

Boone County Fair

4-H/FFA Swine Show

Superintendent: Michael Jennings (401)474-3029

Swine Show Rules:

1. Rules listed in the general rules section in addition to following rules will apply to the swine show.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled and a member in good standing in a 4-H swine project or FFA SAE program in Boone County.
3. **All project animals must be owned, in the possession of, and under the care of the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year.**
4. All hogs must be identified by universal ear notch numbering.
5. All hogs must meet the current health requirements of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, State Veterinary Health Regulations.
6. All exhibitors must complete the required Show Me Quality Assurance training for their age to be eligible to exhibit. This will be verified by the Extension office after entry is submitted.
7. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 3 market animals and a maximum of 2 breeding animals per breeding class.
8. Pigs born after December 1st previous year are eligible to show. Market classes, barrows & gilts, will be broken by weight. Pure bred breeding gilts will be broken by age; & crossbred breeding gilts by weight.
9. Pure bred gilts must present registration papers at weigh-in.
10. Hogs entered in the market class weighing less than 230 pounds will be entered in the lightweight class and not be eligible for the auction.
11. Bedding will not be provided
12. Hogs may be penned in owner's trailers IF space NOT available and approved by superintendent; but must abide by arrival times.
13. All exhibitors are expected to help with pen set-up and or clean-up.
14. Pens will contain a minimum of 2 pigs/pen per exhibitor/family. Exhibitors must provide their own dividers for pens, if needed.
15. One representative from each 4-H club or FFA Chapter will inform Swine chairman prior to pen assignments how many pigs registered and pens needed. Pen assignments will be made after set up by a lottery drawing by 4-H club or FFA Chapter name. The club representative will be responsible for choosing their pens when selected and assigning to club/chapter members.
16. All pigs in place between 12:00 am and 8:00 am day of show. All pigs MUST be in place by 8:00 am or not allowed to weigh. Contact superintendent prior to 8:00 am day of show with unforeseen circumstances.