

## DEPARTMENT - 4-H/FFA SWINE

(Must be enrolled in the Swine Project)

### SPEICAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. Violations of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. All exhibitors must have a taken a "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) class to show at the LVCO Fair.
3. All Hogs (market and breeding) **MUST** be tagged **before May 1** with an official Kansas EID ear tag, ear notched and registered on the Swine Identification Worksheet with photo identification. **Identification Worksheets ARE NOT a LVCO entry form** but must be completed and turned in to the Extension Office by May 1.
4. Entries for Swine will be completed in the Fair Entry system by June 30.
5. From hogs registered on the Swine identification worksheet, each exhibitor is limited to enter through Fair Entry a total of 4 animals with no more than 2 market hogs. Only the hogs entered through Fair Entry will be allowed to Show/Exhibit through 4-H at Leavenworth County Fair.
6. An exhibitor in 4-H/FFA and Open Classes can have no more than 4 animals with no more than 2 market animals within the same department (i.e Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Sheep) on the fairgrounds per Leavenworth County Fair Board.
7. NO SUBSTITUTION OF ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED
8. Exhibits are to be on the fairgrounds and checked in between 5 pm and 9 pm Monday of the fair.
9. Hogs have to be washed and ear tags readable before hogs are unloaded. Otherwise, the Extension Agent or superintendent can refuse unloading until animal is washed and ear tags are readable.
10. Market Swine weighing less than 230 lbs will be moved to a **Prospect** class and shown in that class by weight. Market Swine weighing more than 290 lbs will be moved to an **Overweight** class and shown in that class by weight. Both of these classes are not eligible for Championship or Livestock Auction. At the exhibitor's discretion, prospect or overweight hogs may leave the fairgrounds at time of weigh-in. If so they must be removed by Monday of fair week at midnight and only with the permission of the superintendent or extension agent.
11. A Destination Sheet (1/2 page colored sheet) for each market entry will be provided to the exhibitor during the fair. Every Destination Sheet must be completed (i.e. marked no show, 4-H auction, going home, extra, etc.) and returned to the superintendent who then is responsible for turning the destinations sheets in to the auction committee 1pm on Thursday of fair week. If a non-auction animal's destination changes after this time, it is the responsibility of the member to notify the Superintendent and the Fair Extension Office auction committee of any change during the fair. NO changes will be allowed for 4-H auction animals following the Thursday of fair week 1:00 pm deadline.
12. Swine Superintendent has the authority to close the wash rack when deemed necessary.
13. Animals used for showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in the market or breeding classes. In the final showmanship drive, all showmanship finalists must show the pig they were showing when selected. Showmanship classes will be limited to a maximum of 15 animals.
14. Classes will be determined by breed and weights.
15. In the Market Division, a minimum of 3 head will be required to make a breed class. If less than 3 head are exhibited at the fair, they will be combined in an All Other Breeds (AOB) class. If less than 3 head are in the AOB class, they will be added to the crossbred class. If necessary, market classes will be divided by weight. The Breeding Division will recognize all breeds regardless of the number being exhibited.
16. Clipping of swine is allowed on fairgrounds. Swine may not be restrained while clipping.
17. The Judge is not required to award a champion in each class.
18. If an ear tag is lost, notify the Extension Office and Swine Superintendent as soon as possible. These animals will be retagged by the Swine Superintendent and County Extension Agent.

19. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and tack areas clean and neat.
20. Health and wellbeing of all animals brought to the fairgrounds is at the exhibitor's risk.
21. See Rules Applying to Livestock Auction.

## **SECTION – BREEDING GILTS**

### **CLASSES – Purebred or Crossbred**

Champion female will be chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blue ribbons from each class of each breed show for breed champion and reserve champion.

## **SECTION – MARKET SWINE**

### **CLASSES – Market Swine**

230 through 290 lbs. Champion and reserve champion ribbons will be presented. Must show in same breed as *certified*. A screening committee will certify breed characteristics. If a breed change is recommended, the exhibitor has the option to make changes by the end of weigh-in.