



Superintendent: Dale Dexter

**Department - 4-H Swine**

Entries: *Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>*

**Entry Deadline: June 30, 2017**

**Entry Fee: \$3.00 per Entry**

**Arrival/Vet Checks Market: Monday July 31 from 5:30pm-8pm  
Tuesday August 1 from 5:30pm-8pm**

**ALL swine must arrive during these specified times; NO vet check papers will be accepted**

**Arrival/Vet Checks Breeding: Tuesday August 1 from 5:30-8pm**

**Weigh-In: Tuesday August 1, from 6pm-8pm**

**In Place:** All swine must be in place by 8:30pm August 1st.

**Judging (starting with Open Minis): Wednesday August 2 starting at 4pm**

**Showmanship: Wednesday August 2 starting at 5pm**

**Breeding & Producer Class: Wednesday August 2 starting at 7pm**

**Market Class: Thursday August 3 starting at 5pm**

**Pen Classes: Thursday August 3 starting at 7pm**

**Departure: Sunday August 6 at 3:00pm**

**Premium Scale:**

**1st- \$10.00 | 2nd - \$8.00 | 3rd - \$6.00 | 4th - \$4.00 | 5th - \$2.00**

**RULES: ( Also see Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules)**

**Market Swine Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:**

1. Enroll in the Market Swine Project by enrollment deadline.
2. Attend and complete the Pork Quality Assurance Certification (PQA) annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) on 4HOnline (leased animals and animals not housed at home must turn form in to Extension Office).
4. Properly tag all market swine by tagging deadline.
5. ID all swine in 4Honline by **May 1** deadline
6. Attend Livestock Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
7. Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
8. Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday following Labor Day to the Extension Office.

**Additional Fair-related rules are listed below as well as under each Division/Class:**

1. The pen/stall/washrack area of the barn will be closed to the public from 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm on show nights (Wednesday and Thursday). Only 4-H members and pre approved family members with wristbands will be permitted during this time. This rule will be strictly enforced.
2. Swine Barn Hours: The barn will be locked down at 10:00pm each night and reopen at 5:45am the following morning.
3. Weigh-in: Market swine must weigh at least 220 lbs., but not more than 290 lbs.
4. Bedding: Straw will not be allowed; only wood chips/shavings.
- 5.. Feeders/Waterers: All feed and water containers which remain in the pen must be secured to the stall.
6. Care/Fitting/Grooming: It is expected that all swine will be cared for and groomed by the junior exhibitors entered in the show. We understand that the younger exhibitors will probably need some assistance. However, adult assistance should be minimal such that the exhibitor is learning the techniques of properly preparing their animal for the show. Professional fitters are not permitted. (see also 4-H Livestock Rules.)
7. IAFE Code and CRS rules: All swine 4-H exhibitors are expected to abide by the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and Colorado Revised Statute that they signed before participating in the Adams County Fair 2016.



**RECORD BOOK**

**\*No Entry Fee\***

**Please refer to the 'General Rules' Section for 4-H record book requirements.**

1. Members must complete and turn in (by deadline) a record book for each species in which they exhibit at Fair. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.
2. Swine members complete Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements.

**DIVISION: RECORD BOOKS**

**CLASS:**

1. Market/Breeding Record Book – Junior 8-10 years
2. Market/Breeding Record Book – Intermediate 11-13 years
3. Market/Breeding Record Book – Senior 14-18 years

AWARDS: 1st Prize - \$7.00 | 2nd Prize - \$5.00 | 3rd Prize - \$3.00 | 4th Prize - \$2.00 | 5th Prize - \$1.00

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

**DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASS:**

1. Junior Swine Showmanship – 8-10 years
2. Intermediate Swine Showmanship – 11-13 years
3. Senior Swine Showmanship – 14-18 years

**AWARD:**

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showmanship – Platinum Award  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship – Platinum Award  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showmanship – Platinum Award

**PRODUCER MARKET HOG**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

**(Following Showmanship)**

**DIVISION: PRODUCER CLASS**

**CLASS: 1. Junior Producer Market Hog.**

Producer Class – This class is for 4-H exhibitors who are breeding and raising their own market or breeding stock. Exhibitor must have bred and own the entered animal.

**RULES:**

1. Extension Agent or their designee must visit the premise where the producer animal is housed prior to weaning and before spring tag-in. No producer animals may be nominated after the market tag-in date for the particular species.
2. The Extension Office shall keep a record of all visits made to premises and identified animals; only exhibitors and animals following this process will be allowed entry into this class.
3. Exhibitors may nominate up to three animals but show only one.
4. Animals nominated for producer may be market or breeding and must be entered in another regularly scheduled class for the department.
5. All producer nominated animals, must have identifying tags or tattoo's in order to verify identity. The Extension office can provide tags if needed during the premise visit.



PRODUCER MARKET HOG CONT.

SCORING:

This DIVISION is scored and placed based upon three different criteria. All criteria must be met and entered by all stated deadlines in order to be eligible for placing.

- A. Enter and show identified Producer hogs in the producer class. Class is placed from top to bottom. Points are distributed as follows:
- B. Interview – Each exhibitor must have a personal interview with the swine judge. The judge will give the exhibitors a score between 0 to 20. The score numbers will correspond to the number of points the members earns on their interview.
- C. Record Book - Complete and Enter Project Record Book by stated deadline. Members planning to exhibit in the producer class must submit a record for the species in which they're entered in order to be eligible (this is in addition to the requirement as stated for sale animals). Members will earn points based on their score on the dutch scoring scale. They can also earn 'bonus' points for placing in the top five of their age and species division, scored on the American system of judging.

RECORD BOOK POINTS:

Score	Points	Placing	Points
Blue	5	1	5
Red	3	2	4
White	1	3	3
		4	2
		5	1

LIVE PLACING POINTS:

Placing	Points
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6

**MARKET SWINE**  
**Thursday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m.**

CLASSIFICATION

- 1. Market swine classes will be divided by weight and sex, and class breaks will be established by the superintendent with the approval from the Extension Agent based on animal weight. **Gilts will exhibit first, then barrows.**

ELIGIBILITY

- 2. All swine must have been identified with an Adams County ear tag and universal ear notches in both ears per the Spring Tag-In procedures. If exhibitors need assistance in getting ear tags and photos completed, contact the superintendents to set up an appointment.
- 3. Hogs are to be washed and clean with ear tags and ear notches legible at time of weigh-in or they will be rejected. Mud packed hogs will not be allowed to weigh-in. Animals with fresh ear notches (determined by Superintendent and Extension Office) will not be allowed to compete.
- 4. Market swine must weigh between 220 and 290 pounds to be eligible for the sale. Underweight and overweight animals will be shown in Feeder Classes or Heavy Weight Classes.
- 5. Clipping is permitted at the fair if completed with undue stress to the animal. No snaring or restraining will be tolerated. Determination of undue stress will be made by the superintendents.

ENTRIES

- 1. Exhibitors may tag-in as many entries as they like.
- 2. All swine must be properly ear notched according to the Universal Ear Notching system before Spring Tag-In. Ear notching will not be done at Spring Tag-in. All male swine must be castrated before the spring tag-in.
- 3. Each exhibitor must completely fill out a sale nomination card for the animal they wish to sell at the Livestock Sale and turn it in to the Extension Office by no later than 6:30pm Friday August 4, 2017.

**DIVISION: MARKET SWINE**

**CLASS:**

- 1. **GILTS - Market Hogs, all breeds, 220 lbs. through 290 lbs.**
- 2. **BARROWS - Market Hogs, all breeds, 220 lbs. through 290 lbs.**
- 3. **Feeder Pigs, under 220 lbs.**
- 4. **Heavy weight pigs, over 290 pounds.**

**AWARDS:**

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Overall - Platinum Award  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow - Platinum Award  
 Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt - Platinum Award



**PEN CLASSES**

**Thursday, August 3, 2017  
(After Market Show)**

**One entry per 4-H Club in each of the Group Classes**

**\$3.00 per Entry**

**DIVISION: GROUP CLASSES**

**CLASS:**

1. **Pen of Two Barrows – all breeds (Ribbons 1st through 5th places)**
2. **Club Pen – Pen of 3 Market Hogs, one (1) animal per club member, hogs picked by members. One (1) entry per club will be judged on quality and uniformity**

**CARCASS CONTEST**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00**

**Maximum two (2) entries per exhibitor**

**DIVISION: CARCASS**

**CLASS:**

1. **Hogs must weigh 220-290 lbs. Sonoray used to examine carcass. Sonoray will take place during weigh-in. If a schedule change is needed, it will be posted in the barn.**

**AWARD:**

1st - \$75.00 | 2nd - \$50.00 | 3rd - \$25.00 |

**PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR CONTEST**

**\*NO ENTRY FEE\***

**DIVISION: PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR**

**CLASS: 1. All Exhibitors**

**Rules:**

1. The purpose of this contest is to recognize exhibitors that excel in the areas of care, knowledge, and presentation of their projects.
2. The contest will have the following divisions: Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits.
3. Exhibitors may have market projects. All ages will compete together within each species area. Exhibitors are allowed to enter the Premier Exhibitor Contest in as many species as they are enrolled in. One winner per species will be awarded.
4. Exhibitors must pre-enter this contest along with their regular fair entries. Please see department for further entry information.
5. All entrants will identify themselves by placing a Premier Exhibitor ID on your stalls/cages.
6. The Contest will be judged on the following Criteria:
  - a. Herdsmanship - 30 points possible  
There are five major judging criteria that will be judged on for herdsmanhip. Identification of animals (stall cards), care and maintenance of animals while at fair (ie - do they always have water?), stall cleanliness, stall decorations, and educational information (poster or other educational item). You must have your Premier Exhibitor ID on your stall sign to be judged and earn points for these criteria.
  - b. Knowledge Test – 30 points possible  
Exhibitors will be required to take a 30 question, multiple choice test, designed to evaluate knowledge of their project in areas such as: health, feeding, breeding, selection, handling, carcass, and industry related issues. All questions will be taken from the recognized 4-H project manuals.  
**All entrants must take their specific species knowledge test at the time specified. Tests will be given at Record Book Interviews, dates will be published in the 4-H E-mail reminders.**
  - c. Showmanship – 30 points possible  
Points given for showmanship placing will be broken down according to the following point chart.
  - d. Carcass Class – 20 points possible  
Points given for carcass class placing will be broken down according to the following point chart. Rabbit and Poultry Exhibitors are not awarded points for this criteria.
  - e. Class Placing – 10 points possible  
Each exhibitor will receive points for his/her highest placing animal. Only one animal per exhibitor (market) will be used for class placing points. Points will be broken down according to the following point chart.



PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR CONT.

f. Number of Animals Exhibited - 6 points possible

Exhibitors will receive one point for each market animal and each breeding animal they exhibit (up to 3 points, per division).

g. Record Book – 10 points possible

Points will be awarded on the following sliding scale found in the following chart:

h. Bonus Points – 5 points possible

Exhibitors will receive 5 bonus points for exhibiting animals in both the market class and producer class division.

i. Tie Breaker

Exhibitors will fill out a short essay answer at the end of their knowledge test. This essay will be used in the event of a tie to determine a winner.

7. Points will be awarded for placing within each class based on the exhibitor’s actual placing within the class regardless if all exhibitors in the class are participating in the Premier Exhibitor class.

**AWARD:**

**\$125 Cash Award**

**Winners will be announced at the October Achievement Banquet.**

Knowledge Test		Showmanship		Carcass Class		Class Placing		Record Book	
Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points
30	30	1st	30	1st	20	1st	10	Blue	10
29	29	2nd	28	2nd	19	2nd	9	Red	8
28	28	3rd	26	3rd	18	3rd	8	White	6
27	27	4th	24	4th	17	4th	7		
26	26	5th	22	5th	16	5th	6		
25	25	6th	20	6th	15	6th	5		
24	24	7th	18	7th	14	7th	4		
23	23	8th	16	8th	13	8th	3		
22	22	All other	12	9th	12	All other	1		
21	21			10th	11				
20	20			11th	10				
19	19			12th	9				
18	18			13th	8				
17	17			14th	7				
16	16			15th	6				
≤15	12			≤16th	5				



**Breeding Female Swine**  
**Wednesday, August 2, 2017 following Producer Swine class**

General Information:

This class is for 4-H exhibitors in the swine producing industry. Female swine will be evaluated on their value to the swine industry and ability to be productive sows once they become mothers.

Classification:

1. Breeding swine classes will not be divided by breed, but will be divided by age only.
2. Only breeding females will be allowed to compete; breeding males (i.e. boars) will not be allowed.
3. Breeding female gilts will be identified by specific colored Adams County tags if born on/after December 1, 2016 and breeding female sows will be identified by ear notches if born on/after July 31, 2016.

Eligibility:

1. Pre-entry is **REQUIRED**.
2. The 4-H member competing in the breeding swine class must turn in a completed record book including the sow record.
3. Any female that is shown in the breeding swine is not eligible to show in the market show. If an animal crosses the scale at the official fair weigh-in, it is considered a market animal and not eligible for the breeding swine show.

Check-in and Release

1. Breeding swine may only be brought to the fairgrounds Tuesday August 1, 2017 between 5:30pm - 8:30pm.
2. Breeding swine may be released Wednesday August 2, 2017 immediately following the show; they must be loaded out by 9:00pm or swine will not release until Sunday August 6, 2017.

**DIVISION: Breeding and Female Swine**

Classes:

1. **Junior Yearling Sow: farrowed January 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015**
2. **Senior Sow: farrowed August 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014**
3. **December Gilt: farrowed in December 2015**
4. **January Gilt: farrowed in January 2016**
5. **February Gilt: farrowed in February 2016**
6. **Spring Gilt: farrowed on or after March 1, 2016**

Award:

Champion Female of Class - Ribbon  
Reserve Champion Female of Class- Ribbon  
Grand Champion Supreme Female- Platinum Award  
Reserve Champion Supreme Female- Platinum Award

**DIVISION: Breeding and Female Group Classes**

Class

1. **Get-of-Sire – Four (4) animals, either sex (barrow or gilt) and the get-of-one sire, where both sexes are represented (farrowed after January 1, 2016).**
2. **Breeder-Feeder-Litter – One (1) gilt, one (1) barrow, from the same litter (farrowed after January 1, 2016)**

Award:

Ribbons from 1st through 5th place