
Lot 3- Junior Livestock Market Swine

1. All swine must have health papers to prove they have negative test results for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies or are from a certified Brucellosis free and Pseudo Rabies free herd or state. BE SURE TO CHECK NM LIVESTOCK BOARD HEALTH RULES.
2. All swine must have ear notches.
3. All market swine classes will be set by the sifting committee. The classes will be set according to the following breeds: Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Cross and Other Pure Breeds. Additional breed classes may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
4. No Clipping of Swine on Fair Grounds.
5. Swine are required to be present on the tag-in date, and proof of ownership, including the animal's ear notches, must be turned in at tag day to the livestock committee at the Valencia County Fairgrounds. If the exhibitor wants to bring their swine for inspection on the tag days, they are welcome to attend. The bill of sale or other proof of ownership with the pig's ear notches will be used as verification of ownership upon entry to the 2021 Valencia County Fair. All swine will be inspected upon entry to the Fair. If the animal's ear notches do not match the bill of sale or other proof of ownership submitted, the animal will be disqualified. If there has been any injury/ damage to either of the pigs' ears that causes them to differ from the animals' bill of sale or proof of ownership the exhibitor will need to contact Jeremiah Ash to schedule an inspection of the injury/damage by a member of the livestock committee as soon as possible after the damage has occurred. The livestock committee member will inspect the injury/damage and note it on the bill of sale or proof of ownership.
6. Classification for swine is on Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you are not there you must make prior Arrangements for someone to weigh your swine for you. You are responsible for having your swine washed and clean before classification – especially white pigs.
7. A minimum of 4 pigs are necessary to constitute a breed class.
8. 200 lbs. minimum weight, 300 lbs. top weight.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles clear at all times. Swine are to be maintained by the exhibitor throughout the Show, making sure they are well kept, well groomed, and in show condition. Public aisles and walkways must be kept clear of tack, chairs, equipment and animals.
10. Swine with sickness or abnormalities. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject swine showing signs of sickness, lice, ringworm, (or other skin conditions including those commonly known as "fungus") abscesses, ulcerations, abnormality or uncontrollable temperament. The Committee's decision is final and entry fees will not be refunded. The exhibitor must remove a rejected animal from the grounds immediately upon decision of the Committee.