

## Department Q Swine

**Judge:** Adam Murray

**Superintendents:** Lisa Nichols (607) 267-7382 Ken Young (607) 363-2888

### Entry information

1. Mail entries to Entry Clerk, Diane A Benedict, 50 Bruce Street, Walton, NY 13856.
2. For questions regarding your entry, contact superintendents at phone number above.
3. No Entry Fee.
4. Swine entries close **July 28**. Positively no late entries accepted.
5. Please include RFID tag number and 4H tag number on entry form when applicable

### Show schedule information

1. Show Schedule: Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm or following conclusion of the 4H beef show. Breed classes then followed by Market classes, showmanship if time allows

### General information

1. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS.
2. Exhibits must be in place on Monday at 5 PM and will not be released until 6 PM Saturday. Approximate time of arrival to be noted on entry form.
3. **MUST** clean and add new shavings to pens daily **before 10:00 am**
4. Exhibitors are required to have sorting boards.
5. Proper show attire is required. No shorts, hats or improper T-shirts. No jeans with holes or sloppy fit.
6. Only 4-H Auction Animals can be released early.

### Health requirement Information

1. Each exhibitor must conform to the animal health regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets as specified in entries and rules on fair website. See New York State Regulations for Fairs.
2. Health certificate and official ear tag required for each animal.

### Class entry information

1. All purebred animals must have official ear tag matching information on health certificate as well as registration papers to show superintendent prior to show
2. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than two (2) entries per class.
3. Breeding classes shall be for purebred swine with registration papers available to the superintendent before show day. ***Please bring to superintendent by Monday at 5pm***
4. All breeds shall be judged as one class, except if a minimum of two (2) swine of one breed are entered in a class they will be judged as a separate class providing there are at least two (2) additional entries of all other breeds in class.
5. **New for 2025** Gilts entered in the purebred classes **may not** be entered in the market classes.

**Section 001 - Breeding Classes:**

Purebred classes	Yorkshire	Hampshire	Berkshire	Duroc	Spot	ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED PUREBRED BREEDS
<b>1. January Spring Boars</b> ~farrowed on or after January 1, of the current year but before February 1, of the current year.	1.A	1.B	1.C	1.D	1.E	1.F
<b>2. February Spring Boars</b> farrowed on or after February 1, of the current year but before March 1, of the current year.	2.A	2.B	2.C	2.D	2.E	2.F
<b>3. Junior Spring Boars</b> farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year but before May 1 of current year.	3.A	3.B	3.C	3.D	3.E	3.F
<b>4.Senior Fall Gilt</b> farrowed on or after July 1, of the preceding year.	4.A	4.B	4.C	4.D	4.E	4.F
<b>5. January Spring Gilt</b> farrowed on or after January 1, of the current year but before February 1,	5.A	5.B	5.C	5.D	5.E	5.F

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<b>6. February Spring Gilt</b> farrowed on or after February 1, of the current year but before March 1, of the current year.	6.A	6.B	6.C	6.D	6.E	6.F
<b>7. Junior Spring Gilt</b> farrowed on or after March 1 of the current year but before May 1 of the current year.	7.A	7.B	7.C	7.D	7.E	7.F

- **Crossbred Gilt** split by weight as of weigh in **CANNOT BE SHOWN IN MARKET**

- **Sow & Litter: Sow with at least 6 Piglets under 5 weeks old Limit one entry per family 100.00 Premiums**
- **Female owned and bred by Exhibitor**-Registration papers to be shown to superintendent prior to show day.
- **Male owned and bred by exhibitor**- Registration papers to be shown to superintendent prior to show day

## Section 002 -- Market Classes

### **General information:**

- All market hogs must be weighed on the fairgrounds to be shown. Weigh in 1pm Monday, 10 am
- Friday for Auction animals only
- Market hogs exhibited may be purebred, commercial or crossbred barrows or gilts.
- Depending on the number of entries in each market class, classes will be broken into small groups at the discretion of the judge.
- Class winners will compete for Grand Champion Market and Reserve in the Championship Drive.

**Class 13:**

To be Determined after weighing in

Light Weight

Medium Weight

Intermediate Weight

Heavy Weight

**Class14:**

Pen of Market Hogs: Pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by exhibitor shown in their weight class.

**Class 15:**

*Pen of Feeder Pigs* - Pen shall consist of three barrows and/or gilts owned by exhibitor not to exceed 60 lbs. each.

**Class 16:**

*Best bred and owned Market animal by exhibitor*

- **Showmanship**
- **Stall Decoration Prizes**  
Awarded to the exhibitors based on neatness, originality, attractiveness, color and FARM sign.
- Theme for this year: "**Blue Jeans and Country Dreams**"

**Stall Decoration prize money 1- \$18.70, 2- \$15.40 3- \$13.20 4- \$9.80**

**Special Awards for:**

**Champion Male, Champion Female, Champion Market Hog, Supreme Swine**

**Herdsmanship:**

Prizes \$18.70 \$15.40 \$13.20 \$9.80

These awards will be given to exhibitors maintaining the best record throughout Fair Week, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Personal appearance of exhibitor.
2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor, stalls, animals and storage area.
3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent in helping to make the entire exhibit

## Premiums - Breeding & Market Classes

To find the premium money for any class, check the number of entries in the left-hand column and then find your placing for the correct premium.

No. of entries in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th	6th
1	12.10					
2	13.20	11.00				
3	14.30	12.10	9.90			
4	16.50	13.20	11.00	7.70		
5	17.60	14.30	12.10	9.90	6.60	
6-8	18.70	16.50	13.20	11.00	7.70	7.70
9-12	Same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-8th of \$7.70 each					
13-16	Same as 6-8 entries plus 7th-12th of \$7.70 each					