Germantown Fair Livestock Show

Wednesday, August 5th, 2026 Registration: 4:30 pm Showmanship: 6:00 pm

Market Swine Show Rules and Regulations

1. The show is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Bracken, Mason, Robertson, Lewis, Fleming, Nicholas, Harrison and Pendleton Counties engaged in an approved swine project. **Weight classes will begin upon completion of Showmanship.**

2. All hogs must have an official ID and a certificate of veterinary inspection. All KY origin animals for exhibition shall be individually identified on a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). At all KDA sponsored exhibitions, (District and Kentucky Junior Livestock Expos) a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) must be obtained within the current calendar year: January 1st through December 31st. See general health requirements for more information.

3. All 4-H, FFA, and NOVICE entries must be nominated and identified by the Kentucky Uniform Identification Program as of May 15th. See 4-H agent or vocational agriculture teacher for details. Co-tagging with KUIP tags will only be permitted among 4-H, FFA, and NOVICE siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

4. A novice weight division (market hogs only) will be offered for exhibitors ages 8 years old and under as of January 1 of the current year. Each Novice is limited to one entry and must be KUIP tagged in his/her name.

5. All hogs must be shown by the 4-H or FFA exhibitor (owner) unless the exhibitor is incapacitated (deprived of strength or ability: physically impaired) which should be made known to the show coordinator, or has more than one entry in a class, then he/she may have another 4-H or FFA youth exhibit his/her animal.

6. There will be a market hog division and a commercial gilt division. Each animal may only be shown in one division, and must be determined at time of weigh-in.

7. An exhibitor will be allowed to show a total of six entries, be it market hogs or commercial gilts. The declared weight will be used to enter each hog in the appropriate class. All hogs can only be shown once. Exhibitors MUST be present during the show for animal to be qualified and to receive premium.

8. Market hogs will be shown by breed and weight. Maximum weight will be 280 pounds, with no lower weight limit.

9. At least the top three placing market hogs in each class will be weighed by the Show Coordinator or their representative as the animal leaves the show-ring. Any market hog that weighs 15 pounds or over its declared weight will be disqualified. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals and they will not be considered “qualified.”

10. Registered classes will be offered for market hogs. Registration papers should be brought to weigh-in in order to show in registered breed classes. If an exhibitor has not received a registration paper, a written

statement from the breeder or a bill of sale will suffice until the registration papers are received from the association.

11. Each breed must have five (5) head to have a breed show. If five head cannot be met, hogs will be shown in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Division.

12. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight with no weight limits. All commercial gilts must be KUIP tagged.

13. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will show together in all classes.

14. Each exhibitor will be responsible for getting his or her pigs to the show ring.

15. Barrows and gilts will be eligible to show. No boars. Any animal on-foot showing evidence of staginess, incomplete castration, late castration, crippling, or disease will be eliminated from the show.

16. The local rules committee shall interpret all rules and shall have control of each animal entered for competition. The committee shall have the authority to rule on any question not covered in the rules and to transfer animals that have been improperly entered to the classes prior to judging.

17. The local committee will exercise all reasonable precautions to prevent injuries or losses, but will not be responsible for mishaps, injuries, losses or deaths that may befall animals or people during this event.

18. Exhibitor must furnish all feed and bedding for their hogs.

19. All exhibitors will be responsible for leaving facilities as found by disposing of all trash, feed, bedding, etc. The fair will not be responsible for mishaps, injuries, losses or deaths that may befall animals or people during this event.

20. The rules committee (a 4-H, FFA and fair board representative) shall have the authority to interpret and enforce all rules. Questions on rules will be referred to the rules committee; their decision is final. A protest must be made before the show begins. Protestors must pay a $200.00 non-refundable fee.