

Dept. 19 - Swine

Superintendent – Van Buren County (Vo-Ag Teachers)

All Swine must be owned by the Exhibitor by July 15, 2018.

Maximum weight for Market, Commercial Gilts, and Barrows is 280 lbs. for 2018.

Minimum weight for Market, Commercial gilts and Barrows is 200 lbs for 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: Minimum and maximum weights WILL be enforced. Any pig not meeting weight requirements will be asked to leave premise to allow for adequate stalling. -Reannon Russell, Livestock Superintendent

All hogs must be entered online and entry fees must be paid at checkout with a debit or credit card. Exhibitors cannot complete checkout until all fees are paid. No entries will be accepted after September 10, 2019. If an exhibitor does not have access to a computer, contact your County Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor. No late entries will be accepted.

Market Hogs

1. Market hogs can only be exhibited by junior exhibitors.
2. Each Vo-Ag teacher or county Agent will be issued a weight sheet to record the declared weight of the animal. They must be filled out in ink. Animals may also be weighed on official scales and weight recorded by the superintendent or a person designated by the superintendent.

Barrows

1. The Grand Champion Market Hog will not compete in the Barrow Show.
2. The Barrow show will run simultaneous with the market hog show.

Commercial Gilts

1. Commercial gilt is defined as any gilt that is crossbred or any purebred gilt that is ineligible for registration. Commercial Gilt weight ranges for 2019: 200 pounds is the minimum weight for and the maximum weight is 280 pounds.
2. The Grand Champion Market Hog will not compete in the Commercial Gilt Show.
3. The Grand Champion Gilt will not show for Supreme Breeding Swine.

Breeding Swine

1. All animals must have a registration certificate at time of entry. No pending registration will be accepted. Pigs farrowing after April 30, 2019 cannot compete.

Chapter Entries: all animals must be registered in the name of the FFA Chapter. Registration papers must be in the hands of the youth exhibitor or inspected by the department clerk before showing for proof of ownership and age of animal.

Breeding swine will be shown in the following order: (1) Duroc, (2) Hampshire, (3) Yorkshire, and (4) All Other Breeds.

Points Value

All classes will be placed as follows: 1st place – 24 pts, 2nd place – 20 pts, 3rd place – 18 pts, 4th place – 17 pts, 5th place – 16 pts, 6th place – 15 pts, 7th place – 14 pts, 8th place – 13 pts, 9th place – 11 pts and 10th place – 10 pts.

Class #	DIVISION 190: JUNIOR MARKET HOGS	Placing
01	Market Hog (Sub -Classes will be determined by weight)	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Market Hog	No Points
	Reserve Champion Market Hog	No Points
	Supreme Market Hog	No Points
	DIVISION 191: COMMERCIAL GILT	Points
01	Commercial Gilt (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight)	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	No Points
	Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt	No Points
	Supreme Commercial Gilt	No Points
	DIVISION 192: BARROWS	
01	Barrow (Sub-Classes will be determined by weight)	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Barrow	No Points
	Reserve Champion Barrow	No Points
	Supreme Barrow	No Points
	DIVISION 193: BREEDING SWINE	
01	April Boar	1st – 10th place
02	March Boar	1st – 10th place
03	February Boar	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Boar	No Points
	Reserve Champion Boar	No Points
04	April Gilt	1st – 10th place
05	March Gilt	1st – 10th place
06	February Gilt	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Gilt	No Points
	Reserve Champion Gilt	No Points
	Supreme Breeding Boar (from all breeds)	No Points
	Supreme Breeding Gilt (from all breeds)	No Points
	DIVISION 194: SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of date of show)	
01	Wee Jr. Swine Showmanship (Ages 8 and under)	No Points
02	Junior Swine Showmanship (Ages 9-13)	No Points
03	Senior Swine Showmanship (Ages 14-19)	No Points

DIVISION 390: OPEN BREEDING SWINE		
01	April Boar	1st – 10th place
02	March Boar	1st – 10th place
03	February Boar	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Boar	No Points
	Reserve Champion Boar	No Points
04	April Gilt	1st – 10th place
05	March Gilt	1st – 10th place
06	February Gilt	1st – 10th place
	Grand Champion Gilt	No Points
	Reserve Champion Gilt	No Points
	Supreme Breeding Boar (from all breeds)	No Points
	Supreme Breeding Gilt (from all breeds)	No Points