

Department D – Swine

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1. All hogs must meet West Virginia Department of Agriculture health requirements for exhibition.
2. The swine show will consist of market hogs only.
3. All hogs must weigh a minimum of 225 pound and a maximum of 300 pounds. Exhibitor can show two hogs.
4. The show will be a mixed-sex show. However, only barrows and gilts will qualify.
5. All hogs must be castrated.
6. All hogs must be in 4-H or FFA member's possession by 5/2/2026.
7. Each exhibitor may tag 2 hogs for State Fair and 2 hogs for Tri-County Fair if they choose.
8. Each hog tagged must be tagged to an exhibitor. There will no longer be a family spare hog. Each exhibitor must have their own hogs tagged in their name including spares.
9. **Animals that do not meet weight requirements may be asked to leave the fairgrounds, subject to space availability.**
10. **If a hog that does not meet weight requirements is permitted to remain on the fairgrounds due to available space, the exhibitor may participate in a Showmanship Class. Hogs entered in this class will receive a \$3 premium but will not be eligible for champion selection and will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. All hogs “not in the Junior Livestock Sale” must be removed from the fairgrounds by midnight Friday.**
11. Classes will be broken down via weight ranges to allow a prudent judge every opportunity to examine the class with diligent care. A light, medium and heavy weight champion will be selected and combined class winners shown for division champion.
12. Market hogs **must not** be skin clipped.
13. **All pens will be assigned by department chairperson.**