

## DIVISION 10 YOUTH SWINE

Superintendent: George Salajan • Co-Superintendent: David Kucharczyk

**Show Time: Monday - 10:30 a.m.**

Stall Fee: \$3.00 per head

### Rules:

1. All market swine must be in possession and tagged according to livestock rules. All market hogs will be weighed and tagged on **Sunday, May 2, 2010** at the Wayne County Fair Grounds between **10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**
2. Exhibitor must be 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
3. All swine information placing sheets will be turned into the barn superintendent by 4pm on Sunday of ship in, or swine barn superintendent will place swine in the classes as they see fit. All animals must be shown by the person who is identified on the sheet.
4. Swine due in stalls on Sunday, August 1, 2010 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
5. All market hogs must be weighed on arrival at Fairgrounds. Weigh-in of hogs will be limited to three per exhibitor.
6. Body clipping of hogs will be permitted so long as the hair is clipped no shorter than ½ inch.
7. All hogs must be washed on Sunday before 10:00 p.m. There will be a wash rack sign up sheet available.
8. No swine will be allowed out of their pens after Sunday unless they are going to or from the show area. Only exhibitors and persons authorized by the Swine barn superintendent will be allowed in the show arena during the show.
9. Each exhibitor must sign up for barn duty per the instructions on the sign up sheet. Failure to complete your barn duty could result in lost premiums.
10. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class, except where progeny necessitates duplication. Premium paid only on one animal if duplicate entries in a class. Exhibitor is limited to only 1 pen of two hogs.
11. In addition to the conformation class, exhibitors must enter and compete in the Showmanship class.
12. Exhibitors must maintain clean animals and pens throughout the Fair or forfeit all premiums, ribbons, and trophies from this division. **All animals must be Fed and pans removed from the pens before 10:00 a.m. every morning and 6:00 p.m. every evening.**
13. Market swine must meet the minimum weight of 180 lbs. in order to be exhibited at the Wayne County Fair. The ideal maximum weight in the heavy weight class is 275 lbs.
14. Grand & Reserve Champion market animals must be sold at auction.
15. Due to the running of a terminal sale in regards to swine. All swine must go from the Fairgrounds directly to a slaughter facility. There is no pseudorabies test required.
16. All general dairy and livestock rules also apply. See that section in the Fair book.
17. Failure to follow the above rules or other rules posted by the barn superintendent will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards in this division.
18. Entry deadline is **JUNE 1. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
19. All livestock shows will be a "**NATURAL SHOW**" which is defined as not using any products on the animal for fitting and showing. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock animals will still be allowed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification and loss of premiums.
20. If you choose to wash your pigs the morning of the show, they must be returned to their pens no later than 8:00 a.m. or you may be disqualified from showing.
21. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 8, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with processor after 11pm on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11pm on Saturday of Fair week.
22. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
23. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 7, 2010. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.

## SECTION - 1: Market Hogs

**Rule:** Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.

A thru C - Ribbon	A	B	C
<b>Class:</b>	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

675. Market Class – Pen of Two

676. Market Class – Individual

**Youth should sign up for “Market Class” based on individual or pen of two. Swine Superintendents will assign appropriate class based on weight taken at the Fair.**

Pen of Two Lightweight (180-220)

Pen of Two Middleweights (221-250)

Pen of Two Heavyweights (251& up)

Individual Lightweight (180-220)

Individual Middleweight (221-250)

Individual Heavyweight (251 & up)

**Grand Champion Individual - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Individual - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Lightweight - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Middleweight - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Heavyweight - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Lightweight Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Middleweight Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**  
**Champion Heavyweight Pen of Two - Trophy, Rosette**

## SECTION - 2: Showmanship

**Rules:**

Presented to the top swine showman as determined by the judge, based on:

1. Showmanship of owner.
2. Fitting of animal.
3. Training of animal: Exhibitor must personally own, fit, and show the animal.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>Class:</b>	\$7.00/ <b>Trophy</b>	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

681. Junior Fitting and Showmanship 9-13: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.

682. Senior Fitting and Showmanship 14 & older: Judged only on fitting, showing, and general neatness.

## SECTION - 3: Pig's Trail

**Rules:**

1. All exhibitors must be registered in the Youth Swine Division, to be eligible to enter this event. All participants must use the animal they exhibited at fair.
2. All exhibitors must comply with the general and health rules regarding livestock set forth by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (see fair book rules).
3. Casual dress is preferred, but with limitation (respectable shirt, hard-soled shoes, no shorts, sandals, or tennis shoes).
4. Animal must be clean when entering class.
5. This is a timed event with obstacles, which may vary from year to year - Superintendent will distribute General Rules regarding this event on the first day of fair. A class sign-up sheet for this event will be posted in the Swine Barn.
6. In the event of a tie between two top contestants in either the junior or senior division, a tiebreaker question(s) regarding swine shall be chosen.
7. No Styrofoam canes may be used.

**Award:** Gift

**Class:**

684. Pig Trail Overall Winner

## **SECTION - 4: Rate of Gain/Record Book**

### **Rules:**

1. All youth participating in the swine market class are required to enter the Livestock Rate of Gain/Record Book Classes.
2. The purpose of the Record Book is to keep record of purchases and expenditures associated with the market project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the market animal project is the goal.
3. Records will be judged on the following:
  - a. Accuracy: 50%
  - b. Completeness: 30%
  - c. Neatness: 20%
4. Market swine projects entered in this class must have met the possession date weigh-in and tagging.
5. Market Record Books are available from Laurie Rivetto ( 4-H Educator).
6. All record books must be completed and turned in to Laurie Rivetto on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 12 (noon) – 2pm.
7. Exhibitors and parents are not allowed to be present during the evaluation of the record books.

### **Classes:**

685. Rate of Gain: Swine - Trophy
686. Record Book: Swine - Trophy