

## 2023 Warren County Junior Fair Department – Swine

### 2023 Calendar of Events for Swine Projects

April 3, 2023	4-H membership deadline to be eligible to exhibit at the 2023 Warren County Fair.
May 1, 2023	Ownership, complete possession & continual care deadline for all market hog projects.
May 1, 2023	<b>Deadline to register your market hogs using the 4-H online system. A front view and side view picture are required.</b>
May 1, 2023	County-born market hog registration papers due into the OSU Extension office by 4:30 p.m. (from the breeder, not the exhibitor)
June 15, 2023	Online fair entry deadline. Online registration required and is available at warren.osu.edu. No paper copies will be accepted.
June 24, 2023	Mandatory 4-H Livestock Interviews
August 31, 2023	Deadline to have buyer thank you notes written and brought to the OSU Extension office in a stamped envelope or you will be ineligible to sell at the 2024 Warren County Fair.

### 2023 Warren County Fair Schedule for Swine Projects

Friday, July 14	12:00 Noon	Stall assignments available and fair set-up may begin.
Saturday, July 15	6:00 p.m.	All swine projects may begin arriving at the fair.
Sunday, July 16	10:00 a.m.	Deadline for all swine projects in to be in place on the fairgrounds.
Sunday, July 16	4:00 p.m.	Market Hog Weigh-In
Monday, July 17	9:00 a.m.	Beef, hog, sheep, dairy & meat goat exhibitor meeting (Building E)
Monday, July 17	5:00 p.m.	Market Hog Show
Tuesday, July 18	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Swine Skill-a-thon available (Event Center)
Wednesday, July 19	9:00 a.m.	County Born Market Hog Show & Swine Showmanship
Thursday, July 20	6:00 p.m.	Market Hog Sale
Friday, July 21	7:00 p.m.	Announcement of Swine Premier Exhibitor (Intermission before awards are announced for the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest)

## Department – Swine

### Section A – General Rules for All Livestock Projects at the Warren County Fair

#### Exhibitor & Entry Rules

- 1) To be eligible to participate in the fair, the exhibitor must be a current member in 4-H or a participating youth organization and all projects must be on their 4-H enrollment form.
- 2) All 4-H members taking livestock projects (including horse, donkey & mule) must participate in livestock project interviews to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.
- 3) All livestock fair entries must be entered online by June 15 at 4:30 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until June 20 at a cost of \$10 per project per day late. Animals not entered will not be permitted to show or sell.
- 4) **Exhibitor Conduct Policy:** Exhibitors are required to conduct themselves in a courteous and orderly manner. Harassment, profanity and unsportsmanlike conduct by exhibitors and their attendants towards fair personnel and judges will not be tolerated. Any violation warrants expulsion from the fairgrounds, possible withholding of monies and exclusion from participation in future Warren County Fairs.

#### Livestock Rules

- 1) All animals must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers), including all showing rights, and in complete and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the deadline for that project. Consult that specie's section of the fair book for ownership deadlines. Ownership is considered lost if, after the designated ownership date, the animal is consigned or sold through an auction or through any other transaction, even if the animal is bought back by the exhibitor. The Warren County Agricultural Society reserves the right to

inspect livestock to verify continual care and ownership. Failure to allow these inspections may disqualify the exhibitor from current and future Warren County Fairs.

Exceptions:

- Any market animal (beef, goat, sheep, or swine) that dies within 30 days after the county tagging date may be replaced within one week after the death, subject to approval by the OSU Extension office. The OSU Extension office must be notified within two days after the death and the animal must be verified as dead by fair personnel. Replacement animals are ineligible for Grand, Reserve or Division Championships, but may show in class and sell.
- 2) **Livestock Care:** Exhibitors are required to keep their livestock fed and watered in a manner that properly cares for their projects. Exhibitors must keep their stalls/pens/cages clean during the fair. Fair personnel have the right to require exhibitors to feed or water their animals or to clean their stalls/pens/cages. Exhibitors failing to comply may be ineligible to sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
  - 3) **Animal Behavior:** Fair personnel have the right to remove any animal from the fairgrounds that is deemed to be a danger to exhibitors, fair personnel or to persons attending the fair. Dismissed animals are ineligible to sell in the sale. Exhibitors must demonstrate the ability to show their own animals without endangering themselves or others.
  - 4) **Animal Vision:** Every animal brought onto the fairgrounds must have full vision in at least one eye or they will be sent home. Market animals will be ineligible to show and sell.
  - 1) **Animal Structural Soundness:** Livestock must be considered structurally sound enough to survive loading and transport to a slaughter facility in large trailers with other animals to be eligible to sell in the livestock sale. Determinations of acceptable soundness will be made by the fair veterinarian; species show committee and the Senior Fair Board. Livestock deemed as too unsound to survive loading and transport will be scratched from the sale and must be taken home by the exhibitor. (Exception for market hogs, which must be immediately transported to a local harvest facility for processing).
  - 5) Force feeding, drench guns and bottle/nipple feeding of liquid diets are not permitted unless done as instructed by the fair veterinarian for the health of the animal. Violators will be ineligible to show and sell. **Note: Liquid and paste feeds and supplements in tubes inserted into the mouth for ingestion IS considered force feeding and is not permitted.**
  - 6) Animals must always remain in the barn area and are not permitted on the midway of the fairgrounds.
  - 7) Any animal that receives medical treatment at the fair from the fair veterinarian with a drug that has a withdrawal time must be scratched from the show and sale, including non-market animals (feeder cattle and breeding animals) and must immediately be removed from the fairgrounds.
  - 8) **No personal or 4-H club livestock scales are permitted in the barns or wash areas. If brought to the fair, they must be located outside of those areas. (NEW for 2023)**

### **Fair Stalling Rules**

- 1) Stall/pen assignments will be done by fair personnel. All 4-H clubs will be stalled/penned in the same area. Animals must be displayed in their assigned stalls.
- 2) Exhibitors may not begin to set-up, save grooming chute spots, tie-out stalls, or tack space until 12:00 Noon on the Friday before the fair.
- 3) Exhibitor signage may only be displayed on their own stall/pen.
- 4) Only animals entered for exhibition at the fair are permitted to be stalled on fairgrounds.
- 5) No exhibitor tents or awnings permitted in livestock barns or in areas surrounding the barns, including the road between Building C & Building D.

Exceptions:

- a) See the tent rules for sheep and goats in their fair book section.
- b) Tents/awnings may be used for grooming beef cattle on show days, but they must be located at the outer edge of the blacktop, must be anchored securely, and must be removed at the conclusion of the show.

### **General Show Rules**

- 1) Exhibitors are responsible for following all Ohio Department of Agriculture and Warren County Fair rules regarding ethics, tampering, misrepresentation and other laws related to exhibiting livestock. Consult the Senior Fair Book section for a full list of these rules.
- 2) All champion animals are subject to drug testing immediately following the show before they leave the show ring. The Warren County Agricultural Society reserves the right to test any animal exhibited at the fair.

- 3) Animals must be shown by their owner to place and sell, unless excused for medical reasons or if multiple animals are in the same class. Substitute showman must be an active Warren County 4-H member.
- 4) Animals must be groomed within a 30-foot radius of the barn areas and must be always visible.
- 5) Animals may not be scratched from the show after their show has started unless done due to animal behavior issues. Animals that do not show are not permitted to sell. Animals may not be scratched after they have shown in their class.

**6) Prohibited Grooming Products & Practices:**

The following grooming products and practices are **NOT** permitted at the Warren County Fair:

- Pigmented grooming products (paint, colored adhesive, powder sprays, whitening sprays, etc.)
- Hair thickening products (Powderful, etc.)
- **FOR SWINE ONLY:** Aerosol sprays, oils, powders, or anything that appears to be an oil or powder. Warren County is a water-only show for the entire week.
- **The use of water, ice, or other externally (Cool Blue, etc.) or internally applied products that serve as a cooling agent during show preparation are strictly prohibited. No ice, ice packs, cold packs, cold compresses, cold water, wet towels, drizzling water, misters, etc. are permitted during show preparation unless prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed by the fair veterinarian. The fair veterinarian must be present when the treatment is applied. The use of fans without misters are permitted. (Rules Clarification from Previous Rule)**

**General Showmanship Rules**

- 1) Exhibitors must sign-up for showmanship on their fair entry form.
- 2) Showmanship classes will be divided by age as of January 1, 2023. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the show committee.
- 3) Exhibitors must show their own Junior Fair project.
- 4) Only current class winners are eligible to compete for species showman of showmen. If the species winner declines to participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest, the next highest placing exhibitor from the species showman class will be eligible.
- 5) Previous winners of the Grand Showman of Showmen contest are not eligible to participate in future Grand Showman of Showmen contests. Exhibitors may win the Grand Showman of Showmen contest only once in their lifetime, but they are still permitted to win individual species Showman of Showmen. If they win a species, then the reserve champion species showman of showmen would represent the department in the Grand Showman of Showmen contest.

**Grand Showman of Showmen Contest**

- 1) The following departments are eligible to have one participant in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest if they meet the species/department showmanship participation numbers for the previous year and current Warren County Fair.
  - Beef Cattle; Dairy Cattle; Goat (Dairy, Pygmy or Fiber Goats); Dog; Donkey; Horse; Llama/Alpaca; Market Goat (Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does); Poultry (Chickens, ducks); Rabbit; Sheep; Swine; and Turkey.
- 2) For a species/department to be eligible to participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest, they must have the following levels of participation in showmanship:
  - a. At least 12 participants that competed (not entries) in showmanship at the previous year's fair.
  - b. At least 12 entries for showmanship for the current fair.
- 3) All exhibitors will be notified about which species/departments will be in the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest after the fair entry deadline and at least one week prior to the start of the fair.

**Premier Exhibitor Awards**

An award will be presented to honor the Junior Fair Exhibitor that does the most outstanding job in their species during the 2022 Warren County Fair. Categories included in the calculation of the award will include conformation judging, showmanship, project interviews, **skill-a-thon** and herdsmanship. To be eligible for the award, exhibitors must compete in all categories, and they must sign-up for the premier exhibitor award on their fair entry. Exhibitors do not need to show a market animal to be eligible. Consult the Premier Exhibitor Fair Book Section for scoring information for each species. The following departments will have an award in 2023:

- Beef Cattle (includes market beef, feeder calves and breeding cattle)

- Dairy Cattle
- Market Goat – Market Goats & Boer Breeding Does
- Goat – Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats & Fiber Goats
- Horse
- Llamas/Alpacas
- Poultry (includes breeding and market for chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys)
- Rabbits (market and breeding)
- Sheep
- Swine

The awards will be announced during the Grand Showman of Showmen Contest on Friday evening. The top five exhibitors from each species will be recognized with the winner receiving a trophy.

### **General Sale Rules**

- 1) **Thank you notes:** Thank you notes for buyers and add-ons must be written and brought to the OSU Extension office for verification in a stamped envelope by August 31, 2023. Exhibitors failing to have their thank you notes verified at the Extension office by the deadline will be ineligible to sell in the following year's Junior Fair Sale.
- 2) **Show & Sale Types:**
  - Market Beef: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
  - Market Goat: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
  - Market Lamb: Partial terminal. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand must be sold and immediately harvested.
  - Market Hog: **Terminal.** All market hogs must be harvested or sent to a licensed livestock facility to be harvested immediately after the sale. Market hogs cannot be scratched from the sale or purchased in the sale to take home. Underweight and overweight hogs must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Sunday night.
- 3) **Number of Sale Lots:** Exhibitors are permitted to sell five lots in the Junior Fair Sales. A pen of chickens counts as one lot. If an exhibitor shows more than five lots, they must scratch animals from the sale.
- 4) **Sale Scratch Deadline:** The deadline to scratch animals from the Junior Fair Sale is Tuesday, July 18 at 12:00 noon. A parent or guardians' signature is required. Forms are available in the Junior Fair office. Animals failing to scratch must sell or the exhibitor may be ineligible to sell at next year's fair.
- 5) If an animal fails to be present at their time in the sale, they will be scratched from the sale and no re-scheduling will be permitted. The animal will remain the possession of the exhibitor and must be taken home at the conclusion of the fair. Exception: Market hogs will be scratched from the sale, sold at packer price, and loaded on the packer truck.
- 6) Exhibitors in their final year of 4-H eligibility may have a special announcement read prior to the sale of their first animal in each day's sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete the "Senior Announcement Form" and return it to the Junior Fair office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday of fair week. Excluding 4-H members in their last year of membership eligibility, no special announcements are permitted from the auction block.
- 7) Excluding grand and reserve champion animals, no person other than the exhibitor and sale personnel may be in the auction ring.
- 8) If, due to market and livestock industry circumstances, the Warren County Agriculture Society cannot secure a packer bidder for any species, then all exhibitors within that species would be required to take their livestock projects home. The deadline for livestock removal from the fairgrounds in this circumstance would be 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 25.
- 9) A 4% commission will be charged to all sale animals to cover sale expenses (including add-ons).

### **Livestock Project Participation Numbers**

- If a project (Ex. breeding sheep) fails to have at least five exhibitors enter and show animals at the fair for two consecutive years, that specific project will no longer have a show at the Warren County Fair.
- To have an eliminated show reinstated into the fair, at least five exhibitors must petition the Senior Fair Board for reinstatement.
  - The first year will be demonstration only (no show).
  - At least five exhibitors must bring an animal to the fair.
  - Animals will be stalled in a separate demonstration area designated by the Senior Fair Board.
  - If all these provisions are met for two years, the show will be reinstated, but must continue to meet the participation numbers listed above or the project will again be eliminated.

- **The following shows have been eliminated from the Warren County Fair:**
  - Breeding sheep (2017)
  - Market geese (2023)

### **Fair Livestock Arrival & Veterinary Inspection Times**

Livestock exhibits are permitted on the fairgrounds only during their assigned times. Animals that fail to arrive during their assigned times will not be permitted to show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Since health papers are no longer required for livestock at the Warren County Fair, the fair veterinarian will inspect all livestock in their stall/pen during a specified time for each species on Sunday, July 16. Livestock must be uncovered and located in their assigned stall/pen for the duration of the inspection period. Livestock not in their stall/pen for inspection will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds. The fair veterinarian has the right to remove animals from the fairgrounds due to health/disease issues detected during the inspection. Consult the fair schedule for the times for your species.

### **Required Fair Paperwork for Livestock Check-In**

Veterinarian issued health papers are not required for the Warren County Fair. All exhibits will be inspected by the fair veterinarian. Check your species section of the fair book for inspection times.

### **The following paperwork is required for the Warren County Fair:**

- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF):** Will be collected using an online system (One per market animal)
- **Hatchery Papers or Negative Pullorum Test:** All poultry projects. Collected at check-in.
- **Registration Papers:** Registered beef breeding cattle.

### **Livestock Release Time & Removal of Tack and Displays**

The release time for livestock projects at the 2023 Warren County Fair will be 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. Failure to follow any of the following dismissal rules can be cause for disqualification from participation at the 2024 Warren County Fair.

- Exhibitors are required to leave their pen/stall displays set-up until 11:00 p.m. Saturday for viewing by the public.
  - Exception: Market Hogs must leave their pen displays set-up until 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning.
- The following rules apply to the removal of tack and equipment:
  - All exhibitors are required to remove bedding (except hogs & cattle), feed, manure, carpet, decorations, risers, show panels and boards from their pen/stall by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. A \$25 fee will be charged to exhibitors when they fail to clean their pen/stall.
  - **Market Hogs:** Market hog exhibitors are permitted to remove their tack & displays from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning OR 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning OR they can remove their tack and displays after 11:00 p.m. Saturday.
  - **All Other Species:** Tack and equipment can be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday OR from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- All gates into livestock areas will be locked on Saturday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Only trailers picking-up sale animals will be permitted to enter and exit through the gates.
- All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 23.
- Decorations and displays must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23.
- **NOTE:** Overnight camping will now be permitted on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Campers must be removed from the campground by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23.

The following animals are not permitted to leave the fairgrounds until the 11:00 p.m. release time. If any of these animals leave prior to the release time, the exhibitor can be disqualified from participation at the 2024 Warren County Fair.

- Any market animal or feeder calf that scratched out of the Junior Fair Sale.
- Non-market animal projects, including alpacas, beef breeding, dairy cattle, donkeys, goats (boer does, dairy goats, all pygmy goats, fiber goats, cart goats and pack goats), llamas, poultry (all non-market birds), rabbits and breeding turkeys.
- Because horses can trailer in and out of the fairgrounds due to stalling limitations, any horse that is on the fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22 must remain until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

### Exceptions

- Market hogs: Because the show is terminal and the sale is Thursday, all hogs will be loaded out after the sale on Thursday or Friday.
- Any market animal or feeder calf that was purchased through the sale and was sent to the packer bidder or a local slaughter facility will be loaded and released prior to the deadline. A release paper will be given to the driver which must be shown at the exit gate to be released from the fairgrounds.
- Any market animal or feeder calf that was purchased through the sale and is going to someone's home will be released prior to the deadline, if and only if, the purchases are paid for on Saturday, July 23 and the buyer has a paid receipt to enter and leave the fairgrounds after the sale. Purchases must be paid for within one hour after the conclusion of the sale to be released prior to the 11:00 p.m. release time.
  - **SPECIAL NOTE:**
    - Only animals purchased through the sale can leave. Additional animals are not permitted on the trailer. The gate attendant will check the numbers on the paid receipt to insure it matches the number on the trailer. Any attempt to put extra animals on the trailer can be cause for disqualification from participation at the 2024 Warren County Fair.
    - Show equipment and tack cannot be loaded onto the trailer while picking up animals.

Exhibitors are required to care for their animals sold in the Junior Fair sale until they are loaded on the truck (packer or for harvest). Excluding hogs, exhibitors are expected to assist with loading their animals on the trucks during and at the conclusion of the sale.

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- 1) Market hogs must be farrowed after January 1, 2023.
- 2) A maximum of three hogs may be **registered using the 4-H online system. A front view and side view picture are required.** Deadline for submission is May 1, 2023.
- 3) Barrows or gilts are eligible to show.
- 4) A maximum of two market hogs per exhibitor may be brought to the fairgrounds, shown, and sold at the fair.
- 5) **Terminal Market Hog Show:** The market hog show at the Warren County Fair will be a "Terminal show". All market hogs that show must be sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition. Market hogs cannot be scratched from the sale or purchased through the Junior Fair Sale to take home. Underweight and overweight market hogs are still ineligible to show and sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in on Sunday evening by 10:00 p.m.
- 6) Market hogs must have a measurable **¾ inch** of body hair, underline included. Ears and tail may be shorter length. Market hogs in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the show (and showmanship) and will be ineligible to sell in the Junior Fair Sale. Hogs that are disqualified during weigh-in must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. Senior Fair Board reserves the right to measure hair anytime during the fair, including during and after the market hog show. Hogs that are disqualified after Sunday will be ineligible to show and sell in the sale and must be sold to the packer or sent to a licensed livestock facility for harvest.

**To ensure this rule is being followed, Senior Fair Board may be hiring someone (from outside the county) to measure hair during market hog check-in on Sunday, July 16. Hogs with less than ¾ inch of body hair will be disqualified and they must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in is complete and before 10:00 p.m. on July 16.**

  - **Note:** ¾ inch clipper guides and #6 clipper guides cut the hair shorter than ¾ of an inch. **Exhibitors should use at least a ¾ inch clipper guide or a #7 clipper guide to insure they have the legal hair length.**
- 7) Only water may be used for grooming. Any oil, or what appears to be oil or powder, will not be permitted. **The use of aerosol sprays, oils and powders are not permitted on the fairgrounds for market hog projects. We are a water-only show for the entire week. Soap and water are the only acceptable materials to use on your pigs during fair week. Please remove all aerosol spray cans and oils from your hog show box prior to the fair. The Senior Fair Board reserves the right to inspect show boxes during fair week. This is a disqualifiable offense.**
- 8) No use of snares on the fairgrounds, unless done under the direction of the fair veterinarian.
- 9) No hose/group water systems may be used. Exhibitors must have individual waterers for hog pens (PVC pipe with nipples preferred).

- 10) No tack or equipment may be stored or set-up in the aisles of Building C, including but not limited to show boxes, wheelbarrows, fans, shovels, brooms, feed pans, feed bags, chairs, or tables. All decorations must be on or within the pen. Hanging show boxes must be located inside the pen. Fans cannot hang on the sides of pens.
- 11) On sale day, the wash pens will be closed to all hogs at 5:45 p.m. to allow time to set-up for the sale. All hogs should remain in their pens after 5:45 p.m. until it is their time to sell. Shavings and tack cannot be removed from the building during the sale.
- 12) Exhibitors are required to leave their tack and pen displays set-up until 6:00 a.m. on Friday, July 21. Tack & displays may be removed from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 21 OR from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22 OR after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. Tack and displays must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23.
- 13) The ractopamine-free swine rule from 2021 has been rescinded based upon direction from the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Swine projects may be fed ractopamine products, including Paylean®, Engain®, Optaflexx® or any generic product containing ractopamine. Parents/guardians will not be required to sign a ractopamine-free affidavit.

### **County-Born Market Hog Eligibility & Show Rules**

- 1) Open to any Warren County 4-H member who purchased a market hog from a Warren County swine breeder.
- 2) Market hogs must have been registered and tagged by the breeder by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible. County born tags MUST be in the ear of the pig at county fair weigh-in to be eligible to exhibit in this show. They cannot be re-tagged at the fair. Contact your breeder to have them re-tagged if your ear tag falls out before the fair.
- 3) The county born market show will be held before showmanship on Wednesday, July 19.
- 4) Must be one or both exhibitor's market hog projects and they must have been exhibited in the regular market hog show to be eligible for the county bred show.
- 5) All rules for eligibility in the regular market hog show apply to the county bred show (weight, grooming practices, etc.)
- 6) Market hogs will be shown by weight and classes will be divided at the discretion of the show committee. There will be no divisions for this show.
- 7) First and second place hogs will be eligible to show for champion & reserve champion. The champion & reserve champion county born market hogs will sell third and fourth in the sale.

### **Weight Requirements & Show Classes**

Weigh-In: Sunday, July 16 @ 4:00 p.m.

Minimum Weight: 220 lbs.

Maximum Weight: 280 lbs.

- No re-weighs are permitted. Underweight & overweight hogs are not eligible to show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds after weigh-in is complete and before 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16.
  - Market hogs must be clean and free of debris when brought to the scales to be weighed. Fair personnel have the right to require hogs to be washed to remove excess debris prior to being weighed.
- Market hog classes will be shown by weight and equalized as evenly as possible at the discretion of the show committee.
- Market hogs will be shown in four divisions, with a champion and reserve champion being chosen from each division. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will be selected from the division champions and reserves. Weight divisions will be the following:
  - Division I: 220 to 235 lbs.
  - Division II: 236 to 250 lbs.
  - Division III: 251 to 265 lbs.
  - Division IV: 266 to 280 lbs.

### **Sale Order**

- 1) Grand Champion Market Hog
- 2) Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
- 3) Champion County-Born Market Hog
- 4) Reserve Champion County-Born Market Hog
- 5) Division Champions
- 6) Reserve Division Champions

7) Remaining hogs sold in random order.

- Sale order will be determined using a random selection process at weigh-in. Exhibitors with two projects, excluding champion animals, will bring both hogs to the ring at the same time, selling the lightest hog first. Exhibitors having champions will sell their non-champion using the random order.