

## DEPARTMENT H05 - JUNIOR SWINE

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1. All general, special junior livestock, and open swine rules apply.
2. Entry fees are \$2.50 per entry; \$4.00 per pen or tack pen. Exhibitors are required to pay fees regardless of 4-H participation. **Please figure 2 pigs per pen when filling out entry forms. Exhibitor is responsible for their own pen dividers.**
3. **Exhibitors must be between 8 years of age or in third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024.**
4. Weigh in time is between 2:00 and 6:30 P.M.
5. Hogs are required to have a Certificate of Health Paper with an official ID tag.
6. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for the animal for a period of **four** months prior to the fair. Purebred Gilts will be shown by dob. You will be asked for that information at weigh in.
7. No purebred can be shown in the crossbred class.
8. Minimum weight is 220#. Maximum weight is 310#.
9. Exhibitors may sell hogs privately, take home, or have them shipped to Eickman's for custom meat orders. Exhibitors are required to arrange hauling for hogs going to a different processor or back to the farm. Hogs going to market or Eickman's will be loaded out Sunday afternoon. Remaining hogs will be released at 5:00 P.M.
10. By the end of the Open Show Friday, August 15th, the superintendent must know each hog(s) destination. If no information is given hog(s) will be sent to the market.
11. A veterinarian will be at the fair to inspect livestock upon arrival.
12. When hog is weighted in and tagged, exhibitors are expected to report what classes it will be in.
13. Please note: All livestock exhibitors are expected to keep a clean, clear walkway and appearance in their respective areas, removing manure and other waste materials into designated area. Swine exhibitors must clean and remove manure to designated area before premium checks will be issued at 4:00 P.M. Sunday. Pens must be bedded with wood shavings.
14. All Exhibitors must have a Premise I.D. registered with the state. Register online at [www.agr.state.il.us](http://www.agr.state.il.us). If no number is on record, hog(s) are not allowed to go to market.
15. No screws or staples are allowed in gates.
16. The Superintendents have the right to limit the number of pens purchased and may require animals to share a pen when necessary.
17. All animals must be on the grounds by 8:00 A.M., August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### AWARDS

Champions: Awards and Rosette

Reserve Champions: Award

Champion and Reserve Showmanship: Award

Champion Barrow Overall: \$20.00

Champion Gilt Overall: \$20.00

Supreme Champion - \$30.00

**\*Showmanship will be at the start of the day. Order will be Pee Wee, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior**

**PEE-WEE SHOWMANSHIP for Junior Show Day Only.**

**(Exhibitors under the age limit for Junior Show-No class entry is required to participate)**

**CROSSBRED CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO AT LEAST FOUR WEIGHT GROUPS**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>CLASS #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PREMIUM</b>
1	1901	Crosbred Barrow	\$14 12 10 9 8 7
2	1911	Purebred Barrow	14 12 10 9 8 7
3	1921	Crosbred Market Gilt	14 12 10 9 8 7
4	1931	Purebred Gilt	14 12 10 9 8 7

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