

Market Swine Show

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| Secretary: | Kari Lynn Eisemann | |
| Advisors: | Sharon Finke and Cade Taylor | |
| Fair Board Rep: | Tammy Harvey | |
| Entry Fee: | \$15.00 each for the first two entered (additional tagged in \$5.00) | |
| Tag-In Date: | Thursday, March 29, 2012 | |
| Tag-In Time: | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | |
| Tag in Location: | Grimes County Fair Grounds | |
| Check-In Date: | Sunday, June 3, 2012 | |
| Check-In Time: | 7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. | |
| Classification Date: | Monday, June 4, 2012 | |
| Weight Cards Due: | 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2012 | |
| Judging Date: | Tuesday, June 5, 2012 | |
| Judging Time: | 6:00p.m. All pigs not eligible for either sale must be removed by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012. | |
| Removal of Last Place Swine: | No later than Wednesday, June 6 th by 9:00 a.m. | |

Non-Sale Animals & All Premium Sale Exhibitors Must Be Present

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| Release Date: | Friday, June 8, 2012 |
| Release Time: | 9:00 – 10:00a.m. |

Freezer Sale Animals

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| Release Date: | Friday, June 8, 2012 |
| Release Time: | Immediately Following the Freezer Sale |

Classes:

1. Yorkshire – O.P.B.
2. Duroc
3. Hampshire
4. Crossbreed

Exhibitors may show two swine, but you are only eligible to sell one unless in conflict with general rule #5.

Exhibitors will have your weight cards ready to turn in at classification at 1:00 pm on Monday,

June 6th. The weight listed on the card will become the animals official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. All swine will be weighed immediately after their class is shown. Swine that weigh 10 pounds over or under the declared weight will be disqualified.

Rules:

1. Only two (2) pigs per exhibitor may be unloaded and penned when pigs are brought in on move-in date. Swine must weigh between 230 and 275 pounds to be eligible to show. There will be classifier to determine breeds.
2. To constitute a breed there must be at least ten (10) head. If there is less than ten (10) head for a breed those swine will go into the O.P.B. A minimum of six (6) will be required to make a weight class and multiples of six (6) to make more classes. The swine committee will make available to all exhibitors the number of weight classes and specific weights of each breed division following the weigh-in of all swine at the show. Once classes are posted no changes will be made unless there is a typing error.

Example:

10 Durocs = 1 weight class

12 Durocs = 2 weight classes

3. **All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their swine until they are loaded out and they must be with their swine at the time of load out.**
4. Gilts and barrows may be shown in the Market Classes.
5. The use of talc and oils or any foreign material will not be permitted. Only Brand Name Swine Products may be used. It has to say specifically that it can be used on swine (i.e. Hog Heaven).
6. All swine will be weighed at the conclusion of the judging of their class. All swine must be within ten (10) pounds above or below the official weight that was turned into the office. If you are not within the ten pounds you will be disqualified and not allowed to sell in either sale.

Example: If you turned your weight in at 240 pounds your pig must be between 230 and 250 when weighed the night of the show.

7. A percentage of each class will be sold. The percentage will be determined by dividing the number of swine that sell by total number of entries after weigh-in.

Example: # of entries after sift (120) 33% = 41 swine to be sold 33% of each weight class will sell.

If the light weight crossbreed had 21 pigs: (21) 33% = 7 swine.

The judge will determine the rotation of breeds for the sale order.

8. **The last placing pig in each class will not be eligible for either sale.**