

JUNIOR MARKET HOGS

MAY ARRIVE	IN PLACE	SHOW DATE	RELEASE
Monday, October 11	Wednesday, October 13	Qualifying Show: Wednesday, Oct, 13 Hog Show: Thursday, October 14	After Judging
NOON	7:00 A.M.	Both start at 9:00 A.M.	Is Complete

JUDGE: DR. MARK HOGE

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: DR. ROBERT FELSMAN

MARKET HOG WEIGHT LIMITS: MINIMUM – 220 LBS. / MAXIMUM – 280
FIVE % TOLERANT WEIGHBACK ON SHOW DAY

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR** will present to the Grand Champion Junior Market Hog: a Banner and a Rosette.
- **THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR** will present to the Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Hog: a Banner and a Rosette.
- **THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR** will present to the Division Champions a Division Champion Rosette.
- **ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU** will present to the Grand Champion Junior Market Hog an official ASF Belt Buckle.
- **ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU** will present to the Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Hog an official ASF Belt Buckle.
- **THE NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY** (Box 2417, West Lafayette, IN 47996-2417), is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, American Landrace Association, Hampshire Swine Registry and United Duroc Swine Registry. The National Swine Registry offers \$100.00 to the owner of the Grand Champion Market Hog overall breeds in the on-foot show provided the barrow is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire and is from a recorded litter. The owner must provide proof of registration and a picture to receive their award. All award winners must submit proof of registry and supply appropriate picture of the National Swine Registry within 60 days of the show to receive their award.
- **THE CHESTER WHITE SWINE RECORD ASSOCIATION** – (Peoria, Illinois), offers a \$25.00 special award to the owner of the Grand Champion Market Hog, if won by a Chester White whose sire and dam are recorded in the Chester White Swine Record Association, providing the owner furnishes the association with a picture and a story of said market hog.

**MARKET HOG QUALIFYING SHOW
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 9 AM**



PREMIUMS OFFERED
INDIVIDUAL CLASSES DIVIDED BY WEIGHT
\$290 PREMIUM MONEY OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15

MARKET HOG ENTRY DEADLINES & REQUIREMENTS

MARKET HOGS

Ownership Deadline: July 12

Animal ID Kit Order: Postmarked on or before July 12: \$22 per kit

Animal ID Kit Order (Late): Postmarked on or before July 13 – 20: \$40 per kit

Online Nomination: May 7 – July 27: FREE

Online Nomination (Late): July 28 – August 11: \$20 per head

DNA Submitted to ASF: On or before July 28: FREE (*Must be certified mail – return receipt requested*)

Market Hog Ownership Deadline is **July 12, 2010**. Each exhibitor may nominate up to 6 hogs and is limited to 2 animals in the Market Hog Qualifying Show/Show. All hogs must wear a current ASF ear tag and exhibitor must submit a DNA sample and must be nominated online by the appropriate schedule and fees. All questions regarding animal health requirements should be directed to your local veterinarian or Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission at 501-907-2400 – Attention Dr. Pat Badley, AR State Veterinarian.

MARKET HOG SHOW SPECIAL RULES

All General Rules and Regulations and Junior Show specific rules for ASF apply to this show. Read all rules and regulations prior to arriving at show including PROHIBITED ACTS found in the General Rules and Regulations. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

All Special Rules and Regulations found in Market Animal Nomination Information apply. This information is available at www.arkansasstatefair.com. The Nomination Information is distributed by the Livestock Office in late February or early March.

Fitting, grooming and care of all junior livestock entries is to be performed solely by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry. Exhibitors may be assisted only by their immediate family (which includes Parents, Permanent Legal Guardians when documentation of guardianship is provided to ASF, siblings, aunts, uncles, and grandparents); the exhibitor's County Extension Agent and/or FFA Instructor and fellow exhibitors who have an entry in the ASF Junior Livestock Show. The exhibitor must be present at all times during fitting when assistance is being provided. At no time shall an exhibitor provide payment in any form to anyone assisting in the grooming of an animal. No artificial coloring is allowed.

NEW RULE – Exhibitors will declare weight for Market Hogs prior to entering ring for sift. Weight limits are 220 to 280 pounds. Exhibitors must have a Market Hog Show Card with weight already declared on the card in order to enter ring. Either barrows or gilts may participate.

NEW RULE – All Commercial Gilts (whether entering Market Hog Show or not) must participate in the sift and their weight must be declared by the exhibitor on the Commercial Gilt Show card prior to entering ring for sift. The minimum weight for Market Hogs and Commercial Gilts is 220 pounds, maximum 280. If a Commercial Gilt is disqualified in the sift, that animal is not eligible to compete in the Commercial Gilt Show or the Market Hog Show and the animal must be removed from the Fairgrounds within 30 minutes of completion of sift. Separate entry is required for Commercial Gilts and Market Hogs. Commercial Gilts may arrive at noon on Monday, October 11 and must be in place by 7 AM on Wednesday, October 13.

NEW RULE – Registered Gilts are eligible to compete in the Market Hog Show and Breeding Show, but in order to compete in the Market Hog Show, the registered animal must go through the sift. Registered Gilts competing in Market Hog Show must meet weight guidelines (220 to 280 pounds). If a registered Gilt is disqualified from the Market Hog Show – she is still eligible to compete in the breeding classes. Separate entry is required for registered gilts and market hogs. Registered hogs may arrive on Fairgrounds at Noon on Monday, October 11.

Market Hog Show classes will be divided by weight. A 5% weigh back policy is in place for the Market Hog and Commercial Gilt shows. All Market Hogs and all Commercial Gilts must participate in the sift held on Wednesday, October 13. In order to participate in the Market Hog Show on Thursday, October 14 or the Commercial Gilt Show on Friday, October 15, the hog must be selected for the show in the sift.

Only ASF scales are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Scales will be placed in the Swine Barn for exhibitors to use. Any scales other than ASF official scales will become property of the Arkansas State Fair.

All animals are not to be moved from their assigned pen, stall or tie out space between the hours of 11 PM and 4 AM unless an official move-in or move-out is listed on the schedule for a species. Exhibitor access to animals during this time will be permitted. Hogs will be allowed to arrive on the Fairgrounds after Noon on Monday, October 11. Animals are to be on display inside the Barns or in designated areas. Animals are not allowed to be housed inside livestock trailers except when being transported at appropriate time. At no time shall an animal enter a barn where different species are to be or are currently housed. For Example: Swine shall be limited to the swine barn and are not allowed in any other barn.

All exhibitors entered in this department are eligible to enter the Swine Showmanship contest to be held on Tuesday, October 12, beginning at 1:00 PM. Juniors are 13 years or younger on the opening day of the current year Arkansas State Fair. Seniors are 14 and up on the opening day of the current year Arkansas State Fair.

The top 30 hogs selected by the judge will be consigned to the Junior Livestock Auction. Hogs consigned to the Junior Livestock Auction are not eligible to compete in the Commercial Gilt Show or Breed Classes. Entry Fees are not refundable.

Main Aisles must be kept clear of feed and equipment at all times. No tarps or covered pens will be allowed. No microwaves, coffee pots, hot plates, etc., will be allowed in the barn. Exhibitors are encouraged to take advantage of Exhibitor Eating Areas provided by the Arkansas State Fair.

All animals may be tested for various drugs and are subject to inspection or DNA testing at any time.

All hogs must possess a premise ID tag.

Animals will be subject to random on-site inspections after ear tags are mailed. If upon inspection, animals are not properly tagged, they will be ineligible to show.

NEW RULE – Trailers are not allowed to load or unload at the South end of Swine Barn between 11 AM and 2 PM on Friday, October 15 due to transport of Junior Livestock Auction animals from the Swine Barn to Barton Coliseum.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Tuesday, October 12

Swine Barn

Entries accepted from 9 AM until 12 Noon in the Swine Barn

Judging at 1 PM

Judge: Mr. Will Winter of Idalou, TX

Superintendent: Mr. Jerry Clemons of Clark County

MARKET HOG QUALIFYING SHOW (SIFT) AND SHOW PROCEDURE

All hogs shown in the Market Hog Show on Thursday, October 14 or Commercial Gilt Show on Saturday, October 16 must go through the Qualifying Show (sift) on Wednesday, October 13 and be approved for show by the judge. Prior to the Qualifying Show, each exhibitor will be given a "Show Card" for each hog entered in the Market Hog Show and Commercial Gilt Show. This card will have blanks to fill in the Exhibitor's Name, the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, the hog's ear tag #, and the hog's weight. (Weight must be filled in by the exhibitor prior to entry into the sift ring.) The exhibitor must bring this card (completely filled out) with them into the sift ring.

The Barn will be divided into two sections: Section 1 and Section 2. The judge will begin qualifying hogs for the Market Hog Show at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 13, beginning with all hogs from Section 1 with ear tags ending in "0." All decisions made by the judge in the Qualifying Show are final and are not subject to protest.

As animals are processed, the announcer will call each successive number (tags ending in "0" through tags ending in "9") from Section 1 until all animals in this Section are processed. Processing will continue with animals from Section 2, starting with ear tags ending in "0" and each successive number through "9."

Hogs that do not qualify will be marked by show personnel, their show card will be collected and the hog must be removed from Fairgrounds no later than 30 minutes after completion of sift.

The exhibitor must present show card(s) completely filled out in order to enter the show ring on Thursday, October 14 at the Market Hog Show and/or Saturday, October 16 at the Commercial Gilt Show.

**ASF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
FOR DRUG AND IDENTIFICATION (DNA) TESTING**

DRUG TESTING POLICY & PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

Any exhibitor and all other parties found in violation of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association Drug Policy or the IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics are subject to penalties as stated in the General Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas State Fair.

The purpose of drug testing at the Arkansas State Fair is to ensure that no animal has an unfair advantage because of drug use. Urine samples will be collected, transported to and analyzed at the state laboratory facilities by and under supervision of authorized personnel of Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

Some of the ways that drugs can be used to create an unfair advantage are:

1. Masking the signs of pain (for example, drugs that treat lameness).
2. Altering the behavior of an animal (for example, sedatives).
3. Enhancing weight gain or muscle mass (for example, anabolic steroids).

The ASF does not compile a complete and specific list of acceptable drugs, as this list would be very lengthy and constantly changing. Further, we believe this is more appropriately determined by ALPC, and subject to the following basic requirements, as stated in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal; and those that will not affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance.

Any exhibitor and all other parties found in violation of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association Drug Policy or the IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics are subject to penalties as stated in the General Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas State Fair.

IDENTIFICATION (DNA) POLICY AND PENALTY

As a condition for participation in Livestock Shows at the Arkansas State Fair, every exhibitor in the market shows agrees to submit DNA validation/registration samples of any and all animals entered by exhibitor for purposes of identification. Market Shows require that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled during the nomination procedure. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing company/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. If the animal's identity (taken at the show) is found to differ from its validation/registration sample, then the exhibitor will forfeit any prize money and/or sale proceeds and may forfeit all rights and privileges of future participation, and will be subject to penalties as stated in the General Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas State Fair.

All incidents of misconduct will be documented by Arkansas State Fair Officials and will be reported to the National Livestock Show & Rodeo Manager's database of IAFE Show Ring Code of Show Ring Ethics offenders. Being reported in this database could impair exhibitor's ability to participate in livestock shows throughout the nation.