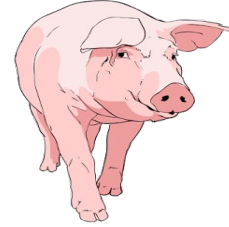


SECTION 08 - SWINE

Wednesday, July 10th @9:30 a.m.

Dairy Cattle Barn
Rules and Regulations 2024
New York State Livestock Requirements
& General Rules apply
Age of Exhibitor



- (a) **CLOVERBUDS will not be allowed** to show in swine division.
- (b) Swine will be shown in the ring. Boards are not to be used while showing.
- (c) Gilts may be shown in market or breed classes, **BUT NOT BOTH**.
- (d) No Boars allowed.
- (e) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adults may assist, but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (f) **Showmanship class is required of all exhibitors**
- (g) No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes. Western wear is encouraged (i.e., neat shirts and dark jeans/plants). 4-H club shirts are permitted in classes, but not showmanship.
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er exhibits. If showing more than one species, the youth should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed**.
 1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- (j) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
 - Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep)
 - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- "**but may only show one**" at the fair. (Dairy Goats & Meat Goats).
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner and must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
- (k) Exhibitor must have registration papers and non-owned certificate with the animal for check in – so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry and housing.
- (l) MARKET HOG WEIGH-IN – Tuesday, July 9th 7:30PM - NO NON-OWNED animals in Market Class.
- (m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (n) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

- (o) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.
CLEAN UP FOR THE BARN – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.
Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . *It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!
- (p) Superintendent reserves the right to add, delete or combine classes if necessary.
- (q) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. NO exhibitors to stay in the barn.
- (r) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
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**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP –
 Wednesday, July 10th at 9:30a.m. ♦ - Pole Barn Arena**

- 104 First Year Showperson - 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 105 First Year Showperson - 14 - 19 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 106 Jr. Showmanship - 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 107 Sr. Showmanship - 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
- 108 Grand Champion Showperson Top (2) from each of previous classes competed.

~BREEDING SWINE AND MARKET CLASSES~

- 109 Sr. Fall Gilt – farrowed on or after July 1 of preceding year
- 110 January Spring Gilt – Farrowed during January of current year
- 111 February Spring Gilt – Farrow during February of current year
- 112 Junior Spring Gilt – Farrowed on or after March 1 of current year

**MARKET SWINE: Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30PM)
 Note: Rabies Requirement- In General Rules Section!**

Groups will be determined by a “sort of the weights” of the entered animals. - Based on this sort, entries will be divided into approximately **four (4) equal weight**

Groups: LIGHT WEIGHT - INTERMEDIATE WEIGHT - MEDIUM WEIGHT - HEAVY WEIGHT

- 113 Feeder Market Hog – underweight – not eligible for grand/Res. Champion honors or for the market sale.
- 114 Light Market Hog ***minimum of 220 lbs.** *eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors
- 115 Medium Market Hog *eligible for Grand Res. Champion honors
- 116 Intermediate Weight Market Hog *eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors
- 117 Heavy Market Hog ***maximum of 300 lbs.** *eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors
- 118 Overweight Hog ***Over 300 lbs.** *not eligible for Grand/Res. Champion honors

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***CLASSES: #114-117 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HONORS**

All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.

NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!

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