

# NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW MARKET SWINE DIVISION

## SWINE

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**2016 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE  
EXHIBITED BY: COOPER WILDMAN  
TRAVELIN 4-H'ERS**

### RULES: MARKET SWINE

*Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....November 12  
Validation Dates .....November 7, 8, 10 & November 12*

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and PARENTS**

**One Hour Rule:** Exhibitors choosing to retain ownership of their **BLUE OR RED RIBBON** animal for future use must notify the division superintendent in writing within 1 hour after their Division judging. (Refer to General Rule #28 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 # 36 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 November 12, 2016. Validation will take place at designated locations on four (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 2017 are: November 7, 8, 10 & 12, 2016.*
  - 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 :*
    - **November 7th - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Banquete Ag Building – All swine in Banquete, Agua Dulce and Robstown school districts  
Calallen Ag Building - All swine in Calallen School district
    - **November 8th - 4:00 PM to 6:00 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
    - **November 10th – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Tuloso Midway Ag Building - All swine Tuloso Midway school district
    - **November 12th--(RMBRF) 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM only.**

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- 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.
- d. All validation forms must be completed, accurate and in the hands of the county validation chair within 7 business days of the final county validation or pigs will be automatically disqualified.

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, 2017. **Market Swine exhibitors MUST have eligibility voucher in hand in order to unload pigs. Voucher's for EVERY pig in trailer must be present at time of unloading. If vouchers cannot be presented for EVERY pig, the trailer will be sent to the end of the line. There will be NO partial unloading of trailers.** 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 veterinarian 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, 2016. 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, 2017 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

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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:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Berkshire     | 6 - Yorkshire         |
| 2 - Chester White | 7 - Other Pure Breeds |
| 3 - Duroc         | 8 - Dark Crosses      |
| 4 - Hampshire     | 9 - Light Crosses     |
| 5 - Spot/Poland   |                       |

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 13, 2017 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 market swine weighing less than 215 pounds or more than 295 pounds will NOT qualify for a reweigh. Scales will be rebalanced 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! Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. If anything other than water is used during the show, the competitor/exhibitor will be placed last in class and will not be allowed to enter the show ring.
  - 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 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. 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 placed inside of the pen. Watering devices in pens should not exceed the top of the pen. Hanging showbox racks are allowed. No stacking of tack above pens.
  - d. All tack/show boxes MUST be smaller than 3ft (depth) x 6ft (long) x 2ft tall.

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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 6 - Hampshire         |
| Class 2 - Chester White | Class 7 - Spot/Poland       |
| Class 3 - Light Crosses | Class 8 - Yorkshire         |
| Class 4 - Dark Crosses  | Class 9 - Other Pure Breeds |
| Class 5 - Duroc         |                             |
- 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 48 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.\*\*\*
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.
16. NO standing or congregating in the walk-ways, alley-ways, etc. on Wednesday and Thursday. This area must remain clear at all times on Wednesday and Thursday to allow exhibitors and their animals space to move to and from the scales, sift area and show arena.

### **Breed Classification Guidelines:**

#### **BERKSHIRE**

Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.

A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.

A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black

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face from the ears forward.

A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose). White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.

An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

### **CHESTER WHITE**

Must possess Chester White breed character.

Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.

Ears must be down and medium size.

Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

### **CROSSBRED**

Pigs with only blue, rusty, sandy, orange, and gray pigmentation are NOT considered Dark Crosses.

### **DARK CROSSBRED**

Pigs with black and/or red pigmentation (i.e. not sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray or blue), comprising at least 20% of total body area, shall be considered a Dark Cross. These pigs may be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted.

### **DUROC**

Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. (Ears must be down and medium size)

Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.

Must NOT have any black hair.

Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.

Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

### **HAMPSHIRE**

Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.

Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)

Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.

Must NOT have any red hair.

### **SPOTTED SWINE**

Must be black and white.

Must possess Spotted breed character.

Ears cannot be erect.

Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.

No solid black head from ears forward.

No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

### **POLAND CHINA**

Must possess Poland China breed character.

Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked).

Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.

Must have ears down.

Must not have evidence of belt formation.

Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.

Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

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**YORKSHIRE**

Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character.  
(Ears must be erect)  
Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.  
Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S.  
minted silver dollar.  
Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

**LANDRACE**

Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character.  
(Ears must be down)  
Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.  
Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.  
Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one  
U.S. minted quarter.

**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 Showman .....Jacket  
Top Intermediate Showman Award.....Belt Buckle  
Runner-Up Intermediate Showman Award.....Jacket  
Top Junior Showman - Market Swine.....Belt Buckle  
Runner-Up Junior 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

**NCJLS Market Swine Show**

Thursday, January 19, 2017 - 8:00 AM

