

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
CLASS D — SWINE

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Thursday, Aug. 17th - All livestock must be on the fairgrounds by Midnight Thursday. This includes all barrows - Jr. Fair Open Show and Born and Raised.
 Friday, Aug. 18th - 8:30 A.M. - Mandatory Barn Meeting for all exhibitors.
 Friday, Aug. 18th - 9:00 A.M. - Weigh in for all Barrows for sale and show.
 Saturday, Aug. 19th - 9:00 A.M. - Junior Fair Showmanship.
 Saturday, Aug. 19th - 3:00 P.M. - Pee Wee Showmanship sign up will be near the Swine Office.
 Sunday, Aug. 20th - 12:00 Noon - Junior Fair Barrow Show.
 Monday, Aug. 21st - 10:00 A.M. - Born & Raised Barrow Show.
 Tuesday, Aug. 22nd - 10:00 A.M. - Open Class Barrow Show, followed by Adult Showmanship.
 Tuesday, Aug. 22nd - 6:00 P.M. - Exhibitor award program and Barn Party.
 Wednesday, Aug. 23rd - 11:00 A.M. - Junior Fair Swine Sale. All barrows must be removed from the barn by midnight.
 Thursday, Aug. 24th - 8:30 P.M. - Gilts may arrive.
 Friday, Aug. 25th - 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Check-in.
 Friday, Aug. 25th - 6:00 P.M. - Gilt Showmanship.
 Saturday, Aug. 26th - 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. - Gilt Check-in.
 Saturday, Aug. 26th - 9:00 A.M. - All Gilts must be on grounds.
 Saturday, Aug. 26th - 11:00 A.M. - Gilt Show.

SWINE HEALTH RULES IN OHIO FOR EXHIBITION

901:1-18-10 SWINE

Effective May 19, 2011

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area.
 - (3) Swine originating from a pseudorabies stage IV area shall:
 - (a) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (b) Originate from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or
 - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.
- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
- (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (a) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudrabies stage V area or an area or country recognized by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or
 - (b) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage IV area; and
 - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.

GILT SHOW ENTRY & FEES

1. All entries will be made online at the following URL: www.darkecountyfair.com
2. Entries will stay open until the barn is full. Entry fees are \$15/gilt until August 1, 2023. After August 1, 2023, entry fee will be \$30. Entries close no later than 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 27, 2023.
3. Gilts must be penned two per pen. When the barn is full (based on 2 gilts/pen), entries will close.
4. **ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
5. Purebred and crossbred entries may be purchased females, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name. Must present transferred pedigrees at check in.
6. All gilts must have been farrowed on or after December 1, 2022.
7. Crossbred gilts must weigh under 375 lbs.
8. Exhibitor age requirements: age 4-21 on show day.

SWINE EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

1. The Darke County swine barn, staff, volunteers, fairgrounds and sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft, injury or property damage.
2. Exhibitors must wear the exhibitor numbers given to them at registration during the gilt show and showmanship contest.
3. All entries must be penned in the designated stalling area.
4. No clipping of hogs is allowed on the show grounds.
5. No oil or oil-like show dressing or paint will be permitted at the Darke County Fair during the show. Powder, whitewash, paint or oil will not be allowed on hogs. The use of the above will result in forfeiture of premiums. Water is the preferred and accepted dressing. Violators are subject to disqualification from show. Disqualification may occur after the class is placed.
6. **Anyone found placing anything other than shavings, straw, or manure in the pit during the fair will not be paid their premiums.**
7. The exhibitor is required to purchase an exhibitors ticket which may be either a members certificate, if you live in the county, or a Non-Voting ticket if you live out of the county. Both are \$25 each (includes parking). 4-H and FFA members under 12 years of age may use their parents members or Non-voting ticket for their entry. Exhibitor tickets can be purchased at the time of making entries.
8. You must enter Gate 4, which is the West gate to unload. All vehicles including trailers, wagons, trucks, etc., must be taken to designated area. Violators equipment will be towed to this parking lot at the owner's expense, without protest.
9. All gilts must be on the grounds and checked in by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2023.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals while on the fairgrounds.
11. No automatic waterers in the pens.
12. All Exhibitors must use wood shavings for bedding.
13. No print advertising is allowed on exhibitor clothing while in the show ring.
14. All Darke County Fair purebred gilt entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Tamworth or Yorkshire. Registration papers must be presented at check-in. Ear notch of the animal must match the registration paper. Ownership must be transferred to the exhibitor or exhibitors family/farm name.
15. Gilts that are being exhibited must be guaranteed open (not bred).
16. Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
17. Gilts must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. If the animal does not meet breed standards as determined by Fair staff, the animal will be excused from the class and will forfeit any premiums and entry fees will not be refunded.
18. Purebred breeding gilt classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size no larger than eight (10) head.
19. Crossbred breeding gilt classes will be broken according to weight, with class size no larger than eight (10) head.

20. First and second place winners are eligible to show in champion classes.
21. Scales will be made available to exhibitors of crossbred gilts. Exhibitors must turn in a card with the declared weight of crossbred gilts by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2023. The top 3 hogs in each class will be re-weighed. Hogs must not be more than 15 pounds over or under card weight. If a hog weighs out, it will be dismissed from the class.
22. NO INJECTIONS of any kind may be given to gilts on the fairgrounds by anyone other than the fair veterinarian, for any reason. Withdrawal times on the medications must be followed.
23. There will be no drenching. It will result in disqualification of the pig from the show and forfeiture of premiums and may disqualify the exhibitor or exhibitor family members from future shows.
24. There will be no feed or tack pens unless room permits.
25. No parents, friends, or family members are allowed in the make-up ring or show ring with an exhibitor. All exhibitors must be able to be in the make-up ring and show ring by themselves or are not permitted to show.
26. Any exhibitor, family member or employee of same family/farm, abusing or not treating with respect, the committee, judge Superintendent of Department or other exhibitors during the fair, will forfeit all premiums, entry fees and stall rent of this fair, and, at the discretion of the Board, shall be banned from showing at future fairs.
27. Any infraction of these rules will forfeit premium money and/or cause exhibitor or exhibitors family members to be banned from future fairs.

Payouts for the Gilt show:

Class Placing: 1st \$25 — 2nd \$20 — 3rd \$15 — 4th \$10

Breed Champion: \$50 — Reserve Breed Champion: \$25 (must have at least 8 head/breed or premiums are cut in half)

Overall Top 5: Champion \$250 — Reserve \$200 — 3rd \$150 — 4th \$100 — 5th \$50

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Open to anyone eligible in the following classes.
2. Age as of August 19, 2023.
3. You can't show Pee Wee if you're old enough for 4-H.

Class #1	Age 4
Class #2	Age 5
Class #3	Age 6
Class #4	Age 7
Class #5	Age 8 & 9 (but not eligible for Junior Fair)

AWARDS:

—All participants will receive participation ribbons.

— 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place - Trophy

Class #1 Presented by - Doug & Beth Martin

Class #2 Presented by - Adam & Laci Sturgill

Class #3 Presented by - David & Becky George

Class #4 Presented by - Platinum Pets - Justin and Shelby Rowland

Class #5 Presented by - Tim and Kim Anderson

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Open to anyone over 4.
2. Cost is \$10 to nominate someone to the show.
3. Cost is \$20 to withdraw your name.
4. Nominations will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. All entries must be made by the end of the Open Show. Nominations are made to the Swine Committee Treasurer — Megan Grower.
5. Money raised will support awards and scholarships.

GILT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Entries for Gilt Showmanship will be made online under "Open Class Swine."
2. Ages for Showmanship will be ages 4 (eligible for 4-H) to 21 as of day of show.
3. Must be checked in by 4:00 p.m.
4. Classes will be divided once entries are complete.
5. Classes will be posted on Friday afternoon, August 25, 2023.
6. All exhibitors are expected to drive his/her own gilt for showmanship.
7. An Overall Champion and Reserve Showman will be selected.

THE JOHN WARNER HERDSMAN AWARD

The John Warner herdsman award is given in remembrance of John Warner. This award is given to an individual or family that excels throughout the week to be leader in the barn as was John. The barn superintendent will make evaluations throughout the week to see which exhibitor, family or club stands out the most! They will be looking for neatness of their projects and pens. They will also be watching to see how well the aisle is cleaned and how they interact throughout the week towards others in the barn. The award will be given out during the exhibitors award program by a representative from the Warner family.

AWARDS: 1st—\$50.00 and a Banner; 2nd—\$25.00; 3rd—\$15.00.

BORN AND RAISED

Derrick Mikesell, *Chairman*
937-459-7544

Jacob Osswald, *Vice-Chair*
Molly Clark

Hannah Stikeleather
620-920-0092

Monday, August 21, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.

Rules:

1. The born and raised show will be organized by the Darke County Swine Breeders Association.
2. Barrows must be entered and exhibited by a Darke County resident or an individual that is eligible to show in the Darke County Jr. Fair.
3. Exhibitor age requirements: age 4-21 on show day. Maximum of two (2) market barrows per exhibitor regardless of which shows they are being entered in.
4. Barrow must meet eligibility requirements set by the Darke County Swine Breeders Association.
 - a. Refer to Article VIII of the Darke County Swine Breeders Association by-laws for eligibility requirements.
5. Born and Raised Show Registration.
 - a. Registration fee is \$5.00/head. Plus any credit card processing fee charged by the registration platform.
 - b. Registration will be done online.
 - c. Entries are due by August 1st.
 - d. Late entries will not be accepted for 2023.
 - e. No refunds under any circumstance.
6. Purebreds
 - a. Original Registration of breed association papers must be accompanying animal to check-in. Registration papers must be transferred into family name. If no papers are presented, animal will show in the light or dark cross class.
 - b. Ear notch and breed character must match the registration papers and breed standards.
 - c. All breeds will show in their respective Breed Classes.
7. Crossbreds
 - a. Crossbred classes will be divided based on weight with classes to consist of 8, plus or minus 2 entries.
 - b. Light Cross and Dark cross will be considered 2 different breeds.
 - c. Light Cross (shows no red or black pigmentation on skin).
 - d. Dark Cross (color pigmentation on the skin).

8. Classes
 - a. Classes within each breed division will be divided by weight at the discretion of the executive committee.
9. Payouts
 - a. Overall Grand and Reserve will receive money and an award.
 - b. Breed Divisions Grand and Reserve will receive money and an award.
 - c. Each class will pay the top 6 entries, depending on the number of entries in each breed.
10. All decisions are final; grievances will be settled by the executive committee.

Article VIII Show Eligibility Requirements

1. Exhibitor must be a resident of Darke County, Ohio.
2. Barrow must have been born in Darke County, Ohio.
3. Exhibitor must complete entry form and pay entry fee.
4. Barrow in which the exhibitor wishes to show, must be registered with the Darke County Swine Breeders Association.
 - a. Refer to Article VI of the Darke County Swine Breeders Association by-laws for eligibility requirements.
5. The breeder, in which the barrow is registered, must be in good standing with the association.

OPEN CLASS BARROW SHOW

Contact: Ashley Shilt - 937-459-2080
 Tuesday, August 22, 2023 — 10:00 A.M.

Rules

1. The open barrow show will be organized by the Open Barrow Show Committee.
2. Entry fee is \$10 a head and is due by August 1, 2023.
3. Exhibitors ages 4-21 may show two entries per exhibitor regardless of which shows they are being entered in.
4. Original registration of breed association papers must accompany animals to weigh in. Registration papers must be transferred into the exhibitor or family name. If no papers are presented, animal will show in the dark or light cross class.
5. Ear notch and breed character must match the registration papers and breed standards.
6. All purebred barrows will show according to breed classes.
7. The crossbred classes will be divided as dark and light cross.
 - a. Dark cross (color pigmentation on the skin)
 - b. Light cross (shows no red or back pigmentation on the skin)
8. Purebred and Crossbred classes, and divisions will be broken at weigh in at the discretion of the open show committee.
9. There will be 5 overall placings in each class. 1 - \$30, 2 - \$25, 3 - \$20, 4 - \$15, 5 - \$10
 - a. Division Grand Champion will receive a banner.
 - b. Division Reserve Champion will receive a banner.
 - c. Overall awards
 - Champion will receive a banner and \$150
 - Reserve Champion will receive a banner and \$100
 - 3rd overall will receive a banner and \$75
 - 4th overall will receive a banner and \$50
 - 5th overall will receive a banner and \$25
10. All decisions are final.