

* SWINE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS *

*Entries open August 1st

*Entries close August 31st

*Video due at time of entry.

*Judging will be the week of September 14th

1. Exhibitors in 3rd grade or 9 -18 years of age by January 1, 2020. All exhibitors will be allowed to show the animals that they had declared for the New Mexico State Fair.
2. There is no limit on number of entries allowed.
3. Registration papers are not required for purebred entries, but registered animals must show in their respective breeds.
4. You will be required to enter the NMSF tag number and the ear notches of each market hog entry you enter.
5. All purebred and crossbred market swine (barrows and gilts) will be shown by declared weight. Declared weights for hogs must be in a range from 210 pounds to 280 pounds. Entries will be divided into equal sized classes based on declared weights. Any discrepancy will be resolved at superintendent's discretion.
6. Weight classes may be merged and/or broken down depending on the number of entries.
7. You will be required to select the appropriate class when entering animals.
8. Breed divisions offered at the New Mexico State Fair are as follows:
 - *Dark Other Pure Breeds
 - *Duroc
 - *Hampshire
 - *White Other Pure Breeds
 - *Yorkshire
 - *Crossbred

Market Hog Classification Guidelines

Dark OPB

Includes Berks, Spots, Poland and other dark PB breeds.

Berkshire

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.
3. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Spotted Swine

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
7. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Poland China

1. Must possess Poland China breed character.
2. Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
3. Must have ears down.
4. Must not have evidence of belt formation.
5. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
6. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

Duroc

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. (ears must be down and medium size)
2. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must NOT have any black hair.
4. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
5. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

Light OPB

Light OPB will include Chesters, Landrace, and Herefords.

Chester White

1. Must possess Chester White breed character.
2. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
3. Ears must be down and medium size.
4. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Landrace

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character. (ears must be down)
2. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
3. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
4. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Hereford

1. The ideal color markings of all Hereford breeding hogs shall be red, light or dark however, deep red is preferred.
2. White head, ears, and 4 white legs.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character. (ears must be erect)
2. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

Crossbred

1. Hogs of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion overall will be chosen.