

# Department 5 – Swine

Judging: Market Classes – Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

4-H Master Exhibitor Show – Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS AUGUST 1**

Drop Off: 4-H entries enter Fairgrounds, Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> between 7:00am and 11:00am

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## ◆◆◆◆◆ Department Rules ◆◆◆◆◆

Exhibitors must adhere to the IAFE Code of Ethics. Exhibitors must adhere to the Harford Fair General Rules. Please read all General and Department Rules before making entries.

1. To enter: go to [www.harfordfair.com](http://www.harfordfair.com), click on the link and follow the instructions to enter online or use the Swine Entry Blank below. **Please include an entry fee of \$2.00 per animal.**
2. Pens and aiseways must be kept clean and presentable at all times by exhibitors. All pig pens must be cleaned prior to 8:30am each day. After the third violation of a dirty pen or not cleaning pen by 8:30am, animals will be removed from the Fairgrounds, and violators will be prohibited from exhibiting animals the following year.
3. Only shavings may be used as for bedding pens. A limited supply of shavings will be provided. When all shavings are gone, no more will be provided.
4. Pens must be completely cleaned at the end of the Fair, but no later than 11:00am on Sunday after the Fair. Violators will not be allowed to exhibit the following year.
5. Water nipples must be functional at all times; they cannot be covered or plugged.
6. Barn feeding times will be 7:00am and 5:00pm. *Exceptions: Open feeding Monday night after 5:00pm and Wednesday night after 9:00pm. Feeding time is 6:00am on Tuesday and Thursday morning.*
7. Based on Superintendents decision, under and overweight hogs (under 230lbs and over 300lbs), as per the Susquehanna County 4-H Livestock Handbook, may remain in the Swine Barn and be shown in the Market Class Show on Tuesday.
8. The Swine Barn Superintendents will have the final judgement on all rules and regulations.
9. All weight classes will be determined by the Swine Department Superintendents. Purebreds and crossbreeds are eligible in all classes.

## ❖❖❖❖ 2023 Health Requirements ❖❖❖❖

### Pennsylvania Swine:

- 1) All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 14 days of the Harford Fair. The CVI will remain with the Superintendent after check-in.
- 2) All animals must be permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency (RFID) ear tag, and that ear tag number must be recorded on the CVI.
- 3) Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the Harford Fair by an accredited veterinarian or a Swine Health Monitor appointed by the Fair Board or Livestock Show Committee.

### Out of State Swine:

- 1) All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 14 days of the Harford Fair. The CVI will remain with the Superintendent after check-in. The CVI shall include the statement that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.
- 2) All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to the start of the Harford Fair. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been identified, or a bordering state, the CVI shall include a statement verifying “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
- 3) All animals must be free of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
- 4) All animals must be permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency (RFID) ear tag, and that ear tag number must be recorded on the CVI.
- 5) Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the Harford Fair by an accredited veterinarian or an appointed Swine Health Monitor.
- 6) **Brucellosis:** a) no brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd (*the Herd Number and date of the last test must be included on the CVI*); b) if the animal does not originate from a Validated Herd, our of state swine must be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the start of the Harford Fair, and the negative results and date of last test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (*or copy of*).
- 7) **Pseudorabies:** a) No pseudorabies test is required if the animal originates from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative Herd. A Qualified-Pseudorabies Negative Herd shall not be construed to mean every swine herd from a State V State, but only those herds in compliance with individual herd testing plans. *If from a Qualified Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI*; b) If the animal does not originate from a Qualified Herd, out of state swine must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to the start of the Harford Fair, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (*or copy of*).

## Department 5 – Section 1 – Swine Market Classes

Entry deadline: August 1 ~ Use Swine Entry Blank or enter online – one owner per form – include \$2.00 entry fee per animal  
All swine will be weighed on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am-11:00am at the Swine Barn for placement in specific classes  
(*per the Susquehanna County 4-H Livestock Handbook*).

1	Class:	Premiums:						
		\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
	Market Hog							
	Light Weight Champion/Reserve Light Weight Champion	Rosette						
	Medium Light Weight Champion/Reserve Medium Light Weight Champion	Rosette						
	Medium Weight Champion/ Reserve Medium Weight Champion	Rosette						
	Medium Heavy Weight Champion/Reserve Medium Heavy Weight Champion	Rosette						
	Heavy Weight Champion/Reserve Heavy Weight Champion	Rosette						
	<b>Grand Champion Market Hog</b>	Plaque						
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog</b>	Plaque						

## Department 5 - Section 3 – Swine Good Housekeeping Awards

Swine exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premium awards.  
Inspections to be made unannounced.

<b>All swine exhibits will be scored on the following point system:</b>	<b>Points</b>
Cleanliness of animal(s).....	25
Cleanliness of bedding.....	25
Entry card and ribbons won properly displayed.....	20
Keeping grain and hay presentable.....	10
Safety and keeping aisles and tack room clean.....	15
Courtesy to people.....	<u>15</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b> .....	<b>100</b>
Five prizes will be awarded on a daily basis for five days, beginning on Tuesday	
Prizes.....	\$7    \$6    \$5
Grand Prizes.....	\$20    \$14    \$10
Most Creative Pen Display.....	Special Award

## Department 5 – Swine Entry Blank for the Harford Fair

### Section 1 – Market Swine

Please read all General and Department Rules before making entries. **To enter:** go to [www.harfordfair.com](http://www.harfordfair.com) and follow the link to enter online **or** use this entry blank and **please submit with entry fee of \$2.00 per animal to:** Harford Agricultural Society, 485 Fair Hill Rd., New Milford, PA 18834. You do not need this entry blank when entering online.

**Youth Exhibitors: to receive your t-shirt, entries must be received by July 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Open Show entry deadline is August 1. One exhibitor per entry form.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth T-Shirt Size:** Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

# of Entries <b>1    or    2</b>	Tag Numbers	Class Name <b>Market Hog</b>
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*I accept and agree to abide by the rules for Department 5 - Swine, as listed in 2023 Harford Fair Swine Department Pages and website. I also agree to hold harmless the Harford Agricultural Society, its directors, members, employees, volunteers, contractors, and agents for any damage or loss which might occur to any animal, vehicle, or equipment which I choose to bring to the fairgrounds.*

Signature (parent or guardian if minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_