

# JUNIOR MARKET SWINE DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENTS: Jennifer Martin, Kade Hummel

JUDGE: Clint Schwab

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE:

TBD

ENTRY & DNA SUBMISSION DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 1, 2024

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Sunday, January 19, 2:00 a.m.

Must be on grounds by Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm

IN PLACE: Sunday, January 19, 5:00 p.m.

PROCESS: Monday, January 20, 8:00 a.m.

SHOWMANSHIP: Monday, January 20, 4:00 p.m.

SHOW: Tuesday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.

All Out: Tuesday, January 21, 9:00 p.m.

\*Swine Draw: The NWSS has limited space available, and therefore conducts an annual Swine Draw. Applications are made online and close on July 1. All applicants are notified via email in mid-July if they were selected for the Draw or not. Exhibitors who did not make the Draw are not eligible to enter or show junior market swine. Any exhibitor whose name is drawn but does not enter will be disqualified from the drawing process for one (1) year unless a valid excuse is received in writing before the start of the show. DNA Orders closed on August 15, 2024.

This is a NON-TERMINAL Swine show except for those who qualify for the Junior Auction. Exhibitors who do NOT qualify for the NWSS Junior Auction must haul their pigs home after the conclusion of the show. Junior Market Swine must be off of the NWSS grounds no later than Saturday, January 21st at 9 pm. A kill truck will NOT be provided. All pigs who successfully qualify for the Junior Auction will be drug tested and will be harvested at the discretion of the National Western Stock Show.

## **SPECIAL RULES:**

1. General Rules: General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations, and Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations found in the Livestock Premium List apply to this division as well as the following special rules. All Participants must read and abide by these rules. Again, this is a NON-TERMINAL show, except for swine who qualify for the Junior Auction will be drug tested and terminal.
2. Entry Instructions: DNA kits and online entries are due November 1, 2024.
  - A. Phase 1: Participants must have successfully made the Swine Draw. Successful participants will then be mailed DNA kits and entry instructions for Phase 2 of entry.
  - B. Phase 2: Once DNA kits are in the hand of the exhibitor and completed, they may complete their entry online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>
  - C. Phase 3: Exhibitors must print their entry confirmation (emailed upon online completion) and get all required signatures filled out at the bottom of the confirmation. DNA kits AND completed Confirmation Receipt must be postmarked to the NWSS by November 1, 2024.
  - D. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
  - E. Each entry must be signed by the 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. No exceptions.
  - F. NO late entries will be accepted.
  - G. Confirmation Receipt - Signatures Required: Once DNA kit(s) and online entries are completed, exhibitors must print their e-mail confirmation receipt and have it signed by their Parent/Guardian AND county Extension Agent or FFA Advisor to approve good standing in those

respective organizations. BOTH DNA and signed entry confirmation receipt must be mailed to the NWSS Livestock Office postmarked no later than November 1, 2024.

- H. Certified Mail Recommended: We highly suggest sending DNA kits and entry confirmation receipts via certified mail to ensure confirmed delivery to the NWSS offices.
3. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to enter up to ten (10) entries but allowed to bring and show no more than two (2). You must pay for all ten (10).
    - A. Entries entered in this division may be Gilts or Barrows.
  4. Entry Requirements:
    - A. Exhibitors must be 9-18 years old as of January 1, 2025.
    - B. Market swine entered in the show must have a DNA kit, and the signed and completed Confirmation Receipt postmarked to the NWSS on or before November 1, 2024.
    - C. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
    - D. Documents must be in the sole name of the participant.
    - E. All purebred swine registration papers must be in the participants' name, not a farm name, by December 15, 2024.
    - F. Only participants who successfully made the Swine Draw are permitted to enter. No exceptions.
  5. Animal Identification:
    - A. All swine must be ear-notched and healed. This is how NWSS identifies all swine.
    - B. Numbered NWSS ear tags will be assigned to every hog that arrives on the grounds of NWSS. These tags are to be in the hogs' ears before processing and remain there for the duration of the show.
    - C. Both gilts and barrows are allowed to show.
  6. Ownership Deadline: All swine must be owned by and in physical possession of the exhibitor by November 1, 2024. Purebred registration papers must be in the exhibitors' name by December 15, 2024.
  7. Substitutions: No substitutions will be allowed.
  8. Barn Hours: For security reasons, all market steer, swine, sheep, and goat barns will lock down at 9 pm and remain locked until 6 am the following morning.
  9. Official Weight: A weight card provided in exhibitor packets upon arrival to NWSS, must be completed and turned in at processing. This is the official weight and cannot be changed after the weight card has been turned in. Minimum weight for junior market swine will be two hundred forty (240) pounds; maximum weight of two hundred ninety (290) pounds. There is a 5% weigh-back tolerance.
  10. Weigh Back: A 5% weigh-back will be allowed and the top 4-5 in each class are eligible for a weigh-back while in the ring. Any junior market swine outside of the 5% tolerance from the called weight will be disqualified.
  11. NSR/Team Purebred: This show is co-sponsored by the National Junior Swine Association and the Team Purebred Junior Association. To be eligible to exhibit in a purebred class of the Junior Market Swine Show, exhibitors must be 9 years of age but not 20 years of age as of January 1, 2024, and must be members of the NJSA or Team Purebred. (For membership information, contact NJSA or Team Purebred offices). All youth exhibitors MUST be certified in the Youth PQA or YQCA Programs. Exhibitors must arrive with their PQA/YQCA card. Crossbred exhibitors have the same requirements.
    - a. The original Registration papers must be presented at the time of processing. No Copies will be accepted.
  12. Classification and Processing: A minimum of fifteen (15) classified market swine, or at the discretion of management, must be processed from any one breed to be eligible for a separate

breed classification. If a minimum is not obtained, swine will be shown with the crossbreds or other breeds. All barrows and gilts still show together. Everything shows by breed and by weight.

- A. A committee with the superintendent will inspect each hog for lack of quality (cysts, late cuts, etc.), over-age, and staginess.
  - B. Special Breed classes will be provided for Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Spots, Poland China, Berkshire, OPB (Hereford, Tamworth), and Chester White market hogs. Purebred classes will be broken by weight, with approximately 15-20 animals per class, depending on number of entries. No minimum requirement is needed for breed classes. If fewer than 15 head in a breed they will be placed into an OPB class and then the decision on whether the breed champion and/or reserve breed champion is selected for the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions is strictly at the discretion of the National Western Management. All NJSA market hog entries must be registered in Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire market animals. All Team Purebred market hog entries must be registered Chester White, Poland China, Hereford, Tamworth, or Spotted market animals.
  - C. All NJSA market hogs (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire) are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at an NSR or NJSA event. At a Team Purebred event, all Chester White market hogs are guaranteed to be stress negative. Berkshire market hogs must be stress-negative and stress status must be on the pedigree.
  - D. NSR and NJSA reserve the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage identification, and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by NSR or NJSA representatives.
  - E. All NJSA breed Champions, Reserve Champions and/or randomly selected market hogs may be blood tested for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification, and breed purity.
  - F. NJSA and Team Purebred Champion and Reserve Champion overall premiums as well as breed Champion and Reserve Champion premiums will not be awarded until the DNA results are verified at the NSR office.
  - G. Any NJSA and Team Purebred market hogs that fail these DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification, or breed purity will be asked to forfeit all show premiums and awards. If premiums and awards are not returned to NSR, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future NSR, NJSA, or Team Purebred events.
  - H. Failed NJSA test results will not be publicized except in the normal listing of canceled pedigrees that is published in the NSR newsletter, For the Record, and the NJSA newsletter, The Pinnacle. Photos will also be removed from the NSR website.
  - I. Market hogs must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR and Team Purebred representatives will inspect all NJSA and Team Purebred market hogs for eligibility.
13. Class Breaks: All entries will be broken by classified breed and official weight declared on weight cards. Some classes may be divided into two or more sub-classes at the discretion of management, whose decision will be final.
- A. The Crossbreds will be split into three (3) divisions – Light, Medium, and Heavy.
  - B. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will compete in the Grand Champion Drive.
14. Bedding: One bag of shavings will be pre-paid for on entries. Additional shavings and bedding must be purchased from the National Western Feed in the on-grounds Feed Office.
15. Drenching: Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
- A. Water: A container, with water, must be present in each pen at all times.

- 16. Stalling: NWSS stalls upon arrival. National Western Stock Show management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species.
- 17. Grooming:
  - A. Market Swine cannot use any compounds including hairdressing compounds, oils, paints, powders, glitter, or other dressings at any time while on Stock Show grounds. Water-based conditioning products only. No oil or oil-based products can be used. Any swine caught using compounds will be chalked out and immediately disqualified. This also pertains to those hogs in the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions. No Glitter on Sale Hogs and oil only on feet.
  - B. No clipping of hogs will be allowed on show grounds.
- 18. Sale Qualifications: Refer to Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations for information on the Premier Exhibitor contest and qualification to the Junior Auction. The Auction of Junior Livestock Champions will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025.

CLASSES:

**JUNIOR MARKET SWINE**

Classes are tentatively scheduled for the following divisions. Classes will be broken by weight within each division.

- 100 Berkshire**
- 200 Chester White**
- 300 Duroc**
- 400 Hampshire**
- 500 Landrace**
- 600 Hereford/Tamworth**
- 700 Poland China**
- 800 Spots**
- 900 Yorkshire**
- 1000 Crossbred**

Premiums: The Stock Show will provide premium money and ribbons to winners in each class through 10th place. Banners will be awarded for Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions.

- A. In addition to the premiums paid in each class, the NJSA and Team Purebred will offer \$250.00 to the Champion Market Hog in the Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, OPB (Hereford & Tamworth), Poland China, Spots, and Yorkshire breeds if there are more than 15 head per breed.
- B. In addition to the premiums paid in each crossbred class, The National Western Stock Show will offer \$250.00 to each of the Division Champions.

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All premiums are to be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.

**Division Champion & Reserve Champions**..... Banner  
**Grand Champion Market Lamb** ..... Banner & Buckle by NWSS  
**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb** .....Banner& Buckle by NWSS

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.

1. Entry fee: \$5. Four dollars (\$4.00) for the jackpot system.
2. Eligibility: The competition is open to all participants who entered and are eligible to show in a current National Western Stock Show class.
3. Age Divisions: Age as of January 1, 2025 Junior, Intermediate & Senior.

CLASSES

**JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

- 101** Junior Showman (9 – 12 years of age)  
Champion Junior Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Junior Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette
- 102** Intermediate Showman (13 – 16 years of age)  
Champion Intermediate Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette
- 103** Senior Showman (17 – 19 years of age)  
Champion Senior Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Senior Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM SCHEDULE:				
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
35%	25%	20%	15%	5%