

SWINE - Department 9

Superintendent: Sue Witkowski
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ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 23, 2010

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per class

Late Entry Fee (Postmarked 7/24/2010 or after): \$15.00 per class
(the late fee is instead of the \$3 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Swine Schedule

Arrival: Wednesday, August 18th from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Check-in: Wednesday, August 18th, from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM
Exhibitors must be by their animals at that time (with animal registration papers)
Show: Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 9:00 AM – Showplex
Judge: Mr. Joey Johnson - Wilmington, OH
Release: Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 9:00 PM

SWINE RULES

1. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
2. No animal shall compete for more than one premium. Swine shown in market class may not be shown in other open classes.
3. Competitions open to United States and Canada.
4. The superintendent may add additional classes if warranted.
5. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off or storm water.
6. Initial bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
7. **Please read all Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Animal Health Requirements.**

Release Schedule:

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for (only 3 exhibitors will have the same increment). The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 21st or before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 22nd.* **Arrangements must be made with the Fair prior to show day.**

SECTION A – Berkshire, Registered

SECTION B – Chesterwhite, Registered

SECTION C – Duroc, Registered

SECTION D – Hampshire, Registered

SECTION E – Landrace, Registered

SECTION F – Yorkshire, Registered

SECTION G – Any Other Registered Breed

SECTION H – Commercial, non-registered

SECTION J – Market Swine

SECTIONS A - H

PREMIUMS \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50

1. Boar, 1 year and over
2. Boar, over 6 months, under 1 year
3. Boar, under 6 months
Champion Boar
5. Sow, 1 year and over
6. Sow, over 6 months, under 1 year
7. Sow, under 6 months
Champion Sow
9. Young Herd, 1 boar, 2 sows under 1 year
10. Get-of-Sire, 4 animals-same sire
11. Produce of Dam, 4 animals-same dam
12. Sow with Litter, under 5 weeks

Supreme Champion Boar

Supreme Champion Sow

SECTION J – Market Swine

Classes #1 & 2 PREMIUMS \$18.75 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00

1. Market Swine
2. Pen of 3 Market Swine

Jr. Showmanship Show:

There will be a Jr. (21 years old & younger) Showmanship Show. Juniors can sign up at the Fair. There will be no entry fee charged and no premiums awarded.

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be chosen and given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Senior Showmen – 17-21 years old
- Intermediate Showmen – 13-16 years old
- Junior Showmen – 9-12 years old
- Pee Wee Showmen – 8 years old and younger

Herdsmanship Award: \$62.50 and a banner will be awarded to the best herdsman of the Swine exhibit. Fair & Show Management will judge the exhibitors daily on the following criteria:

1. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
2. Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in show ring.
3. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
4. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
5. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.
6. Stall decorations that tie with the Fair theme, “*Fair Fever – Catch It!*” will receive bonus points.