

University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Cooperative Extension Service Mercer County

Mercer County Fair 4-H/FFA Market Swine Show Saturday July 27, 2024 Mercer County Fairgrounds



Animals must be on grounds by 8:00am	Total premiums offered: Approximately \$800
9:00am – Livestock Pavilion	Weigh-in begins at 7:00am

<u>RULES</u>

1. Exhibitors must abide by the general rules for the Kentucky State Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows and all animals must have an approved health certificate.

- 2. Youth classes open to youth currently enrolled in approved KY 4-H/FFA program. Pigs must have KUIP tags.
- 3. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will show together in classes.
- 4. Youth exhibitors are limited to six (6) entries in swine show. Youth novice exhibitors limited to one entry.
- 5. Pre-registration will be required using online entry system. Scratches will be allowed day of show. Link for registration: <u>http://mercerfairky.fairentry.com/</u>

6. Weight classes will be broken after check-in is completed. Weights will be declared by exhibitor. Scales will be available at the show.

7. All pigs must be shown by owner. If owner has two entries in same class, another youth must show the second entry.

8. Market hogs will be shown by breed and weight. Maximum weight will be 285 pounds, with no lower limit.

9. Registration papers should be brought to check-in to show in registered breed classes. If an exhibitor has not received a registration paper, a written statement from breeder or bill of sale will suffice until the registration papers are received from the association.

10. Each breed must have three (3) head to have a breed show. If three head cannot be met, hogs will be shown in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Light Division and AOB Dark Division.

11. No pictures until show is completed.

13. Entry fee is \$10 for first entry, \$5 each subsequent entry per family.

For registration assistance, contact the Extension Office at 859-734-4378.

For more information, contact Mike Jones at 859-612-8760.

SHOWMANSHIP

Senior	17-21 years of age
Intermediate	13-16 years of age
Junior	9-12 years of age
Novice	under 9 years of age

Supreme Senior Showman - \$50 premium & award Supreme Intermediate Showman - \$50 premium & award Supreme Junior Showman - \$50 premium & award

MARKET HOG CLASSES

Weight classes to be broken and posted after weigh-in. Show committee reserves right to break weight classes. Premiums: 1st- \$20; 2nd- \$15; 3rd- \$10; 4th - \$6, 5th- \$5 Breed Champion – Banner Breed Reserve Champion – Banner Supreme Champion-\$100 Reserve Supreme Champion-\$50

NOVICE MARKET HOG CLASSES

Two (2) classes offered. Weight classes to be broken and posted after weigh-in. Show committee reserves right to break weight classes. Champion Novice - Banner

Note: Novice Exhibitors limited to one entry.

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