

**DEPARTMENT 105  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
SWINE**

Fitting Competition Tuesday, 9:00 AM-Noon

Type Competition Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Chairperson: Doug Harbach 570-263-0688

**GENERAL RULES**

1. 4-H Club and FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.
2. Showmanship - The purpose of the Show is to enable youth to have a satisfactory experience in the show ring. Therefore it is the responsibility of the 4-H or FFA exhibitor to show their own animal. The only exceptions that will be allowed are:
  - If sickness or physical injury after arriving at the Show prevents the owner from showing their own animal(s). In the case of a previous injury or illness prohibiting an exhibitor from showing, a doctor's excuse will be required.
  - If the exhibitor has two animals in the same class or animals in another 4-H or FFA Show.
  - If an exhibitor finds it impossible to attend due to scholastic or military commitments, the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor must provide written permission for the use of a substitute showman. Band, chorus, sports, and similar activities will not be excused.
3. Substitute Showman
  - Anyone other than the owner showing an animal must be another Clinton County 4-H /FFA member.
  - A substitute showman must be another 4-H or FFA member of the same age or younger.
4. Market Class can be barrows and/or gilts.
5. Swine shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or vice versa.

**SECTION 1  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
BREEDING SWINE**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Breeding animals must be identified by ear tag, ear notch or tattoo.
2. Tags are provided by the Extension Office for hogs.
3. Lost tags should be replaced within seven (7) days.
4. Number of entries in the breeding classes is not currently restricted.
5. Tag number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by July 5. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
6. Purchased breeding projects should be purchased before May 15 of the current year.
7. Crossbred and Purebred animals will have separate championship drives.
8. Registration papers must be presented at check-in. Animals not properly registered will be exhibited in the Crossbred Swine Class.

**PREMIUMS:**            \$14        \$12        \$10        \$8        \$6        Ribbon

**CLASSES**

- |    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| 1  | Purebred January Gilt - January 1, 2017 to January 31, 2017     |        |
| 2  | Purebred February Gilt - February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017  |        |
| 3  | Purebred March Gilt - March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017           |        |
| 4  | Purebred April Gilt - April 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017           |        |
| 5  | Champion Purebred Gilt  | Ribbon |
| 6  | Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt                                  | Ribbon |
| 7  | Crossbred January Gilt - January 1, 2017 to January 31, 2017    |        |
| 8  | Crossbred February Gilt - February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017 |        |
| 9  | Crossbred March Gilt - March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017          |        |
| 10 | Crossbred April Gilt - April 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017          |        |
| 11 | Champion Crossbred Gilt   | Ribbon |
| 12 | Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt                                 | Ribbon |

**NOTE:** The same classification and premiums as stated above apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breeds.

- |          |                      |           |                              |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Berkshire</b>     | <b>7</b>  | <b>Poland China</b>          |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Chester White</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>Spot</b>                  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Duroc</b>         | <b>9</b>  | <b>Yorkshire</b>             |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Hampshire</b>     | <b>10</b> | <b>Pietrain</b>              |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Landrace</b>      | <b>11</b> | <b>Other Purebred Swine</b>  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Hereford</b>      | <b>12</b> | <b>Crossbred Swine Breed</b> |

**SECTION 15  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
MARKET SWINE**

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. 4-H Club and FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.
2. The number of weight classes will be set at the Fair.
3. All market animals must be identified with a permanent ear tag.
4. Tag number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by May 15. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
5. Tags are provided by the Extension Office for swine.
6. Lost tags should be replaced within seven (7) days.
7. Exhibitors may tag three (3), show two (2), sell two (2) market swine.
8. Animals must be tagged by May 15.
9. Weight limit: 210 – 290 lbs.

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	Ribbon
<b>CLASSES</b>						

- |    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | Light Lightweight Market Swine             |             |
| 2  | Medium Lightweight Market Swine            |             |
| 3  | Heavy Lightweight Market Swine             |             |
| 4  | Champion Lightweight Market Swine          | Ribbon Only |
| 5  | Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Swine  | Ribbon Only |
| 6  | Light Middleweight Market Swine            |             |
| 7  | Medium Middleweight Market Swine           |             |
| 8  | Heavy Middleweight Market Swine            |             |
| 9  | Champion Middleweight Market Swine         | Ribbon Only |
| 10 | Reserve Champion Middleweight Market Swine | Ribbon Only |
| 11 | Light Heavyweight Market Swine             |             |
| 12 | Medium Heavyweight Market Swine            |             |
| 13 | Heavy Heavyweight Market Swine             |             |
| 14 | Champion Heavyweight Market Swine          | Ribbon Only |
| 15 | Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Swine  | Ribbon Only |
| 16 | Grand Champion Market Swine                | Ribbon Only |
| 17 | Reserve Champion Market Swine              | Ribbon Only |

**SECTION 20  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
SWINE FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. 4-H and FFA members may show a barrow or gilt swine in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided the animal has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.
2. Only other 4-H'ers, leaders, and immediate family, from Clinton County clubs may provide assistance in restraining animals for the fitting competition. The exhibitor must perform all other fitting requirements.
3. Once the animals arrive at the Clinton County Fair, only immediate family, other 4-H'ers and leaders from Clinton County may assist with animals.
4. An exhibitor found in violation of the General and Fitting Rules, as determined by the livestock committee, will have their animal disqualified from the Show and the Livestock Sale and the animal will be marketed through the buyback program.

**NOTE:** In large shows the best 4-H and FFA fitters and Showmen may be selected during the showing of the type classes; then these become eligible to compete in the Fitting and Showmanship contest. In small shows, all 4-H and FFA members showing can compete in the Fitting and Showmanship contests.

<b>PREMIUMS: CLASSES 1 THRU 3</b>	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
<b>PREMIUMS: CLASSES 6 THRU 8</b>	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	Ribbon
<b>CLASSES</b>						

- |    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | Senior Swine Showman (exhibitors age 15 and over by Jan. 1 of the current year)        |             |
| 2  | Intermediate Swine Showman (exhibitors age 12, 13 or 14 by Jan. 1 of the current year) |             |
| 3  | Junior Swine Showman (exhibitors age 8, 9, 10 and 11 by Jan. 1 of the current year)    |             |
| 4  | Grand Champion Swine Showman   | Ribbon Only |
| 5  | Reserve Champion Swine Showman   | Ribbon Only |
| 6  | Senior Swine Fitter (exhibitors age 15 and over by Jan. 1 of the current year)         |             |
| 7  | Intermediate Swine Fitter (exhibitors age 12, 13 or 14 by Jan. 1 of the current year)  |             |
| 8  | Junior Swine Fitter (exhibitors age 8, 9, 10 and 11 by Jan. 1 of the current year)     |             |
| 9  | Grand Champion Swine Fitter  | Ribbon Only |
| 10 | Reserve Champion Swine Fitter  | Ribbon Only |