

## Section 6 – SWINE

4-H Swine Superintendent: Nancy LaTourette

Judge: TBD

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

### **SWINE SHOW: Thursday; 9 am**

Be sure to review the 2022 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

### **SHOW ATTIRE**

Exhibitors must wear clean, neat western dress shirts and long dark pants. Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

### **SWINE REGULATIONS**

All dairy cattle, beef cattle, and swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred as an '840 RFID tag.'

**Market Hogs** must be:

- Born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- Owned and cared for by exhibitor by June 15.
- Registered for auction by June 15, 2022.

**Market Classes** will be determined by the weights of the entered animals. Based on a sort, entries will be divided into equal weight groups (light, medium, heavy, etc.). Only two animals per class, per exhibitor, will be allowed after final weight and class breaks are made.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named in each of the Showmanship, Breeds, and Market categories.

A Supreme Champion (Best of Show) will be selected from all Grand Champion animals.

All Auction Rules must be followed. Violation will result in elimination from the Auction.

### **CLOVERBUDS**

4-H Cloverbuds, ages 5, 6 and 7 will be allowed to participate in a special Cloverbud class in the goat, sheep and swine sections.

1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and a Cloverbud rosette. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class not a competition class.
2. Cloverbuds must show young animals. Animal should be born after February 1 and the Cloverbud must have worked with the animal. The Cloverbud must be able to control the animal. Halter and leadline are recommended where appropriate.
3. Older members or adults helping in the ring are acceptable.
4. Cloverbuds can only show in the Cloverbud Showmanship Class. Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in breed classes, market classes, or the 4-H Livestock Auction.

## SHOWMANSHIP CLASS NUMBERS

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class.

- 450 Cloverbud Showmanship
- 454 Novice Fitting and Showmanship
- 458 Junior Fitting & Showmanship (13 years old and under)
- 462 Senior Fitting & Showmanship (14 years old and older)

## BREEDING CLASS NUMBERS

CLASS	DUROC	HAMPSHIRE	YORKSHIRE	CROSS BREED	OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS
Junior Yearling Sow Farrowed on or after January 1 and before July 1 of the preceding year	470	471	472	473	474
Senior Fall Gilt Farrowed on or after July 1 of the preceding year	475	476	477	478	479
January Spring Gilt Farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year but before February 1 of the current year	480	481	482	483	484
February Spring Gilt Farrowed on or after February 1 of the current year but before March 1 of the current year	485	486	487	488	489
Junior Spring Gilt Farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year	490	491	492	493	494

- 496 Best Breeding Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor

## MARKET CLASS NUMBERS

- 500 Any Market Animal not included in auction OR not eligible for auction
- 510 Market Hog (barrow or gilt, any breed)  
Class will be divided by weight, prior to show, minimum of 200 pounds.  
Only two animals per class, per exhibitor, will be allowed after final weight and class breaks are made.  
Animals must have been registered and tagged with a green 4-H tag at the June 4-H Livestock Auction Tagging event to be eligible.

For each specie (meat goat, beef, sheep, swine) of auction animal, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Honorable Mention Champion will be selected.

- 520 Pen of Market Hogs  
A pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts.  
Can be owned by 4-H members in the same family.
- 525 Best Market Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor
- 530 Records Class – All exhibitors are required to submit records on the expense involved with raising your animal. All auction exhibitors must submit a 4-H Livestock Auction Project Record.  
Auction exhibitors handing in an incomplete Project Record will be disqualified from the auction.  
Project Records must be turned into the 4-H Summer Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock show ring between 3 to 5 pm. No Project Record will be accepted after 5 pm per the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. Animal will be entered into a non-auction class and will be disqualified from the 4-H Livestock Auction. Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.

## 4-H MASTER LIVESTOCK SHOWMAN

Meat Goat – Beef – Sheep – Swine

Saturday, August 20, 2022; 9 am

1. Consists of the top senior (13 years and older) showman of the meat goat, beef, sheep and swine shows.
2. A 4-Her can only win the award once.  
Please Note: Award winners from previous years are required to compete in regular showmanship classes in their respective shows.  
Previous year winner invited back to hand out trophy.
3. Four animals from each species are selected for the competition. None of the animals chosen for the competition will be personally owned by the exhibitors. Each animal will be assigned to the respective showman randomly.
4. A panel of four judges will be selected by the livestock committee to judge the competition. Each judge will have knowledge of at least one of the species.
5. The four species will be shown one after the other. Each exhibitor will be given a numerical ranking of 1 through 4 after each individual specie show. One being the highest and four being the lowest score. The showman with the lowest overall total will be the winner.
6. If a showman is the winner of both the swine and the beef or any other two showmanship classes the reserve champion of one of the species would take their place in the master showmanship competition.
7. Prize awarded to the winner.

## SWINE AWARDS

### 4-H MARKET HOG CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP

A trophy will be donated by the New York Pork Producers.

### BEST BRED and OWNED PUREBRED ANIMAL

Elaine Gardner Best Bred and Owned Purebred Animal:

1. Purebred animals only, registered with the National Swine Registry
2. Any 4-Her
3. Trophy, plus \$50 award

## MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life to learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (meat goat, beef, sheep and swine) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman. These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.

3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.