

SWINE

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1. Review General Rules
2. Market pigs must be tagged on or before the official weigh-in date and have an official 4-H ear tag.
3. Market pigs for exhibit should be furrowed in current calendar year or December of the prior year.
4. Barrows and Gilts will show together as market hogs. The pigs will be shown by **weight**, not breeds within their class. Weight classes will be determined by the swine committee to give more equal distribution of weight and numbers per class.
5. *Minimum weight for selling market pigs through the 4-H livestock sale is 230 lbs.; maximum weight is 300 lbs. *****FOR 2024 ONLY – MINIMUM WEIGHT IS 215 LB***** Animals below and above the weights will not be eligible for Champions or the Sale of Champions.*
6. Each exhibitor must groom his or her own animal and may use only assistance on an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another 4-H member who is an exhibitor at this year's livestock show. Guidelines for grooming and fitting will follow Kansas State Fair and KJLS rules for breeding and market animal shows and may include the use of adhesives, paints, powders, and shall not include the use of hair not from the animal being groomed or twine/artificial material.

Market Hogs 2999 – All Market Hogs (See Rule 4 above)
Champion and Reserve Champion for each weight class
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Breeding Gilts 3000 - Breeding gilts born in current calendar year (May be divided by the 4-H Swine Committee depending on the number of entries. The same gilt cannot be shown in both breeding and market classes.)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Swine Showmanship

3004 - Senior, 14 years and older by Jan.1, current year.

3005 - Intermediate, 10-13 years by Jan.1, current year.

3006 – Junior, 7-9 years by Jan.1, current year.

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior, Intermediate & Junior Showman