

# SWINE MARKET BARROW DIVISION

Director: Tony Cook

Committee: Shelly Mowery, Robert Mathews

**Judge:** Mark Hoge

<b>Arrival Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2023	8:00 a.m.
<b>Weigh in time:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2023	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
<b>Showmanship:</b>	Tuesday, February 28, 2023	6:30 p.m.
<b>Show Date &amp; Time:</b>		9:00 a.m.
<b>Release Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday, March 2, 2023	8:00 a.m.

**Validation Tag Fee:** \$20 per head

**Entry Cost:** \$30 per head

**Late Fee Cost:** \$60 per head

## Division Rules:

*All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules.*

**OWNERSHIP:** Market barrows must have been owned, on feed and in the possession of the exhibitor prior to November 21, 2022. Barrows must be validated (ear-tagged) with an official State Validation Tag. No tag present in ear, animal will not be allowed to show.

*If ear notches are present, they must be fully healed. If ear notches are not present, they may be notched at tag-in.*

Barrows will be classified according to major show guidelines. Breed classes are as follows:

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| (a) Black OPB (Poland/Spot) | (f) Yorkshire  |
| (b) White OPB               | (g) Light Cross  |
| (c) Berkshire               | (h) Dark Cross (Barrows with Black and/or Red pigmentation comprising of at least 20% of total body area is considered a Dark Cross) |
| (d) Duroc                   |  |
| (e) Hampshire               |  |

**A minimum of 10 head required to make a breed.** *If there are less than ten, the Director/Show Superintendent and committee will use their discretion as to which breed the entries will be placed.*

Barrows will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the superintendent.

**Weight limits:** 215-295 lbs. Animals weighing outside of the weight limits will not be permitted to enter the show. Any barrow weighing outside of the minimum or maximum weight limits will only be allowed one reweigh prior to weigh in closing.

There will be no built up feet or shoes, they will be checked by classifier at weigh in, if found, animal will be removed from show.  
No pellet bedding in swine area.

## Division Awards:

Breed Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Grand & Reserve Champion Market Barrows - buckle

Breed Champion -buckle

*\*Breed numbers and percentages in sale will be determined by breed percentages in show. 1<sup>st</sup> place automatically make sale in each breed.*

**When selecting animals for sale order. Students and animals should be ready when called. If the student name is called and they are not ready to enter the arena within two minutes, the next person will move ahead.**

