

# **2009 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GASCONADE COUNTY 4-H AND FFA MARKET BARROW AND GILT SHOW AND SALE**

**Fair Dates: July 29 – August 1, 2009**

Co-Chairmen: Cody Sassmann and Barry Hendrix

Champion Barrow - Dud's Tire Shop, Owensville

Reserve Champion Barrow - Producers Rural Protective Assoc, Inc., Marthasville

Grand Champion on Foot – Ron Copeland, Inc. (American Family Insurance)

Reserve Champion on Foot – Rosebud Tractor and Equipment Co.

6 on foot weight classes – Tri-County Veterinary Services, PC; Producers Rural Protective Association; Awards for All Stars, LLC; Hermann Area District Hospital; Gross Auction; Drake-Beemont Mutual Insurance

Class number for Market Barrow and Gilt is Class #1

1. Lean gain per day and live score will determine final index.
2. Records on the barrows and gilts are to be presented by the exhibitor when called for by the livestock committee. To be eligible to show and sell a barrow or gilt, the exhibitor must live in Gasconade County or be a member of a 4-H or FFA Chapter within Gasconade County.
3. An exhibitor will be allowed to weigh in and identify 3 pigs to feed out. Pigs will be identified by ear tag. Both barrows and gilts will be allowed; however a member will be allowed to show two barrows or gilts, but sell only one, unless the member has both grand and reserve champion. The alternate hog must be designated at fair weigh-in and committee is to be advised where that animal is to be shipped.
4. The committee reserves the right to divide the barrows and gilts into classes according to weight.
5. Pigs must be weighed on April 18th and must weigh between 50 and 70 pounds.
6. These starting weight and identifications must be verified by a 4-H swine project leader, a Vo-Ag instructor or Extension Agent.
7. Weight and identification must be recorded in the Gasconade County Extension Office by April 21st.
8. Barrows and gilts will be weighed at the Fair at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. This will be the selling weight. Barrows and gilts must weigh at least 220 lbs. to show.
9. The barrow and gilt show will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday. **Gilts will not be allowed to show in the breeding show.**
10. The sale will be on Saturday.
11. Barrows and gilts will be judged on the Danish System and will be placed according to the final index score. Sale order will be determined by placing.
12. The cost for the Sonogram equipment will be \$5.50 per barrow or gilt.
13. Selling fee is \$10.00 per head.
14. All barrows and gilts must be entered on Fair Livestock Entry forms with pen, sonogram, and selling fees enclosed. The committee normally pens the swine at a rate of one or two per half pen, three or four per whole pen.