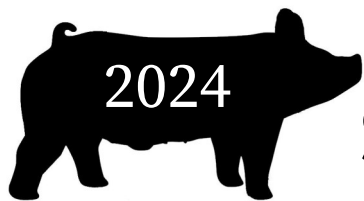


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## Requirements for Each Project

	MARKET HOG	BREEDING GILT
<b>Limits</b>	<p>Hogs can be barrows or gilts. Can tag 3 but only exhibit and sell 2 market hogs.</p> <p><i>*Sr. Fair Board Rule: Exhibitors can show and sell a maximum of any 2 market animals.</i></p>	<p>Junior fair exhibitors can tag in and show two (2) gilts per class. Gilts must have been born between December 1 of the previous year through March 31 of the current year.</p> <p>Cannot be the same animal as market hog project.</p>
<b>Animal Requirements</b>	<p>Must weigh no less than 225 pounds and no more than 290 pounds at the fair weigh-in to be sold in premium sale at the fair. Hogs must not have hair measuring less than ½ inch in length.</p>	
<b>Possession Tagging Day</b>	<p>Must be in possession by date of the tag-in. Tag-in will be held May 4 from 8 -10 a.m. All market hogs will be tagged by Sr. Fair Board.</p>	<p>Tag-In date (May 6th 8-10 a.m.) through the Fair. If animal already has a an EID, Pike County Fair, or farm tag, just return required paperwork to Extension office by May 6. If no tag is in place, animal must be brought in for tagging May 4.</p>
<b>Quality Assurance (QA)</b>	<p>Quality Assurance and test out options will be offered several times during the program year. Must be completed by June 1, 2024.</p>	<p>QA is not required for breeding gilt competition.</p>
<b>Project Book Interviews</b>	<p>Project book interviews are required and will be held by appointment only on July July 15, 16, 17, and 18. Scheduling information will be available June 20.</p>	<p>Completed project books must be reviewed by club advisor prior to county fair.</p>
<b>Skill-a-thons</b>	<p>All skill-a-thons will be held at the Extension office during project book interviews on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. Required to be eligible for “Outstanding Market Exhibitor.”</p>	
<b>Health Requirements DUNF</b>	<p>DUNF online completion due at fair weigh -in. No health papers required, however, animal should show no evidence of disease. All state health rules must be followed.</p>	<p>No health papers required but animal should show no evidence of disease, and state health rules apply.</p>



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## Pike County Fair Week: What to Expect!

	MARKET HOGS	BREEDING GILTS
<b>Arrival Time</b>	Sunday, 6 - 8 a.m.	Must be on the grounds and penned by 8 a.m. the day of the show
<b>Weigh-In and/or Check-In Date and Time</b>	All market swine will weigh in at the hog barn on Sunday, 6 - 8 a.m. DUNF will be completed at this time.	
<b>What to Bring</b>	Bring stall card(s), bedding, feed, and equipment to feed, water, and groom. Tack Boxes are to be no bigger than 2'x4'x2'. There are to be no boxes or items in the aisles. Pipe waterers will be restricted to a maximum of 6" diameter. If the pipe waterer is not properly used, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the waterer.	
<b>Exhibitor's Meeting</b>	Youth will receive back tag/show number at required exhibitor's meeting held Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building.	
<b>Showmanship</b>	Swine showmanship is open to any youth taking a swine project. The showmanship competition will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor." Showmanship is required for exhibitors ages 15-18 if they want to receive their premium.	
<b>It's Showtime!</b>	Market hog show is Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building.	Breeding gilt show is Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building.
<b>Sale</b>	Sale is held Friday evening in the Multi-Purpose building starting at 5 p.m. Sale order for Sale order for 2024 is: <b>Lambs, Hogs, Steers, Goats</b>	Not a sale animal
<b>Fair Premiums</b>	Premiums will be picked up at the Sr. Fair Board office on Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m., Friday from noon—2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. No premiums will be issued after the fair.	
<b>Released from Fair</b>	This is a terminal sale. All market hogs will be loaded by fair officials for slaughter.	Breeding gilts are released after their show.



### 2024 Pike County Fair

**Friday, July 26-Saturday, August 3**



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