

# MARKET BARROW DIVISION RULES

1. All barrow entries will be subject to the General Rules of the WCFA.
2. Both purebred and crossbred barrows may be shown in the division.
3. A. Barrows will be kept in pens provided.  
B. All pens will be numbered and assigned by drawing prior to livestock check-in.
4. Exhibitors must own barrows on/or before the second Thursday during the month of December of the year preceding the published Fair date.
5. The tag-in will be held at the Walker County Fairgrounds between the hours of 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of the month of December preceding the published Fair dates and will be the only date on which barrows will be tagged with the official WCFA tags and ear-notch identifications and breeds recorded. Exhibitors should be prepared to show proof of ownership at this time if requested. (See Rule #4) Any barrows not displaying ear notches will be properly ear-notched.
6. A. FFA and 4-H members may select the barrows of their choice to feed in the program. The exhibitor may purchase and have tagged as many barrows as desired, but only one barrow may be weighed-in and shown.  
B. A student may tag as many barrows as desired, but may only show one. Families with 2 or more children will be allowed to tag barrows in the family name. At final weigh-in it must be declared which child will show which barrow.
7. Only those barrows displaying official WCFA tags will be allowed to weigh-in and show. If this tag is accidentally removed from the barrow's ear, the exhibitor should immediately notify the Swine Committee Chairman in order that he may re-tag the animal and verify the recorded information.
8. To be eligible for show, barrows must weigh between 220 and 300 pounds at the time of the weigh-in with zero tolerance.
9. The weight of the barrows must be naturally consumed weight. No drawing of pigs with Lasix or other drugs will be allowed on premises. Also, no adding of weight by water hoses or drenching tools will be allowed. Any violators of this rule will be subject to automatic disqualification by the WCFA Swine Committee.
10. A. On the date of the official weigh-in barrows will not be allowed to be unloaded before 7 a.m.  
B. Weighing of barrows will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. No barrows will be weighed after 4:00 p.m. Official scales will be designated by the WCFA Swine Committee, one time across the scales per exhibitor will be permitted.
11. Barrows will be divided into four classes as follows: 1. Light Weight 2. Medium Weight 3. Light Heavy Weight 4. Heavy Weight Classes will be determined following the official weigh-in. Additional classes may be added at discretion of the Swine Committee
12. The committee chairman, or a designated representative, will reserve the right to verify ear notch identification numbers against corresponding recorded ear-notch numbers. Should ear-notches not correspond to those, or should any noticeable alterations be present, the animal will be disqualified by vote of the swine committee.
13. The barrows will be judged and ranked one through fifteen and these fifteen barrows will be sold at auction in order of placement. Appropriate ribbons and trophies will be given.
14. Judges decision will be final.
15. All non-placing barrow will be released subject to General Rule #3.
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17. Showmanship classes 1. Junior- 10 years of age and under. 2. Intermediate- 11 years of age to 14 years of age 3. Senior- 15 years of age and older All exhibitors will be eligible to compete in showmanship classes
18. The use of oils during the Swine Show will not be permitted. Any violators of this rule will be subject to automatic disqualification by the WCFA.
19. The use of hay or straw will not be permitted for bedding. Only wood shavings will be permitted.
20. No FANS will be allowed in swine exhibit area without prior approval from swine committee chairmen.
21. No clipping will be allowed on the Fairgrounds during the annual fair.
22. Exhibitors must be present in livestock barn for the loading of their animal to be sold in the premium sale.

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