

Junior Beef Superintendents and two members of the Richland County Beef Producers will set market classes for the steer show. These class breaks will be completed 2 hours after the last steer is weighed.

Junior Beef Superintendents and two board members from the Richland County Beef Producers will make up the sale order for the steer sales. This order will be completed 3 hours after the completion of the junior show.

1. **Beef Steer Weight Division** (Beef breed and dairy-beef crossbred steers). (For each steer you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using the Beef Steer entry each time.)
2. **No-Fit Steer Weight Division Class** - Same as the Beef Steer Weight Division. (For each steer you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using the Beef Steer entry each time.) Exhibitors must designate if they will be in the Fit or No -Fit Class when the animal is weighed in at the Fair. The **one exception for No-Fit** is there will be fitting restrictions as follows: all animals will be cleaned and presented in a natural manner. Hair will be no longer than a half inch, must lay natural. The use of sprays, adhesives, or other products to enhance the appearance of the animal is also prohibited.
3. **Dairy Steer Weight Division Class** - Dairy steers will be of dairy breeds shown at World Dairy Expo. All other breed or breed influence will be considered a beef animal and show under the beef classes. If the superintendent or judge question the breeding of the steer, the steer will be placed in the breed steer classes, unless the exhibitor can prove the steer is of the approved breeds through registration paperwork or blood test. (For each steer you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using the Dairy Steer entry each time.)

ENTRY

Market Steer Class - Beef Steer
Market Steer Class - Dairy Steer

CLASS - RATE OF GAIN

Premiums: funds privately donated, not state funded

The rate of gain per days on feed will be calculated for each steer entered in the class. The rate of gain class will be placed solely on the animals' calculated rate of gain. The Top Rate of Gain Steer will be awarded at the fair, just prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion steers. The winner of the rate of gain will be called into the show ring and presented their ribbons and/or trophy/award.

ENTRY

Beef Rate of Gain

DIVISION J - JUNIOR Department 103 - Swine

Superintendents - Earl Wallace, Isaac Wallace, Linda Brown
**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN
ACCEPTED I.D. NUMBER
(840 Tag Required)**

- Please see Animal Health Rules and Regulations in the front of the book. Breeding stock and non-breeding stock are eligible to be exhibited. See **Division O, Department 3 for Age Classifications**.
- ALL swine must have an RFID tag. Tags can be purchased at the Extension Office.
- Pigs should be washed before coming to the fair.
- Swine must have a **PRRS and PEDv test within 90 days of exhibition**.
- No positive test or herd plan will be accepted.
- **Vet Check-In Sheet**. You must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing in your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and given to the Department Superintendent. Those who **DO NOT** have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 5 p.m.** Animals must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to 5 p.m.
- **Swine Show will start at 8 a.m. on the Friday of the fair.**
- **This will NOT be a terminal show.**
- **LIMIT:** One exhibit per entry.

CLASS - BARN-CAGE MANAGEMENT

Regular Judging - County Funded Premiums

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.00

ENTRY

Swine Barn Management

CLASS - BREEDING SWINE

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.00

JUNIOR YEARLING SOW - born between January 1 - June 30 of year preceding exhibit year.

SENIOR SOW - born between July 1-December 31 of year preceding exhibit year.

SENIOR SPRING GILT - born between January 1 thru February of exhibit year. A local fair may subdivide this entry class into January-born and February- born sows or boars.

JUNIOR SPRING GILT - born during the month of March of exhibit year.

ENTRY

Crossbred - Commercial (Non-Registered)
Purebred (Registered)

SUB-ENTRY

Junior Spring Gilt - March
Junior Yearling Sow
Senior Sow
Senior Spring Gilt - February
Senior Spring Gilt - January

CLASS – CARCASS

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.00

Each exhibitor in Market Class (Market Barrow & Market Gilt) can enter one animal in the carcass contest. If the exhibitor chooses to enter the carcass show, the exhibitor must enter the hog that is sold at the Richland County Meat Animal Sale, unless the buyer deems otherwise. If the buyer deems otherwise, the exhibitor may enter another hog, but that hog must be designated while the animal is live. If the exhibitor has more than one hog and neither hog is sold at the Meat Animal Sale, the exhibitor must designate which hog will be entered in the carcass show while the hog is live. The Carcass Show will be held the Wednesday following the county fair.

ENTRY

Swine Carcass Show

CLASS - MARKET SWINE **(Any Breed or Crossbreeds)**

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.00

NOTE: Any animal show in the breeding class may **NOT** be shown in the market class.

LIMIT: Three animals per exhibitor in market class. (For each hog you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using Market Barrow or Market Gilt each time.) Nor may an exhibitor be awarded more than 2 premiums in any one weight class.

Swine Superintendents will check market hogs for ear tag numbers, tattoo and ear notches on Thursday before or during the weigh-in at the fair. All market hog identification must match the spring identification forms. If the information does not match, the exhibitor will be barred from that year's junior swine show and Meat Animal Sale.

Junior Swine Superintendents will set market classes for the swine show. These class breaks will be completed 2 hours after the last lot is weighed. If superintendents cannot make these class breaks, they will designate a representative to arrange these swine classes.

For sale eligibility requirements see the rules for the Richland County Meat Animal Sale.

ENTRY

Minimum weight limit for light weight is 220 lbs.

Market Barrow
Market Gilt

CLASS - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00; 4th - \$1.50

Youth Organization exhibitors must enter Showmanship with their entries through the FairEntry Online Program at the time Junior entries are due.

ENTRY (Grades as of January of current year)

Beginner Swine Showmanship – Grades 3-5 as of January 1
Intermediate Swine Showmanship – Grades 6-8 as of January 1
Senior Swine Showmanship – Grades 9-13 as of January 1

SWINE FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD

Appearance of animal.....	40 points
Appearance of exhibitor.....	10 points
Showing animals in the ring.....	50 points
Total.....	100 points

DIVISION J - JUNIOR

Department 104 - Sheep

Superintendent - Ryan Keller

ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN ACCEPTED I.D. NUMBER
(Scrapie Tag / USDA 840 Tag / Legible Scrapie Tattoo)

RULES:

Please read the rules and Animal Health Requirement in the front of the book and Identification Requirements and Rules under the Richland County Meat Animal Sale Rules.

- All sexually intact animals will be required to have the appropriate Scrapie and/or flock identification. See Division O, Department 4 for Age Classifications.
- Registration papers must be in exhibitor family name by the **required deadline of the exhibit year** or the animal will be disqualified. Registration papers must be made available to the sheep superintendents prior to the animal going into the show ring.
- No more than 2 inches of wool will be allowed on wool sheep breeds, 4 inches of wool of long wool breeds, and one-inch maximum wool length on all other breeds of sheep. Any animal that exceeds these lengths will be disqualified.
- All participants in the market lamb show must identify their lambs by the required deadline. To identify your lambs, you will need to fill out the identification form sent out by the Extension Richland County Office. Forms can be obtained from the Extension Office. Questions should be directed to the Extension Office, 608-647-6148
- **Sheep Managerial Project** - contact the Extension Office regarding requirements and deadline.
- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing in your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and give to the Department Superintendent. Those who **DO NOT** have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 5 p.m.** Animals **must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to 5 p.m.**
- The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled **SAWDUST UP TO 4"** will be allowed in the Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat or Swine Barns. Wood shavings or shredded paper will also be allowed, **NO Tree Bark!**

**** Junior & Open Class Exhibitors are responsible for taking down and storing pens they were assigned. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of fair premiums. ****