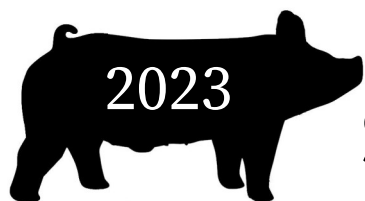


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SWINE Project Information

Requirements for Each Project

	MARKET HOG	BREEDING GILT
Limits	<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>
Animal Requirements	<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>	
Possession Tagging Day	<p>Must be in possession by date of the tag-in. Tag-in will be held May 6 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 6.</p>
Quality Assurance (QA)	<p>Quality Assurance and test out options will be offered several times during the program year. Must be completed by June 9, 2023.</p>	<p>QA is not required for breeding gilt competition.</p>
Project Book Interviews	<p>Project book interviews are required and will be held by appointment only on July 17, 18, 19, and 20. Scheduling information will be available June 20.</p>	<p>Completed project books must be reviewed by club advisor prior to county fair.</p>
Skill-a-thons	<p>All skill-a-thons will be held at the Extension office during project book interviews on July 17, 18, 19, and 20. Required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor."</p>	
Health Requirements DUNF	<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
Arrival Time	Sunday, 6 - 8 a.m.	Must be on the grounds and penned by 8 a.m. the day of the show
Weigh-In and/or Check-In Date and Time	All market swine will weigh in at the hog barn on Sunday, 6 - 8 a.m. DUNF will be completed at this time.	
What to Bring	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.	
Exhibitor's Meeting	Youth will receive back tag/show number at required exhibitor's meeting held Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building.	
Showmanship	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.	
It's Showtime!	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.
Sale	Sale is held Friday evening in the Multi-Purpose building starting at 5 p.m. Sale order for 2023 is: Hogs, Steers, Goats, Lambs	Not a sale animal
Fair Premiums	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.	
Released from Fair	This is a terminal sale. All market hogs will be loaded by fair officials for slaughter.	Breeding gilts are released after their show.



2023 Pike County Fair

Sunday, July 30-Saturday, August 5



For more information, contact Joy Bauman (4-H Educator) at 740-289-4837

Pike County Fair questions can be directed to the fair board at 740-289-9194