

SWINE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 5

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Swine weigh in. Health papers must accompany animal to the scale. Choose show numbers

Wednesday, August 6

10:00 AM Exhibitor Meeting
12:00 NOON Final feed record and graph are due
5:00 PM New York Bred, Born & Raised Hog Show

Thursday, August 7

10:00 AM General Livestock Judging

Sunday, August 10

4:00 PM Swine Dressing Contest
7:30 PM Barnyard Games, Livestock Arena

Monday, August 11

9:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest

Tuesday, August 12

9:00 AM Market Swine Showmanship with the Market Swine Show immediately following

Wednesday, August 13

12:00 NOON Swine Exhibitors' Awards Program, Livestock Arena

Thursday, August 14

12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM Tack must be removed
5:00 PM Market Swine Auction
9:00 PM Trucking swine

Friday, August 15

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breeding Swine Arrive

Saturday, August 16

12:30 PM 4-H Breeding Swine Showmanship with the Breeding Swine Show immediately following
1:30 PM Breeding Swine Knowledge Contest

Sunday, August 17

8:00 PM Breeding Swine Released

SWINE RULES

- a) All swine health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Market swine must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 16, 2008 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- c) Swine must have an ear tag or tattoo which is to be used as positive identification on the official swine entry form and health papers. All animals must have been tattooed and tagged on May 4, 2008 by the 4-H Swine Advisory Committee to be eligible for the show.
- d) Breeding class animals may be purebred and registered in exhibitor's name by May 1, 2008. All commercial breeding animals must have been tagged on May 4, 2008.
- e) Boars may not be shown. In those cases where the pig is discovered to be a boar after it has been sold and slaughtered, the participant will forfeit the sale price of the swine by returning the purchase price in full to the buyer of said swine.
- f) If at any time an entered swine is found to be a boar before the sale, the entered swine MUST be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- g) Registered breeding animals MUST submit a copy of the registration form with their America's Fair Entry.

BREEDING SWINE RULES

- a) All registered animals must have a current and valid registration paper.
- b) All commercial animals must have been tagged on May 4, 2008 by the swine advisory committee.
- c) Animals exhibited in the breeding swine section may not have been exhibited as a market animal and cannot have been sold through a 4-H auction.

PROJECT MARKET SWINE

Class #5 - Project Market Swine (Market Pig Class)

Awards: Blue \$ 7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Market Swine Showmanship:

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Class # 11 – Alumni Showmanship – 20 – 21 years old

Class # 12 - Senior Showmanship – 16 – 19 years old

Class #13 – Intermediate Showmanship – 13 – 15 years old

Class # 14- Junior Showmanship – 9 - 12 years old

Class # 15 – Novice Showmanship – open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting hogs.

Champion Swine Showman

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.

Class #17 – Master Showman

Entries limited to previous America's Fair Market Swine Master Showmen and 2008 Champion Market Swine Showman.

BREEDING SWINE CLASSES

Breeding Swine Classes

Awards: Blue \$ 7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Section A – Registered, specify breed

Section B – Commercial

Class

1. Gilts under 6 months old
2. Gilt 6-10 months old

Champion Gilt- award donated by NY Pork Producers

BREEDING SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Breeding Swine Showmanship Classes

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Class #27 – Alumni Showmanship 20 – 21 years old

Class # 24 - Senior Showmanship – 14 – 19 years old

Class # 25 – Intermediate Showmanship – 8 – 13 years old

Champion Breeding Swine Showman

Entries limited to the 1st place winners in the showmanship divisions of this category

OTHER SWINE COMPETITIONS

Class # 26 – New York Bred, Born and Raised Swine

This class is for 4-H & FFA members that have purchased a market animal from a producer within New York State. Exhibitors must have presented the original dated receipt from the New York producer at the time animals were tattooed.

Swine Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Swine Show.

Franny Gernatt Award - A trophy, donated by Francis Gernatt, will be awarded to the Market Swine Showman who is judged to possess the most outstanding personal qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and cooperation. Paid employees who assist with the market swine area are not eligible. Selection of the recipient will be done by an adult volunteer committee.

Top FFA Swine Exhibitor

A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Swine Exhibitor

CLASS #23

America's Fair Swine Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 10, 2008 – 4:00 PM

Judging to take place in the 4-H Swine Barn

Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Junior Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12	Intermediate Exhibitors Ages 13 – 15	Senior Exhibitors Ages 16 – 19
1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00
2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00

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