

Department G – Swine

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- Show Date:** Monday, July 28, 2008
Show Times: 4:30 PM
- Total Premiums Offered:** \$13,636.00
- Exhibitor Fee:** \$10.00 each exhibitor in each department
- Pen Rent:** \$8.00 per head. Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.
- Pen Reservations:** Pen Reservations must be made with the Superintendent by July 15, 2008. Pen assignments will only be made by the Swine Superintendent.
- Entries Taken:** On-Line at lawrencecountyfair.org or by mail from June 20 until July 20. Sign-in and pay fees on Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 AM – 12 noon at the barns.
- Number of Class Entries:** Entries are limited to two (2) entries per class per exhibitor, unless noted otherwise. Animals must show in their proper classes, according to type, age, sex and breed.
- Arrival of Animals:** All Swine will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Saturday, July 26, 2008.
- Bedding:** Exhibitor is responsible for providing own bedding. Bedding must be wood chips or shavings. All pens must be cleaned before animals leave the fairgrounds.
- Livestock Health Requirements:** Health certificates are required as set forth in the State of Illinois 2008 Livestock Exhibition Regulations (Please read). Certificates will be checked at sign-in.
- Livestock Premises ID:** Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit swine at the 2008 county fair.
- Ownership Dates:** All swine must be in sole possession and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2008. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1, 2008, by any other exhibitor.
- Registration Papers:** Registration Papers are required for all purebred breeding stock and will be checked at sign-in. Registration Papers must be in the name of the exhibitor and show ownership before June 1, 2008. Copies may be made if deemed necessary.
- Weighing of Animals:** Market Animals and Commercial Breeding Swine will be weighed on Saturday, July 26 from 8 AM to 12 Noon.
- Release of Animals:** All livestock will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the 4H Livestock Auction. (Early release will be allowed for OUT OF COUNTY Exhibitors (Non Lawrence County 4H) to remove livestock and equipment from the fairgrounds on Thursday morning, (ONLY) between 6 AM – 9:30 AM. After 9:30 AM no animals or equipment will be allowed to leave until one (1) hour after the auction.
- Rules:**
1. The General Rule and Regulations of the Fair apply in this department.
 2. Entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in the third grade by September 1, 2007 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2007.
 3. Animals not presented in the show ring at the time of show will forfeit their right to show.
 4. During judging, no one is allowed in the show ring except Judge(s), Exhibitors, and Ring Assistants (who are selected by the superintendent).
 5. Premium checks will be released after the 4H auction only with superintendent's approval. (NO EXCEPTIONS). Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive check.

Market Hog Show

Junior Open: Entries are open to junior exhibitors whose counties are reciprocal.

Lawrence County Youth Only: Entries are open to junior exhibitors residing in Lawrence County or a member of a Lawrence County 4-H Club.

Class Descriptions:

1. Classes are based on the weight of the animal only with no regards to breeds.
2. Market Gilt – Farrowed on or after January 15, current year
Cannot be shown in any breeding class
3. Barrow – Farrowed on or after January 15, current year

Premiums:

Market Classes:

Entry Fee: \$15 (winners Only)

1st- \$45, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$35, 4th-\$32, 5th-\$30, 6th-\$28, 7th-\$26, 8th-\$24, 9th-\$22, 10th-\$20

Super Classics: (limited 1 entry per exhibitor)

Entry Fee: \$40 (winners Only)

1st- \$125, 2nd-\$110, 3rd-\$90, 4th-\$80, 5th-\$75, 6th-\$70, 7th-\$65, 8th-\$60, 9th-\$56, 10th-\$54

Junior Open

Market Gilts:

599-1 Market Gilt (Entry Class)

600-1 to 605-1 (up to 6 weight classes)

608-2 Grand Champion Market Gilt – Award

609-2 Reserve Champion Market Gilt – Ribbon

610-3 Super Gilt Classic (limited 1 entry per exhibitor)

Barrows:

611-4 Barrow (Entry Class)

612-4 to 617-4 (up to 6 weight classes)

620-5 Grand Champion Barrow – Award

621-5 Reserve Champion Barrow – Ribbon

622-6 Super Barrow Classic (limited 1 entry per exhibitor)

Lawrence County Youth Only

Market Gilts:

629-7 Market Gilt (Entry Class)

630-7 to 635-7 (up to 6 weight classes)

638-8 Grand Champion Market Gilt – Award

639-8 Reserve Champion Market Gilt – Ribbon

640-9 Super Gilt Classic (limited 1 entry per exhibitor)

Barrows:

641-10 Barrow (Entry Class)

642-10 to 647-10 (up to 6 weight classes)

650-11 Grand Champion Barrow – Award

651-11 Reserve Champion Barrow – Ribbon

652-12 Super Barrow Classic (limited 1 entry per exhibitor)

Showmanship – Open (must be an Exhibitor of Swine)

656-13 Junior Showmanship (Ages 8-12) Award

657-13 Senior Showmanship (Ages 13-18) Award

Breeding Swine Show

Junior Open: Entries are open to junior exhibitors whose counties are reciprocal.

Lawrence County Youth Only: Entries are open to junior exhibitors residing in Lawrence County or a member of a Lawrence County 4-H Club.

Class Descriptions:

1. Breeding Stock must be ear-notched.
2. Registration papers are required for all Purebred classes. Classes will be based on weight.
3. Commercial Breeding Classes will be based on weight. Registration papers not required.
4. Breeding gilts cannot be shown in market classes. All gilts whether market or breeding will be weighed and weight broke for classes.
5. Breeding Gilts – farrowed after January 1 to February 28, current year.

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$15 (winners Only)

1st- \$50, 2nd-\$45, 3rd-\$40, 4th-\$35, 5th-\$33

Junior Open

Purebred Gilts (Registration papers required)

660-14 Breeding Gilt (Entry Class)

661-14 to 663-14 (Up to 3 classes)

Commercial Gilts (No registration papers required)

665-15 Breeding Gilt (Entry Class)

667-15 to 669-15 (Up to 3 classes)

Champion Classes:

672-16 Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Award

673-16 Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt – Ribbon

**Bred, Owned & Exhibited: Purebred Only -
Registration Papers Required**

677-20 Bred, Owned & Exhibited Breeding Gilt January

678-20 Bred, Owned & Exhibited Breeding Gilt February

Lawrence County Youth Only

Purebred Gilts (Registration papers required)

680-17 Breeding Gilt (Entry Class)

681-17 to 683-17 (Up to 3 classes)

Commercial Gilts (No registration papers required)

686-18 Breeding Gilt (Entry Class)

687-18 to 689-18 (Up to 3 classes)

Champion Classes:

692-19 Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Award

693-19 Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt – Ribbon

**Bred, Owned & Exhibited: Purebred Only -
Registration Papers Required**

697-21 Bred, Owned & Exhibited Breeding Gilt January

698-21 Bred, Owned & Exhibited Breeding Gilt February

Swine Farm Exhibit

Based on Neatness and Attractiveness of the exhibit and the condition of all animals.

To be judged during the entire fair by someone not connected with the Swine Department.

Award to be given at the 4H Livestock Auction on Thursday.