

## DEPARTMENT G - OPEN SWINE

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1. Entry Fees \$3.00 per entry, pen or tack pen rent \$4.00 per pen. Exhibitors are required to pay fees regardless of 4-H participation. Pen fee is only applied once for junior and open shows. **Please figure 2 pigs per pen when filling out the entry form. Exhibitors are responsible for their own pen dividers.**
2. Weigh-in time is between 2:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.
3. Hogs are required to have a Certificate of Health paper with an official ID tag.
4. Exhibitors must have owned a card for the animal 30 days prior to the fair.
5. No purebred can show in the crossbred class.
6. Minimum weight is 220#. Maximum weight is 310#. Purebred Gilts will be shown by Dob. You will be asked for that information at weigh-in.
7. 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. The remaining hogs will be released at 5:00 P.M.
8. **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 market.**
9. A veterinarian will be at the fair to inspect livestock upon arrival.
10. When a hog is weighed in and tagged, exhibitors are expected to report what classes it will be in.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. No screws or staples are allowed in gates.
14. The Superintendents have the right to limit the number of pens purchased and may require animals to share a pen when necessary.
15. All animals must be on the grounds by 8:00 A.M., August 13, 2025.

### AWARDS

Champions: Award and Rosette  
Reserve Champions: Award  
Champion and Reserve Showmanship: Award  
Champion Barrow Overall - \$20.00  
Champion Gilt Overall - \$20.00  
Supreme Champion - \$30.00

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

<b>Section</b>	<b>CLASS #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PREMIUM</b>		
1	901	Crossbred Barrow	\$16	14	12
9	6				
2	911	Purebred Barrow	16	14	12
9	6				
3	921	Crossbred Market Gilt	16	14	12
9	6				
4	931	Purebred Gilt	16	14	12
9	6				

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