

LIVESTOCK PROJECT SPECIE INFORMATION

SWINE

Advisor – Jeff Schiefer

WEIGH IN: SUNDAY JULY 19TH, 2019, 9 AM -12PM

SHOWMANSHIP: MONDAY JULY 20TH: 9:00AM

JACKPOT SHOW: MONDAY JULY 20TH: 1/2 HOUR AFTER SHOWMANSHIP

CARCASS SHOW: MONDAY JULY 20TH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JACKPOT SHOW

MARKET HOG SHOW: THURSDAY JULY 23RD, 6:00PM

GENERAL RULES

- 1. New 2020- Ractopamine Hydrochloride is a banned feed substance. Jr. fair market hogs must be free of ractopamine hydrochloride from time of birth to time of slaughter; meaning the animal NEVER consumed ractopamine. Failure to comply with the NO NEVER use of ractopamine hydrochloride will face penalties set forth by the Senior Fair Board.**
2. Market hogs will not be unloaded or penned until completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) and **RACTOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE- EXHIBITOR ADVIVIDAT** is turned in and verified by Veterinarian on duty or Swine committee member.
3. Health papers are not required for Hogs
4. Only hogs farrowed on January 1st or after (in the current year) will be allowed to show in the Junior Fair show. Tampering and or misrepresentation as to age, ownership and any other irregularities will be considered fraud and deception.
5. Junior Fair market hogs must be castrated before they reach 75 lbs in weight.
6. All market hogs shown at the Crawford County Fair must be ear notched, fully owned and in the possession of the Junior Fair exhibitor by the first Friday in May. A Swine Identification form will be distributed through the 4-H clubs and FFA advisors to all swine exhibitors for purposes of confirming possession. This form **MUST** be returned to the Extension Office by May 1st for exhibitors to qualify swine for the Junior Fair Show. **THERE WILL BE NO JR. FAIR ENTRY FORM.**
7. There is no limit on the number of Independent hogs an exhibitor(s) may list on a Swine Identification Form. Siblings are allowed to list the same hogs on the Swine ID Form. It is legal to list all sibling names on this form.
8. There is a maximum of three (3) Carlot hogs an exhibitor may list on the Swine Identification Form. Siblings are allowed to list the same hogs on the Swine Identification Form. It is legal to list all sibling names on this form.
9. Exhibitors are permitted to show two (2) Independent hogs and two(2) Carlot hogs in the Junior Fair Market Hog show.
10. Barrows will show against barrows and gilts will show against gilts in the Independent Market Hog Show. Barrows and gilts will show together in Carlot Market Hog Show. The champion Carlot will compete against the Independent champion for overall grand champion.
11. Each exhibitor must show his or her own hog and are to be present at the Junior Fair sale; unless excused by the swine committee. See Jr Fair Livestock rules for details.
12. Exhibitors are expected to be present at weigh in.
13. Reweighs will be only be for hogs under 215 pounds and over 280 pounds. Reweighs are to be requested at the time of the first weighing. The exhibitor will have one hour to reweigh. During the reweigh period, the lightweight hog may be fed and watered, but **NOT** forced fed or watered. The light weight hog will be penned in the swine barn during this one hour reweigh period. The reweigh becomes the official weight.
14. Market Hog classes will be established by weight only for those hogs weighing 215 to 280 pounds. The following divisions will be created by weight: Lightweight 215-244, Middleweight 245-264 and Heavyweight 265-280. Any hog weighing less than 215 pounds or over 280 pounds will show in an over / under class, but will not compete for champion purposes.
15. If an exhibitor has more than one hog in the same weight class, the exhibitor may bump one hog to the next heavier class.
16. The Crawford County Junior Fair Hog Show is a terminal show. All market hogs will go directly to slaughter after the sale. Market hogs **CAN NOT** be purchased from the sale to be taken home.
17. Hogs weighing under 215 pounds or over 280 pounds will be sold at base bid.
18. Upon arrival for weigh in, all barrows and gilts **MUST** have a measureable one half inch (½”) of body hair, under line included. The hair on the ears and tail may be a shorter length. Market hogs (Carlot & Independent) not meeting this specification will not be admitted for show. **NO SHAVED** hogs will be allowed. There is no hair clipping allowed on the fairgrounds.
19. At the time of weigh in, **ALL** hogs will be declared either Junior Fair, Carcass, or Jack Pot **BEFORE** tagged and weighed. Once tagged, the exhibitor **CANNOT** change the entry status.
20. Oil based or powdered products may not be used on hogs during the fair. If any oil or powder product is detected, the hog will **NOT** be permitted to show and will be sold at base bid
21. All first and second place hogs will be checked for hair length as soon as they are penned as class winners. Any other hog may be checked during the show also. All hogs in violation of this rule will be disqualified. A lower placing hog meeting the hair requirements will replace these animals in placing order.
22. Straw is not permitted for bedding at the fair.
23. **All exhibitors must clean pens daily and are required to take care of the hogs in clean, orderly, healthy and humane manner. The swine committee reserves the right to dismiss any exhibitor at any time for failure to comply with rules set forth by the committee. See Jr. Fair livestock rules for unacceptable pen policy.**

Swine Committee

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