaving allowed after the animal has entered the Fair premises.
5. **MUST have an Official ID Tag. See rule #41 in the Livestock General rules.**
6. All exhibitors and swine must be in line between 8:00am and 10:00am Saturday, October 10, 2020 for initial tag in and Final weigh-in on Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 8:00am-10:00am, at the fairgrounds. Each swine entry will be weighed only one time. Swine will be divided into classes based on their final weight by the Livestock Committee. All exhibitors not in line by 9:45am will not be weighed-in unless there is a phone call notifying us as to the reason for the delay.
7. Using another exhibitor's animal is ONLY allowed if one dies, crippled, and or did not make weight for showmanship.

8. Awards and Premiums:

Award:

Market Grand Champion
 Market Reserve Champion
 Blue Ribbon
 Red Ribbon
 White Ribbon

Premium:

\$40.00 +Buckle, Banner and Trophy
 \$35.00 + Buckle, Banner and Trophy
 \$30.00 (1st in Class Winner)

Junior Showmanship
 Senior Showmanship
 Junior Herdsman
 Senior Herdsman

Rosette +Buckle and Trophy
 Rosette +Buckle and Trophy
 TBD
 TBD

The Martin County Fair & Youth Livestock Show reserves the right to alter premiums and awards and or change categories

9. Order of sale will be: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Blue Ribbon winner classes chronologically followed by Red and White winners, in that same order.
10. If participating in showmanship, the exhibitor must have their intent turned in with this form.
11. All swine will be entered into a Carcass contest.
12. Effective as of January 2005, the Martin County Fair Association, Inc. will, in the event that the exhibitors buyer DOES NOT pay for the purchase of the Steer or Swine sold at the Martin County Fair and Youth Livestock Show Auction, sell the animal through the 4-H Association or FFA Chapter, based on current market price and the exhibitor will receive the monies from that sale only, or the seller has the option of keeping the meat.

**** Exhibitors will be judged several times each day by a Livestock Committee Member on the appearance of your swine's surrounding area. All feces should be removed promptly, and shavings replaced. You should act courteous to others and to the public. The Herdsman Award is based on how well you present your area, swine project and your conduct during the fair.**