

2020 State Fair of Virginia Junior Swine Show

Nominations Due August 1, at 5:00 pm
Entries Due August 15 at 5:00 pm

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Judge: Miles Toenyes, Illinois

<p style="text-align: center;">2020 Official Schedule See Master Schedule for items pertaining to Junior Swine schedule</p>

Junior Market Gilt and Market Barrow Show Rules:

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to the Junior Swine Show. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.

1. See General Livestock Rules for information pertaining to health regulations. The National Show Ring Code of Ethics shall govern the livestock show as found in the General Livestock Rules. The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to test any entry for volatile drug residues as described in the National Show Ring Code of Ethics.
2. **Participants must enter the FairEntry System through the Youth Livestock Web Site at or use the FairEntry Link below. For State Fair Entry <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock.html>, under "Shows" and then "State Fair" or directly access FairEntry at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14595> . Entries must be made online, printed, and mailed with entry fee payment by August 15th at 5:00 pm. All entries must be postmarked by August 15th.**
3. The State Fair of Virginia Junior Swine Show is open to all Virginia 4-H and Virginia FFA youth which are in good standing with their respective organizations and meet the entry requirements of each species division. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by September 30, 2020 (exception for 8 & under sheep costume class) and must not have had their 19th birthday before January 1, 2020. Exhibitor eligibility and entries will be verified using the 4HOnline enrollment system for 4-H youth and the State FFA Office Member Roster for FFA youth.
4. **WAIVED for 2020** - All youth exhibiting beef, meat goats, sheep, and swine **must be** YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) certified before August 15th. For more information about YQCA or to be YQCA certified please visit the YQCA section of the Virginia Youth Livestock Website <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock.html>
5. Swine which have participated in any sale or premium auction associated with another fair or livestock show after completing the State Fair of Virginia online nomination process are ineligible for exhibition. This rule applies even if there was not a change in ownership (i.e. swine are ineligible even if they are "bought back" or "no-saled").
6. Exhibitors must show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, or permission is given by the show superintendent. Substitute show persons must be eligible 4-H or FFA member with 2020 SFVA Youth Livestock entries on-site and checked-in for any species.
7. All youth beef, sheep, goat and swine entries are subject to on-farm inspections to verify entry information. All exhibitors agree to accommodate such inspections by submitting entries and nominations.

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8. All animals are subject to be used for educational purposes (skill-a-thon contest, judging classes, etc.) upon request by show staff/superintendents. Upon entry, exhibitors agree to providing animals for these purposes upon request.
9. Exhibitors are required to care for their hogs and to keep their pens and walkways clean at all times until hogs are loaded to return home or on the sale truck. Awards will be withheld if this rule is violated.

SPECIAL RULES - SHOWMANSHIP

1. Only exhibitors entered with youth swine entries checked in and present at the show are eligible for Junior Swine Division showmanship classes.
2. Showmanship competition for market hog and breeding gilt exhibitors will be combined. There will not be separate showmanship divisions for market and breeding.
3. Showmanship classes will be divided by age as follows:
 - a. Novice Division- for exhibitors showing for the first time at the State Fair, and who are 12 years of age or younger on September 30, 2020
 - b. Junior Division- exhibitors 12 years of age and younger on September 30, 2020
 - c. Intermediate Division- exhibitors 13 to 15 years of age on September 30, 2020
 - d. Senior Division- exhibitors 16 years of age and older on September 30, 2020
4. Classes with a large number of participants may be divided into smaller preliminary classes.
5. **Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship.** The animal must be entered in the junior swine show. Exhibitor's swine that are eliminated from the show due to weight requirements may be used in showmanship.
6. Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible to receive Scholarships through the Swine Premier Exhibitor Program.

SPECIAL RULES - MARKET HOGS & BREEDING GILTS

To be eligible for exhibition, ALL Swine (market or breeding) entries must have been nominated using the OFFICIAL STATE FAIR OF VA ONLINE NOMINATION PROCESS, INCLUDING DNA SUBMISSION. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to properly nominate his or her hogs NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2020. At the time of nomination all market hogs and breeding gilts will be individually identified with an official USDA-compliant "840" EID tag. Only hogs that have been nominated and properly identified will be eligible to show in the Market Hog or Breeding Gilt competition at the State Fair of Virginia. Exhibitors may nominate up to a total of 12 hogs total (market barrows, market gilts, and/or breeding gilts). Each animal may be nominated in the name of ONE exhibitor only.

Exhibitors are allowed to show a maximum of 6 total hogs. **Each exhibitor is limited to showing a maximum of four (4) market hogs (either sex) or four (4) breeding gilts.** Designation of market gilt or breeding gilt will be determined at weigh-in.

1. Hogs entered in the Market hog show are not eligible for Breeding Gilt classes and Breeding Gilt entries are not eligible for Market Hog classes.
2. Hogs must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor on or before the date of online nomination submission and continuously thereafter.
3. Purebred breeding gilts and purebred market hogs (barrows or gilts) must be recorded with, and have registration papers issued from, a national breed association. Registration certificates must be issued in the name of the exhibitor prior to August 1 of the current year (farm names not accepted). Hard copy registration papers must be available for inspection at time of weigh-in.

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4. **Hair Clipping:** For show eligibility, hair length on the pig body (hams, top, sides and shoulders) must be at least one-half inch. Pigs with body hair length less than one-half inch are not eligible for the show.

Show Classification

Market Hog Classes: Classes will be offered for purebred and crossbred market barrows and gilts.

1. Market Hog Show will be open to barrows or gilts. Barrows and gilts will be shown separately except for overall Grand and Reserve Champions
2. Market hogs must weigh between 220 lbs. and 300 lbs. in order to be eligible to show in market classes. There will be no re-weighs.
3. Market hogs not meeting the weight range of 220 lbs. – 300 lbs. are eligible to be shown in showmanship, as well as in separate market classes for underweight and overweight hogs. Premiums and scholarships will not be awarded in the special market hog classes and those animals are not eligible to show for champion.
4. The market hog show will be terminal for the Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion. Exhibitors of these hogs qualify for the Scholarship Program (see Scholarship documents for specific policies, regulations, and details).
5. Class winners are also eligible for the Scholarship Program. To qualify for the Scholarship Program, class winning market hogs must also be sold (terminal). Participation in the scholarship program for class winners is optional.
6. Division-specific scholarships are not awarded to division winners and reserve division winners. Reserve division winners that did not win their class are NOT required to be sold unless they win Overall Reserve Grand Champion market hog as they are not eligible for the scholarship program.
7. There will be an opportunity to sell hogs at a pre-established market price. Exhibitors are expected to designate sale hogs during weigh-in when the market price will be made available to exhibitors.

Crossbred Market Barrows and Market Gilts-

1. Classes will be established by weight after entries are checked-in, with a reasonable number of hogs per class (Not to exceed 20 classes).
2. Market barrows and market gilts will be shown separately.
3. Market Barrows and Market Gilts will be split into Light, Medium, and Heavy Divisions with approximately the same number of animals and classes within each Division. Class weight breaks and Division assignments will be made at the discretion of show superintendents. A Division Champion and Reserve for each weight division will be selected from the class winners (and seconds as appropriate) within each division.
4. A Champion and Reserve Crossbred Market Barrow and Champion and Reserve Crossbred Market Gilt will be selected from among the appropriate weight division winners in each show.

Purebred Market Barrows and Market Gilts-

1. Registration papers must be transferred into the exhibitor's name prior to August 1, 2020 (Farm names not accepted). Hard Copy registration papers must be presented for inspection at check-in.
2. Purebred market hogs (either barrows or gilts) of any breed are eligible.
3. Class weight breaks and Division assignments will be made at the discretion of show officials (ie. depending on number of entries, classes may be split based on gender, breed, and/or weight).
4. A Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog will be selected from the division.

The Champion and Reserve Crossbred Market Barrow, Champion and Reserve Crossbred Market Gilt, and Champion and Reserve Purebred Market Hogs will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog.

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Breeding Gilt Classes: Classes will be offered for commercial and purebred/registered breeding gilts

1. Commercial gilts will show by weight and Purebred gilts will show by birth date.
2. Breeding gilts are NOT eligible for the scholarship program

Commercial Breeding Gilts-

1. Gilts must weigh 200 – 350 pounds. All gilts that are below the acceptable weight range may be shown in showmanship and will show in separate classes for underweight and overweight gilts., Premiums will not be awarded in the special gilt classes and those animals are not eligible to show for champion.
2. Classes will be established by weight after entries are checked-in, with a reasonable number of hogs per class.
3. Commercial breeding gilt classes will be split into a Lightweight Commercial Gilt and Heavyweight Commercial Gilt Division with approximately the same number of animals and classes in each division. Class breaks and division assignments are up to the discretion of show superintendents. Minimum of 10 head in the show is required to split classes.
4. A Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt will be selected from two division winners and reserve division champions.

Purebred Breeding Gilts-

1. Purebred Gilts of any breed are eligible.
2. Registration papers must be transferred into the exhibitor's name prior to August 1, 2020 (Farm names are not accepted).
3. Gilts must be born between February 1st and May 31st, 2020, and will be shown by birth date
4. Class breaks and division assignments are up to the discretion of the superintendents.
5. A Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt will be selected from any assigned division splits.

The Champion and Reserve Commercial Breeding Gilts and Champion and Reserve Purebred Breeding Gilts will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.

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Premiums and Special Awards

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10 th	
Market Hog											
Classes and Showmanship	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	
Breeding Gilts	\$30	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	
Grand Champion Market Hog	\$400, Banner, Scholarship and Market price for their animal										
Reserve Champion Market Hog	\$250, Banner, Scholarship and Market price for their animal										
Grand Champion Crossbred Market Barrow					\$150, Banner						
Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow					\$125, Banner						
Grand Champion Crossbred Market Gilt					\$150, Banner						
Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Gilt					\$125, Banner						
Grand Champion Purebred Market Hog					\$150, Banner						
Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog					\$125, Banner						
Division Champion					\$100, Banner						
Market Barrows & Market Gilts	(max of 6 divisions total; 3 market barrow; 3 market gilt)										
Reserve Division Champion					\$50, Banner						
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Class Winners (Scholarship eligible)– Market Barrows & Market Gilts	Scholarship and Market price for their animal										
Overall Grand Champion Breeding Gilt					\$150 and Banner						
Overall Res. Grand Champion Breeding Gilt					\$100 and Banner						
Grand Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt					Banner						
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt					Banner						
Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt					Banner						
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt					Banner						
Division Champion Breeding Gilts					Rosette						
Reserve Division Champion Breeding Gilts					Rosette						
(Scholarship requires animal to be sold to slaughter through the State Fair)											
<i>All participants in the sale of hogs will receive market price</i>											

Virginia Pork Industry Special Award

The **Virginia Pork Industry Association** will award a silver tray to the sweepstakes winner in the Junior Market Hog show. The winner is to be selected by the total number of points accumulated in the show by the following point system: 1st—5 points 2nd—4 points 3rd—3 points for placing in the single classes and showmanship classes. In case of a tie the tying exhibitor placing highest in showmanship will receive the award.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- SWINE

All market hog entries/animals (barrows and gilts) qualifying and designated for the Scholarship Program must be sold and slaughtered. If the animal is condemned for any reason, neither payment nor scholarship will be awarded and the competitor must accept the consequences without recourse against the State Fair of Virginia.

Upon qualifying for and agreeing to participate in the Scholarship Program, the entry will become the property of the Scholarship Program and the exhibitor will be compensated for his/her entry as set forth in the Scholarship Program.

Overall Grand Champion – Market Hog	\$1,000.00 Scholarship
Overall Reserve Grand Champion – Market Hog	\$900.00 Scholarship
Class Winners – Market Hogs	\$100.00 Scholarship (Limited to a max of 20)

Qualifying entries for the market hog scholarships must sell their animal (terminal). Scholarships are not cumulative for the same animal. Exhibitors may receive multiple market hog scholarships, which may include any combination of the Grand and Class Winner awards detailed above.

Premier Exhibitor Scholarships - 9 Scholarships (by age group):

Junior	1st	\$300.00	2nd	\$200.00	3rd	\$100.00
Intermediate	1st	\$350.00	2nd	\$250.00	3rd	\$150.00
Senior	1st	\$400.00	2nd	\$300.00	3rd	\$200.00

Swine Promotion & Herdsman Award

1st Place: \$100 and Rosette

2nd Place: \$ 80 and Rosette

3rd Place: \$ 40 and Rosette

Awarded to the Youth Market Hog exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the market hog industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and market hogs in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

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Skillathon

Sponsored by Land of Promise Farm

Juniors (age 9-12): 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25
 Intermediate (age 13-15): 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25
 Seniors (age 16-19): 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25