

NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SWINE DIVISION

SWINE

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2011 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE
EXHIBITED BY:
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RULES: MARKET SWINE

Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....October 29
Validation DatesOctober 24,25, 27, 29

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and PARENTS

One Hour Rule: Exhibitors choosing to retain ownership of their animal for future use must notify the division superintendent in writing within 1 hour after their Division judging. (Refer to General Rule #27 for further information.)

Thank You Letters: Thank you letters are required from all exhibitors of blue ribbon, red ribbon or sifted projects to all buyers, add-on supporters and sponsors of awards for all divisions. (Refer to General Rule # 35 for further information/penalties)

1. **Validation:** All market swine to be entered and eligible to show must have been the property of the exhibitor, on feed and under his daily care by October 29, 2011. Validation will take place at designated locations on four

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(4) days to be determined by the Swine Validation Committee and published in this catalog. Dates and locations must be submitted to the Show Office by May 15th. *Dates for 2011 are: October 24, 25, 27 and 29, 2011.*

- a. To be eligible to exhibit in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, all market swine must be validated in the Nueces County Swine Validation Program. Market swine must be in the possession and under the daily feed and care of the exhibitor no later than the validation date. *Validation will take place at the following locations :*
- **October 24th- 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
Banquete Ag Building – All swine in Banquete and Robstown school districts
Calallen Ag Building - All swine in Calallen School district
 - **October 25th -- 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
Bishop Ag Building - All swine in Bishop and Driscoll school districts
Mary Carroll Ag Farm (at Cabaniss Field)–All swine in the London & Corpus Christi School Districts
 - **October 27th– 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
Agua Dulce Ag Building – All swine in the Agua Dulce school district
Tuloso Midway Ag Building - All swine Tuloso Midway school district
 - **October 29th --(RMBRF) 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM only.**
- b. Swine at school farms that are hosting the validations will be validated before or after all others have been validated, NOT DURING GUEST VALIDATION TIME SLOT.
- c. A 4-part carbon form will be filled out at validation site. 2 parts will remain in validation binder, 1 part will go to exhibitor, and 1 part will go to the exhibitor's adult leader at the time of validation.

Swine barrows will be validated according to the latest guidelines set forth by the State Validation committee. Gilts will be validated in a similar manner using forms provided by the Nueces Co. Jr. Livestock Show.

Each entry must be recorded on the Swine Validation Form Master list completed by the County Swine Validation Committee. The committee will be composed of 1 Ag Science Teacher from each chapter in the county, 1 County Extension Agent and 1 representative from each school district. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Nueces County Swine Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.

2. **Barrows/Gilts:** Barrows and gilts may be shown in the Market Swine Division.
3. **Check-In:** Market swine must be on the show grounds starting at 1:00 PM, and no later than 6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Animals will not be allowed into the barn during Tuesday check-in that are sick or show signs of external parasites. If swine shows signs of stress a veteri-

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narian along with swine superintendents will make the decision if the swine is allowed into the show. All swine must be disqualified and removed from the show grounds by the exhibitor within one hour if the animal cannot move under their own power.

Pen assignment requests are due from Ag teachers and 4-H club managers by December 15, 2011. Pen assignments will not be changed without approval of swine superintendents. Pen assignments and blank ear notch cards will be mailed to Ag teachers and club leaders prior to check in.

Swine validation ear notch cards will be turned in on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 during check in or no later than 7:00 PM. They will be accepted from Ag teachers, 4-H leaders or swine project leaders only. Cards not turned in by the 7:00 PM deadline will result in the animal being disqualified at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.

4. **Breed Determination:** Determination of the animal's classification is to be based upon the most predominate breed characteristic which indicates beyond a possible doubt that the animal has the required blood relating to the class in which he is entered. The sifting judge will classify animals as to breed and his decision will be final.

Market Swine Sifting Order:

1 - Berkshire	5 - Spot / Poland
2 - Chester White	6 - Yorkshire
3 - Duroc	7 - Other Pure Breeds
4 - Hampshire	8 - Crossbred

5. **Exhibitors in Sifting Area:** Exhibitors only in scale and sifting areas.
6. **Weights/Sifting:** All swine will be weighed on 1 of 2 official scales provided by the livestock show and sifted by breed in sifting order on Wednesday morning, January 18, 2012 starting at 8:00 AM. Any entry not reporting during its breeds designated time will be automatically be placed in the Crossbreed class. If the swine is unable to get to the scale by the allotted time, LAST CALL, the animal will be disqualified from competition and the swine must be removed by the exhibitor from the show grounds within two hours. The sifter and placing judges will be one and the same. Any animals that are sick and show signs of external parasites will be disqualified and removed. Any market swine weighing less than 230 pounds or more than 280 pounds will receive one (1) reweigh. Any pig not making official weight, within 15 pounds of the top or bottom weight will get an automatic reweigh on the same scale after it has been cleaned and zeroed out. Scales will be recalibrated between every breed. Pig and exhibitor are not allowed to leave the sift area until the reweigh is complete. This will be the final weight. All animals should be clean and washed prior to entering the barn for weighing. *No clipping will be allowed in the swine area of the barn.*
 - a. The swine shall be groomed with water only (no oil based products) for the sift, show and sale. No swine during the sale on Saturday shall be decorated (i.e.: hats, ribbons, scarves, glitter, oil substances, etc.) WATER ONLY!

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- b. To comply with the instructions provided with the official scale weighing systems, the Swine Superintendent will allow 3 pounds over or under the established weights for the division. All animals will be paid on the minimum or maximum weight of the division, if weights are less than or greater than the established weight limits for this division. All lightweight swine are disqualified from resale. Pickup time for lightweight sifted swine will be from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, Jan 18, 2012. Heavyweight sifted swine are eligible for resale.
- c. If perimeter boards are used in the pens the guidelines will be as follows: They should be made of plywood and be 6" high, be placed inside of the pen and painted grey to match pens. Watering devices in pens should not exceed the top of the pen.

7. **Blue Ribbons:** All animals that are judged to be of show quality will receive blue ribbons.
8. **Placing:** All blue ribbon pigs will be placed on Thursday.
9. **Judging Times:** Market swine judging will begin at 8:00 AM, Thursday, January 19th in the class order shown below:
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| Class 1 - Berkshire | Class 5 - Hampshire |
| Class 2 - Chester White | Class 6 - Spot/Poland |
| Class 3 - Crossbred | Class 7 - Yorkshire |
| Class 4 - Duroc | Class 8 - Other Pure Breeds |

Judging: Exhibitors only in show ring and holding area.

10. **Weight Classes:** Breeds will be divided into weight classes at the superintendent's and his designated associates' discretion. The weight division will be made and classes posted after all swine entries have been weighed in. Classing will be determined as necessary, depending on the number of entries and weight variations with weight posted with class break divisions.
11. **Breed Champions/Reserve Breed Champions:** The Champion and Reserve Champion animal in each breed class will be eligible to compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, respectively of the Show.
12. **Quirt:** If exhibitors carry a quirt, it may not exceed 42 inches.
13. **Showmanship:** Exhibitors must show their OWN animal in the showmanship drive. Swine Judges will be given the opportunity to call back exhibitors he/she feels qualified for showmanship. Showmanship entries will be selected by showmanship Judges. The Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior showman awards will compete for the Top Showmanship Award and the winner will receive awards.
14. *****Care and Feeding of Swine:** The care (feeding and watering) of the exhibitors' swine projects is the responsibility of the exhibitor until Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. Any exhibitor in violation of not caring for the animals will deem to forfeit any money from the sale of that animal.***

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- 15. Any swine showing signs of stress determined by the swine superintendent and committee prior to sale must be sold as a premium with the exception of Champion or Reserve. Swine Superintendent will inform the exhibitor of the determination; the swine will be removed at the designated time for premium animals in accordance with the NCJLS guidelines.

Awards - Market Swine

- Grand Champion Market Swine.....Plaque, Banner & Buckle
- Reserve Champion Market Swine.....Plaque, Banner & Buckle
- Top Showmanship Award - Market Swine.....Plaque
- Top Senior Showman - Market Swine.....Belt Buckle
- Runner-Up Senior ShowmanJacket
- Top Intermediate Showman Award.....Belt Buckle
- Runner-Up Intermediate Showman Award.....Jacket
- Top Junior Showman - Market Swine.....Belt Buckle
- Runner-Up Intermediate Showman Award.....Jacket
- Showmanship Finalists.....Recognition Award
- Traveling Showmanship Trophy.....
 - Top Jr., Top Inter., & Top Sr. Showman
- Champion of Breed - Market Swine (8 classes).....
 - Rosette & Belt Buckle
- Res. Champion of Breed - Market Swine (8 classes).....
 - Rosette & Awards
- 1st - 10th Placings.....1st - 10th Placing Ribbons
Blue, red & white ribbons awarded accordingly

