

## 4-H/FFA SWINE

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**Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide** <http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

4-H 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 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 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 - both the Clark County Fair General Rules and the 4-H 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

**HERDSMANSHIP** (Refer to information under Division 100)

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

**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.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING** (Refer to Division 130)

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

**DIVISION 400: 4-H/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 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       | 3, 4, 5 grade completed  |
| B. Intermediates | 6, 7, 8 grade completed  |
| C. Senior Novice | 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H/FFA Showmanship experience) |
| D. Seniors       | 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed  |

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

### **SWINE BREED SHOW**

**Friday, August 11, 10 am**

**Starting with 4-H (Seniors, Intermediate, Juniors) with FFA to follow**

**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 activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H Grievance committee and potential civil or criminal legal action.

To qualify for the JLA, market gilt or barrow hogs must rate 1 or 2 and weight at least 220 pounds with no maximum weight by the final weigh-in August 9, 2017. Youth will only be paid up to 290 pounds. Hogs must gain a total of 131 pounds from first weigh-in (May 6, 2017) to final weigh-in (August 12, 2017).

Only red and blue ribbon hogs are eligible to sell in the JLA making the Rate of Gain requirement of 131 pounds.

An exhibitor is limited to weighing in (3) three animals at pre-weigh-in, but limited to selling and weighing in two animals total. Notify the species superintendent which animal will be sold as part of the JLA following the finished Hog (type) show. Pork Quality Assurance must be completed by the first weigh-in.

**MARKET ACCEPTABLE:** U.S. No. 1 & No. 2 hogs of greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.....**BLUE RIBBON**

**MARKET ACCEPTABLE:** U.S. No. 1 & No. 2 hogs of average conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.....**RED RIBBON**

**NOT MARKET ACCEPTABLE:** Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4 & utility grade.....**WHITE RIBBON**