

DEPARTMENT - 4-H/FFA SWINE

(Must be enrolled in the Swine Project)

SPECIAL 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 4-H exhibitors must have a current "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) certification to show at the LVCO Fair.
3. All swine must be tagged by an extension agent or designee at countywide tagging day with official EID tags and registered on the Swine Family Identification worksheet. Worksheets will be turned in to the Extension Office by May 1. **Family Identification worksheets ARE NOT a LVCO Fair entry.**
4. Entries for Swine will be completed in the FairEntry on-line system by June 30.
5. From swine registered on the Swine Family identification worksheet, each exhibitor is limited to enter through Fair Entry a total of 4 animals.
6. An exhibitor in 4-H/FFA and Open Class can have no more than 4 animals total within the same project. (i.e Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Sheep) on the fairgrounds per Leavenworth County Fair Board.
7. Substitutions will be allowed up to fair weigh-in/check-in if the animal is listed on the Swine Family Identification Worksheet. Once the animal crosses the scale, all decisions are final and cannot be changed.
8. Swine are to be on the fairgrounds and checked in between 5 pm and 9 pm Monday of the fair.
9. Swine have to be washed and ear tags readable before swine are unloaded to be weighed at fair check-in. Otherwise, the Extension Agent or superintendent can refuse check-in 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 swine may leave the fairgrounds at time of weigh-in.
11. Swine Superintendent has the authority to close the wash rack when deemed necessary.
12. 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.
13. Classes will be determined by breed and weights.
14. 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.
15. Clipping of swine is allowed on fairgrounds. Swine may **NOT** be restrained while clipping.
16. The Judge is not required to award a champion in each class.
17. 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 a County Extension Agent.
18. Pen assignments are the responsibility of the swine superintendent. No changes to pen assignments are allowed without approval of the swine superintendent.
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

SECTION – MARKET SWINE

CLASSES – Market Swine

Market Swine must weigh between 230 and 290 lbs. An extension agent and superintendent will certify breed characteristics.