

SWINE - SECTION 013

Superintendent: Cindy Powers
4-H Swine Showmanship & Judging
Thursday, 8/1/24 9 a.m. - Livestock Ring
Judge-James Luckman

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. NO WATER HOSES TO TOUCH THE GROUND, INCLUDES BARN AND WASH RACK
2. Backflow devices MUST be used on all hoses
 - a. Any gated connector or Y connector must have a backflow preventer before and after the connection.
 - b. If you do not have a backflow preventer please go to the Fair office and sign one out.
3. Wheelbarrows, buckets, any open containers cannot be left with manure where it can collect rainwater.
4. If you have any questions about Health Department Requirements please reach out to the 4-H office.

Rabies information for swine:

- Currently, there is NOT a USDA licensed vaccine available for swine.
- The Otsego County Fair does NOT require a rabies vaccination.
- NOTE: Individual fairs can require animals for which there is no approved rabies vaccine to be vaccinated for rabies. The fair is responsible for notifying exhibitors. The New York State Fair requires rabies vaccination for all livestock species entering the grounds.

Adults, please refrain from ring side instructions during the Swine Show.

Swine must be identified by the USDA approved official ear tag. See

Showmanship Classes - MANDATORY

Class No.

- 001 Cloverbud (participation ribbon)
002 Novice (any age having never shown before)
003 Junior (13 years and under as of January 1)
004 Senior (14 years and over as of January 1)

First and second place winners in classes 2-4 enter Master Swine Showman class.

Note: Master Showmen may be exempt from further showmanship in that species at the discretion of the livestock committee/fair superintendent/4-H Educator.

Herdsmanship Classes – MANDATORY

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 006 Cloverbud 5 through 8-year-old members Receives a ribbon.
008 Junior-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
009 Senior- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Hogs may be entered in either a Breeding or Market Class, NOT both.

Market Classes - Superintendent will divide classes after weigh-in at fair.

Class No.

- 29 All feeder and market pigs - Champion Market Swine will be selected from the first-place animal of each market class
- 30 Pen of Market Hogs - pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by the exhibitor.
All must be shown in Market Classes.
- 31 Pen of Feeder Pigs - pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by the exhibitor, not to exceed 60 lbs.
- 32 Pair of Gilts - born on or after January 1, of the current calendar year.

Sow & Litter

Class No.

- 33 Sow & Litter

Best Bred and Owned Class

Class No.

- 34 Best Bred and Owned – limit one entry per exhibitor.

Champion of each breed in Breeding Classes

Grand Champion of all Breeds

Champion of Market Classes

Supreme Champion Swine – Chosen from Champion Breeding Swine and Champion Market Hog

Breed Classes

DU = Duroc HA = Hampshire YO = Yorkshire CB = Cross Breed OB = Other Registered Breeds					
CLASS	DU	HA	YO	CB	OB
Sow - farrowed on or before July 1, of the preceding calendar year	451	456	461	466	471
Senior Fall Gilt - farrowed after July 1 of the preceding calendar year but before January 1 of the current calendar year	452	457	462	467	472
January Spring Gilt -farrowed on or after January 1 but before February 1, of the current calendar year	453	458	463	468	473
February Spring Gilt -farrowed on or after February 1 but before March 1, of the current calendar year	454	459	464	469	474
Junior Spring Gilt -farrowed on or after March 1, of the current calendar year	455	460	465	470	475