

DEPARTMENT 21 – SWINE JUNIOR DEPT: 4-H, FFA and FCCLA Exhibits

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General Rules & Regulations for Livestock & Poultry (Excluding Horses)

1. Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H members, or FFA, or agricultural education student enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or high school during the previous school year. Youth must be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes. Youth who are between 5 and 8 years old, may exhibit for participation only in classes designated as CLOVERBUD classes.
2. All exhibits in this department will be governed under the same general rules and regulations that apply to other departments.
3. Entries should be postmarked by July 6th, unless specified otherwise. The address and payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill NY 12043. No fee is required to enter except for the purchase of entrance tickets.
4. No Late entries will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors 18 and under must purchase a \$5 Youth weekly exhibitor ticket. The \$5 Youth Exhibitor ticket will be issued to the exhibitor upon placement of their entry. Otherwise, exhibitors and contestants must abide by regular admission regulations - see general rules.
6. No passes will be mailed. All passes will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon delivery of items for judging.
7. Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulations plus all the Animal/Poultry Health Rules & Regulations.
8. Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.
9. The awarding of ribbons and premiums shall be at the judge's discretion. The Danish system of awards will be used except where noted for Department 21.
10. Animals/poultry cannot be put into housing until approved by Vet. Proper certificates and tags required. Drop off times are Sunday & Monday, August 4th & 5th from 9 am to 1 pm for all animals. All stalls, pens or cages must be labeled with contact person's name and best phone number.
11. All livestock exhibits will be released 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 11th and must be off the grounds before noon Monday, unless specified differently. Due to the release time and other activities on the grounds, extra measures have been taken to insure that safety and traffic patterns are not impacted in any negative way. Exhibits leaving before the permitted time will forfeit their premium money.
12. **Footwear:** Exhibitors are not permitted to wear flip flops in the animal barns. Sneakers or barn boots are strongly suggested.
13. Cloverbud Classes: Youth between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1 are considered Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth may only enter designated Cloverbud classes for prizes and ribbons only. Cloverbuds may not enter premium classes.
14. It is expected that all Junior Department exhibitors will act in an appropriate manner. Any member of this department found conducting themselves in an improper manner or who violates any of the rules as set forth will forfeit any guarantee and premiums due and may be dismissed from the fairgrounds with exhibits. In addition, any parent displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to dismissal from the show grounds.
15. Junior Department exhibitors are urged to go home each evening. Exhibitors remaining on the fairgrounds must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian 21 or older.
16. Junior Department exhibitors remaining on the grounds overnight must be in their sleeping quarters by 11 p.m. No exhibitors may be in the barns after 11 p.m. No clipping of animals after 11 p.m.
17. **2024 Fair Animal Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/fair-health-requirements>
18. **2024 Fair Interstate Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/interstate-health-requirements-fair-animals>
19. **Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/exhibitor-prefair-guidelines>

JUNIOR DEPT – SWINE

Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)

1. Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H members, or FFA, or agricultural education student enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or high school during the previous school year. Youth participants must be at least 8 years of age by January 1st of current club year and not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January. Animals must be fitted and shown by the exhibitor.
2. All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of non-ownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of that species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed by the end of the same day.
3. Feed, bedding and care must be furnished by the exhibitor.
4. The Swine Show will take place on **Thursday, August 8** starting at 5 p.m. in the Show Barn. The first class will be Swine Showmanship.
5. Entries in market classes may not be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.
6. Junior exhibitors wishing to make entries in the open class Swine Show may do so by following the regular open class entry procedures.
7. Entries must meet the same health requirements as for open class swine.

SWINE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
- To be judged as follows:
 - 40% Fitting - indicating the pre-show preparation - feeding and condition of animal for purpose being raised, cleanliness, foot care, training, etc.
 - 40% Showing Animal in Ring - demonstrated ability to use show equipment properly, control and present animal appropriately to judge.
 - 20% Showman - personal appearance including neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor and clean, neat clothing suited for the occasion.

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Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Champion – Grand & Reserve champion of breed
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 Marken Hog – Grand & Reserve champion Swine of show

Dept	Sect	Class	Description	PREMIUMS PAID OUT		
				1 st	2 nd	3 rd
021	001	00001	Novice, 1st year showing (may not show in age class)	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00002	Exhibitors 8 - 13 years of age	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00003	Exhibitors 14 years and over	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00004	Sr.Sow, purebred born before July 1 of preceding year	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00005	Sr Sow, grade or crossbred born before July 1 of preceding year	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00006	Sr.Fall Gilt, purebred born July 1 – Dec 31 of preceding year	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00007	Sr Fall Gilt, grade/crossbred born July 1 – December 31 of preceding year	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00008	Spring Gilt, purebred born January 1 – March 31 of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00009	Spring Gilt, grade/crossbred born January 1 – March 31 of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00010	Jr Spring Gilt, purebred born April 1 – May 31 of current year, must be weaned	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00011	Jr Spring Gilt, grade/crossbred April 1 – May 31 of current year, must be weaned	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00012	Sow w/litter, grade or purebred, 6 or more piglets under 11 weeks of age	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00013	Market Classes Animals will be divided into light, middleweight, and heavyweight upon check in. Exhibitors may have one entry in any other class and no older than 12 months.	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00014	Pen of 3 Market Pigs	5.00	4.00	3.00
021	001	00015	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		