

4-H/FFA SWINE

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

<http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

4-H/FFA Swine Department is divided into two sections, Breeding Swine and Market Swine. Breeding and Market Swine are exhibited August 9-13. Both sections hold separate shows for type. All 4-H and FFA Swine animals must be in place by 9 am on Wednesday, August 9. These animals must remain on exhibit until 8 pm on Sunday, August 13 or until released by the Fair.

Each 4-H and FFA member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the General Rules for the Clark County Fair, the 4-H or FFA rules and regulations - the Clark County Fair General Rules and the 4-H or FFA General Rules documents are available on the Clark County Fair's website, and the special rules and regulations of this department.

Entry Forms must be received at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office by the last business day of June – 1919 NE 78 Street Vancouver, WA 98665. FFA members turn in all paperwork to the FFA Superintendent.

4-H HERDSMANSHIP (Refer to information under Division 100)

Each individual is required to do herdsmanship. Failure to complete herdsmanship results in premiums withheld.

FFA HERDSMANSHIP (Refer to information under Division 07)

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP (Refer to Division 105)

Senior and Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen are required to participate in the Large Animal Round Robin Contest.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Refer to Division 130)

Curriculum can be found <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=NEEC20594>
Livestock Judging Guide NEEC20594.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Refer to FFA Division 2)

4-H and FFA SWINE FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 400: 4-H SWINE FITTING & SHOWING

FFA DIVISION 02: FFA SWINE FITTING & SHOWING

Breed and Finished Divisions: Friday, August 11 – Following 10 am Swine Breed Show Fitting and Showing will begin with Senior, Intermediate, and Juniors. All exhibitors must participate. Exhibitor must show their own animal unless there is an unforeseen incident preventing this requirement. Superintendent will make the final decision.

See general rules for Fitting and Showing. The 4-H or FFA exhibitor MUST perform grooming of the project animal and Herdsmanship; this includes clipping and washing the animal. In cases where 4-H exhibitors are too young and/or physically unable to do their own clipping, only currently enrolled 4-H members may provide the needed assistance. Curriculum for Fitting & Showing can be located at <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>

4-H exhibitors will wear white shirts and dark denim pants for the contest. FFA members are expected to show their animals in Official FFA dress.

Points: Blue, 40; Red, 30; White, 15

Class:

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| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age |
| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Senior Novice | 14-18 years of age (youth without prior 4-H/FFA Showmanship experience) |
| D. Seniors | 14-18 years of age |

Top Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmen will each receive an award. Second place Junior, Intermediate and Senior showmen - ribbon only

4-H/FFA SWINE BREED SHOW

Friday, August 11, 10 am

Starting with 4-H (Seniors, Intermediate, Juniors)

DIVISION 402: CHESTER WHITE

DIVISION 403: LANDRACE

DIVISION 404: DUROCK

DIVISION 405: BERKSHIRE

DIVISION 406: YORKSHIRE

DIVISION 407: HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 408: OTHER BREEDS

DIVISION 409: CROSSBREEDS

All animals shown by breed.

Points:

CLASS A-F: Blue 20, Red 15, White, 10

CLASS G: Blue 40, Red, 30, White, 20

CLASS:

- A. Gilt, under 6 months, not with sow
- B. Gilt, 6 months and under 1 year
- C. Boar, under 6 months, not with sow
- D. Boar, over 6 months
- E. Gilt, 1 year and over. No litter farrowed.
- F. Mature Sow, 18 months old and over, having farrowed at least one litter.
- G. Sow and Litter, at least 6 pigs and 8 weeks of age
Champion Female and Reserve Champion
Female by breed - ribbon only
Champion Sow and Litter and Reserve Champion Sow and Litter - ribbon only

DIVISION 410: 4-H /FFA FINISHED HOGS

Weigh-in: Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Type Show: Thursday, August 10, 10:00 am

Fitting & Showing: (Refer to DIVISION 400)

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Individual Finished Hogs, and breed or cross-breed (220-300 pounds)
Champion and Reserve Champion - ribbon only
Top Rate of Gain receives an award.
- B. Feeder Hogs, between 40 and 160 pounds
- C. Light Finished Hogs, between 161 and 219 pounds
- D. Heavy, Heavy Weight Finished Hogs, over 300 pounds

4-H Swine curriculum can be found at:

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=swine>

GRADE Market Ready: Hogs of superior or greater conformation and cutability, that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. **BLUE RIBBON**

NOT Market Ready: Any hog of average or below average conformation including US #3, #4, and utility grade hogs. **RED RIBBON*** *Red Ribbon swine can also be defined as "U.S. Utility- All barrows and gilts with probable unacceptable quality of lean or belly thickness will be graded U.S. Utility, regardless of their muscling or estimated backfat thickness over the last rib. Also, all barrows and gilt which may produce soft and/or oily fat will be graded U.S. Utility." (Reference United States Department of Agriculture – United States Standards for Grades of Slaughter Swine, <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELDEV3062615>)

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H and FFA programs. All Animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall have passed the withdrawal period for administration for medicines, whether under veterinary

care or not. It is the responsibility of each market animal exhibitor to insure compliance with this rule. This rule exists for public health reasons. Violators are subject to disqualification of all prizes, awards, and premiums with potential suspension from 4-H or FFA activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H or FFA Grievance committee and potential civil or criminal legal action.

Qualification for the JLA:

Market Hog: (Market Gilt or Barrow)

Pre weigh-in: May 6, 2017 – maximum 3 animals per exhibitor
Pork Quality Assurance must be completed by pre weigh-in.

Final weigh-in: August 9, 2017 – maximum 2 animals per exhibitor

- Animal must meet rate of gain (ADG 1.3 lbs/day): 123 pounds
- Minimum weight: 220 pounds
- Maximum weight: exhibitor paid to maximum 290 pounds

Compete and grade in market class as 1 or 2: Blue or Red ribbon only

Exhibitor allowed to sell 2 animals. Notify the species superintendent which animal will be sold as part of the JLA following the finished Hog (type) show.

Family Back-up Animal:

Immediate family members may register the same back-up animal, not to exceed the maximum animals per exhibitor in each species (Beef & Hog 3, Sheep 4). The family back-up animal must be identified and recorded appropriately at the initial specie weigh-in. Family back-up animals are limited to one per family. Exhibitor must notify the Specie Superintendent at final weigh-in their intention to show the family project.