

SWINE

Superintendents: Sam Goddard/Sonny Trossbach/Sammy Goddard

Division Rules and Regulations:

GRAND CHAMPION HOG \$150.00

RESERVE CHAMPION HOG \$125.00

BEST OF SHOW FEMALE HOG \$150.00

Entry fee \$15.00 per head.

1. Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with Maryland Animal Health Regulations.
2. Entries will be received as stated on cover sheet.
 - a. Pre-entry is required. Entries are due by **June 10, 2023**
3. Ownership
 - a. All Breeding swine must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be owned and registered with the Breed Association in the full name of the exhibitor only by June 1 of the current year. Initials are not acceptable. Registration papers and ear identification of animals will be checked by the Superintendent. No joint ownership will be allowed. Commercial breeding animals must be tagged with a personal identification ear tag.
4. Hog classifications: Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Yorkshire and all other register breed. All breeds of domestic swine that are bred for commercial food production are eligible to show. **All breeding swine must be purebreds, with pedigrees and ownership verified by registration papers issued by a bona fide breed registry.**
5. Gilts may be entered in market hog classes but any gilt entered in breeding classes is not eligible for market hog classes.
6. All breeds and crossbreeds will show together in market classes and fitting and showmanship classes.
7. Water is the ONLY substances that may be placed on the skin of a swine to enhance show ring appearance (this rule applies to all swine). Any evidence of hair removal, clipping or shaving of hair on hogs (Market and fitting and showmanship) besides ears, tails and underline is prohibited.
8. Feeder hog must be born January 1, 2023 or after.
9. Hogs **MAY** be dismissed early at discretion of Show Committee.

Classes:

- B. PeeWee Showmanship (4-5)
- H. Novice Showmanship (6-7)
 1. Fitting and Showing – Juniors (8-11)
 2. Fitting and Showing – Intermediates (12-15)
 3. Fitting and Showing – Seniors (16-21)

Champion Fitting and Showing

Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing

4. Feeder Hog Classes by weight

Champion Feeder Hog

Reserve Champion Feeder Hog

NOTE: All feeder hogs will be shown by weight regardless of breed.

5. Breeding
 - a. Gilt 3 month to 6 months (must be weaned)
 - b. Gilt 6-12 months
 - c. Sow over 12 months and under 2 years

Champion Female Hog

NOTE: All breeding hogs will be shown by breed. Hogs must be purebred to show in respective classes. All others will show as crossbreed.