

SWINE MARKET BARROW DIVISION

Director: Tony Cook

Committee: Shelly Mowery, Robert Mathews

Judge: Todd Byers

Arrival Date & Time:	Monday, February 24, 2025	8:00 a.m.
Weigh in time:	Monday, February 24, 2025	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday, February 25, 2025	6:30 p.m.
Show Date & Time:	Wednesday, February 26, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Release Date & Time:	Thursday, February 27, 2025	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.

NEW: No adhesives, no false hair, no paint on any livestock entry. 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.

OWNERSHIP: Market barrows must have been owned, on feed and in the possession of the exhibitor prior to November 27, 2024. 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 state guidelines. <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/swine/>

Breed classes are as follows:

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| (a) Black OPB (Poland/Spot) | (f) Yorkshire |
| (b) White OPB | (g) Light Cross (White/blue only) |
| (c) Berkshire | (h) Dark Cross (Barrows with Black and/or Red pigmentation or hair) |
| (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.* Classes will be approximately 10 head or more at the discretion of the superintendent. Barrows will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the superintendent and committee.

Weight limits: 220-300 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.

Division Awards:

Breed Ribbons for 1st – 5th place

Grand & Reserve Champion Market Barrows - buckle

Breed Champion -buckle

**Breed numbers and percentages in sale will be determined by breed percentages in show. 1st place automatically make sale in each class.*

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.