

2019 Mitchell County Fair Open Hog Show

Wednesday July 31st. 5:30 PM

Judge: Ryan Steele

Schedule of Events:

3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Check-in at west end of Swine barn

5:30 P.M. Show starts with showmanship followed by market classes followed by breeding gilts.

Classes: Market Barrow, Market Gilt, Purebred Market Hogs, Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Purebred Breeding Gilts (Gilts may **NOT** be double entered)

Entry Fee:

1. There will be a \$20 entry fee for each hog in each class entered.
2. Premiums will be awarded to the top five placing hogs in each class.
3. Additional prize money will be awarded to the top 5 Overall market hogs and top 5 overall breeding gilts.
4. When naming the top 5 overall market hogs and breeding gilts it will be up to the judge's discretion how far into a class to select hogs.

Showmanship:

1. \$5 entry at the gate, Champion and Reserve will be named in each division and all entry money prorated between Champion and Reserve.
2. PeeWee (7 and under) will be non-competitive, free to enter and all exhibitors will receive prizes.
3. Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), and Senior (15-21) division ages based on January 1 of this year.

Rules:

1. All hogs must weigh 225-295 pounds to participate in the market classes.
2. There will be no weight limits on breeding gilts.
3. Upon arrival exhibitors will declare weights, top 2 pigs in each class will be weighed back and must be within 15 pounds of declared weight or will be disqualified.
4. Purebred breeding gilts will be classed by birthdate, all other hogs will be classed by weight.
5. Purebred hogs must be accompanied by a copy of their pedigree or will be classed with the crossbreds.

6. Hogs weighed in for the junior show will be eligible to show in the open show. **Junior exhibitors are encouraged to enter before 4 P.M.**
7. This show will be non-terminal and there will be **no market option available.**
8. **All pigs not entered in the junior show must have health papers. All hogs must have federal ear tags and all numbers must be listed on the health paper. If you have any questions please clarify with your vet.**
9. If penning open show hogs in the swine barn exhibitors must provide their own bedding(wood shavings only). **Pens must be cleaned out following the show or premiums will not be paid.**
10. There will be a limited amount of space for trailers so if planning to show off the trailer please plan accordingly.
11. All decisions of show officials are final. Please contact Brandon Meitner @ (641) 220-5125 or Kyle Mehmen @ (641) 425-7298 to pre-register or with any questions. Visit www.mitchellcountyfair.org for directions.