

DEPT 3 – SWINE

Health Requirements

Please refer to the, 'Animal Health Rules and Regulations Summary', on page ten of the St. Croix County Fairbook for details.

General Rules

1. Exhibitors are permitted to bring a maximum of four breeding gilts and two market animals (one barrow and one gilt).
2. Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship and carcass evaluation on Blue Ribbon Online in order to participate in the classes.
3. Owned by family swine must have the dam or boar and the offspring owned and bred by said exhibitor.
4. Explorers are permitted to exhibit one animal in the showmanship class and/or appropriate breeding stock class. Explorers may participate in showmanship with another exhibitors' animal if they do not have one at the fair. *Explorers must follow the Animal Health Rules and Regulations found on page ten.*
5. While on the fairgrounds, all swine must be fitted by the exhibitor, immediate family, another junior exhibitor, or a St. Croix County Project Leader. *Immediate family is defined as the exhibitor's parent(s), sibling, step-parent(s), grandparent(s), or a legal guardian.* Exhibitors are subject to disqualification if these rules are not abided and is ineligible for auction per discretion of the St. Croix Livestock Committee.
6. Exhibitors and swine must be checked in prior to unloading Thursday of the fair, no exceptions will be made. *Check in time is subject to change, please refer to the rules and guidelines for current check-in times per species.*
7. Classes may be changed and/or combined at the discretion of the St. Croix County Livestock Committee.
8. Swine show times for the fair will be provided in the communicator.
9. Proper attire is expected for showmen. This includes: appropriate footwear, button down shirt, polo shirt jeans and/or slacks, or knee length skirt.
10. **NO canes will be permitted for show at the St. Croix County Fair and are subject to disqualification. Exhibitors whose animal falls over the maximum weight may be permitted to sell at auction but will only sell at the amount of the set weight limit.**

Market Swine

1. Limit two market animals per exhibitor, one gilt and one barrow.
2. Each exhibitor must have supervised the production of their entry for a minimum of three months previous to show.
3. Market animals will be weighed in upon arrival and stalling the Thursday of the fair. *Please refer to rules and guidelines for current check-in times per species.* All swine are eligible for show and MUST have a SCLC and/or SCMA ear tag upon arrival of the fairgrounds. After weigh-in(s) are completed, swine will be divided into appropriate classes based on weight and gender into evenly distributed classes determined by the St. Croix County Meat Animal Committee.
4. Exhibitors may refer to the St. Croix County Livestock Project Rules for further details including auction requirements.

Breeding Stock Swine

1. All registered breeding stock animals must be registered through a recognized breed association.
2. Proof of registration must be presented at time of check-in. This includes one of the following: registration of animal exhibited OR letter from the breed association declaring the animal registered. All permanent identification will be checked prior to stalling of animal.
3. Breeding Stock animals must be owned, in possession of by May 1st, registered by the time of the fair, or have a Managerial Agreement Form on file with the St. Croix County Livestock Committee by June 1st.
4. **Commercial Animals:** sire and dam must be of the same breed, non-registered. NO MARKET TAGS.
5. **Crossbred Animals:** sire and dam must be two different breeds. NO MARKET TAGS.
6. Any other registered breed is reserved for breeds not listed as a class.

Class A - Market Swine

Premiums: Blue (6.00) Red (5.00) White (4.00) Pink (3.00)

Lot No

1. Market Hog Barrow (light, medium, heavy)
2. Market Hog Gilt (light, medium, heavy)
3. Bred & Owned Market (gilt or barrow)

Reserve Champion Hog & Champion Hog – Ribbon for each weight class

Reserve Grand Champion & Grand Champion – Rosette

Class B – Carcass Evaluation Contest

Premiums: Blue (6.00) Red (5.00) White (4.00) Pink (3.00)

Rules:

1. **Exhibitors are required to register for carcass evaluation via Blue Ribbon Online to participate.**
2. Carcass Evaluation will be done via ultrasound and take place during the time of weigh-in
3. Exhibitors MUST choose one pig for the carcass evaluation at the time of fair weigh-in. Lot No Carcass Contest

Class C – Swine Showmanship

Premiums: Blue (3.00) Red (2.50) White (2.00) Pink (1.50)

Rules:

1. **Exhibitors are required to register for showmanship via Blue Ribbon Online to participate.**
2. **NO canes will be permitted into the show ring.**

Lot No

1. Senior (Grade 10-13)
2. Intermediate (Grade 8-9)
3. Juniors (Grade 6-7)
4. Beginners (Grade 3-5)

Champion trophies will be awarded in Lots 1 – 4

Reserve Grand Champion Showman & Grand Champion Showman – Trophy