

FFA SWINE DEPARTMENT

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SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 7

12:01 a.m. Swine may arrive
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All Market Swine check-in and turn in weigh cards
 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. All Registered Breeding Gilts and Commercial Gilts check-in and turn in weigh cards
 2:00 p.m. Swine must be in

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Carcass Value Swine check-in, scan and turn in weigh cards
 10:00 a.m. Exhibitor Meeting (east show ring)
 10:30 a.m. Showmanship (east show ring)

Thursday, August 9

7:00 a.m. Purebred Market Swine Show (west show ring)
 Breeding Swine Show (east show ring)
 Commercial Gilts
 Registered Gilts
 Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt
 2:00 p.m. Carcass Value Show (west show ring)
 7:00 p.m. Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Parade
 7:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Gilt Sale
 After Sale All Commercial and Registered Breeding Gilts released (until 7:00 a.m. Friday)
 Load out all Commercial and Registered Breeding Gilts that want to sell on Market Truck, load all Carcass Value and Purebred Market Hogs, load out light weight Commercial and Market Hogs

Friday, August 10

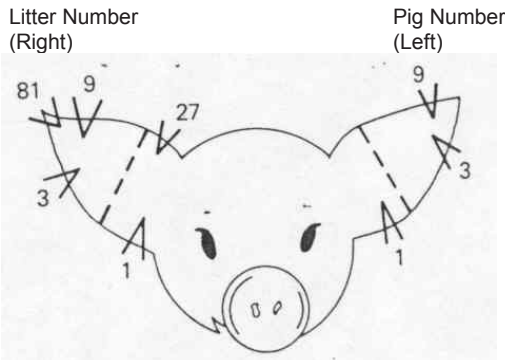
7:00 a.m. No hogs can be loaded on Friday until the release of all hogs except for Gilts sold in the Blue & Gold Gilt Sale
 8:00 a.m. Crossbred Market Swine Show
 Market Barrows
 Market Gilts
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pig (includes division winners in Market Barrow, Market Gilt and Purebred divisions)
 After Show Market Swine Show Awards Program (begins 45 minutes after selection of Grand Champion Market Pig)
 After Program Swine released
 9:00 p.m. Swine must be out

DEPARTMENT RULES

- General rules and regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
- Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** Nomination fee is \$4 per head.
- All pigs must have ear notched at birth and identified using the national ear notching system (1-3-9-27-81). Any small or irregular notches will disqualify animals. All pigs must have notches in both ears. Tears or injuries to the ears that occur after nominations should be documented and brought to the attention of the swine committee prior to arrival at the Fair. **Ear notches will be checked at State Fair and must match nomination and entry records. If you have any questions about reading ear notches, please get a second opinion.**

Right Ear:

The right ear is used for litter mark and all pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is the pig's own right.



Left Ear:

The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear. The left ear is the pig's own left.

- All swine must be owned by the nomination due date by the exhibitor, or in a partnership, school sponsored cooperative or a corporation. Ownership must be maintained from the nomination date through the exhibition date of the Iowa State Fair.

5. Corrections to existing nominations (submitted on or before the nomination deadline) must be made in writing to the FFA Entry Department on or before July 1.
6. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5 per head. A pen is approximately 4x4 feet and will accommodate **two** pigs. Only wood shavings or straw may be used for bedding (no sawdust, cobs, etc.).
7. All FFA Swine Exhibitors must have YQCA status. A copy of the certificate of status must be submitted with swine entries.
8. Swine may be in the barn starting at 12:01 a.m. and must be in the barn by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7. Late animals (those which arrive after 2:00 p.m. on August 7) will not be accepted. All FFA swine will be released after the Swine Awards Program to be held after the conclusion of the Market Swine Show on Friday, August 10 and must be out by 9:00 p.m. on August 10. Exception: The Grand Champion Market Pig and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pig will be retained for the Hall of Champions.
9. **Due to packer demands hair length cannot be shorter than 1/2 inch.**
10. **NEW FOR 2018 - DECLARED WEIGHTS.** A declared weight system will be used for official weights. A weight card obtained from the superintendent's office must be filled out by all (4-H, FFA, Open Class) Market exhibitors and turned in by the designated time. The weight turned in will become the official weight. If weight cards are not turned in by the deadline those animals will not be eligible to show in their respective shows.
Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.
The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for division champions. Pigs not weighing within 15 pounds of its official weight will be disqualified. All market swine are subject to be selected to be weighed.
11. Only immediate family members, FFA advisors and fellow active FFA chapter members shall be permitted to assist with fitting. Exhibitors who hire professionals shall not qualify for showing awards.
12. FFA chapter signs may be placed above pens to attract people to FFA exhibitor pens. However, individual farm signs and advertising will not be permitted.
13. There shall be no coloring agents, powder or oil used on hogs. Hogs in violation will not be allowed to show.
14. Drug Affidavits are required for ALL FFA Swine (I.E. Market, Commercial Registered and Carcass Value animals).
15. No drugs or medicants of any kind may be administered at the Iowa State Fair except by an Official Iowa State Fair Veterinarian. All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced or whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests will result in forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums and sale prices.
16. A purple, blue, red or white ribbon will be awarded to each entry. Ribbons will also be awarded designating the standing of pigs from first through tenth places.
17. Only purple and blue ribbon winners can be named Champion of a show/division/class.

**REGISTERED GILTS - DIVISION 1
SPECIAL RULES**

1. Breeding swine exhibitors must follow FFA Swine Department rules listed on previous pages.
2. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** A maximum of 40 head may be nominated.
3. Entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. However, ownership can be with a family partnership or corporation or school sponsored cooperative.
4. Only registered pigs farrowed on or after January 1 this year may be shown in purebred classes. All breeding swine must have been ear notched at birth and identified using the national ear notching system (1-3-9-27-81). All pigs must have notches in both ears. Fresh ear notches will disqualify animals. The use of tattoos **shall not** be considered for approved identification instead of ear notches.
5. All FFA Registered Gilts must be identified by all of the following methods at nomination time:
 - a. Ear notches
 - b. FFA issued ear tag
 - c. Breed
 - d. Hair samples to be used for DNA testing
6. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5 per head. Each exhibitor may enter and show a maximum of **SIX** registered breeding gilts.
7. Check-in of registration papers of registered breeding swine and turn in of weigh cards will be on Tuesday, August 7. Name, date of birth and registry number of each animal entered will be collected at check-in time. Registered breeding animals must meet all qualifications of the National Breed Registry Rules.
8. Any gilts not selected for the sale can be sold on the market truck.
9. There must be at least three exhibitors in the show (not entry) to have a separate division. If only two or fewer exhibitors are showing in a breed division, that division will be cancelled and its entries will show in Other Recognized Breeds.
10. Number of pigs in each class will be determined by the number shown in each breed and will be divided by birth date. If there are 15 or fewer gilts shown in a division, there will be one class; 16-30 shown, two classes.
11. The following premium scale will apply in all classes in Division 1: \$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3.
12. Class Champions and Reserve Champions will receive rosettes.

Special Note:

1. Poland Chinas registered in the Spot Herdbook may show in Spot Classes if evidence of this registration is provided by the exhibitor.
2. A qualified animal may be shown by an exhibitor as a Spot or as a Poland China, but an animal so qualified may not show in both breeds, either in individual or group classes.

BREED	Class
Berkshire	1
Chester White	2
Duroc	3
Hampshire	4
Landrace	5
Poland China	6
Spotted	7

Yorkshire	8
Other Recognized Breeds	9

**COMMERCIAL GILTS - DIVISION 2
SPECIAL RULES**

1. Commercial gilt exhibitors must follow FFA Swine Department rules listed on previous pages.
2. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** Nomination fee is \$4 per head. A maximum of 40 head may be nominated (includes Market and Commercial).
3. Entries open to grade or crossbred gilts farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
4. All gilts must have been ear notched at birth and identified using the national ear notching system (1-3-9-27-81). All pigs must have notches in both ears. Fresh ear notches will disqualify animals. The use of tattoos **shall not** be considered for approved identification instead of ear notches.
5. All FFA Commercial Gilts must be identified by all of the following methods at nomination time:
 - a. Ear notches
 - b. FFA issued ear tag
 - c. Hair samples to be used for DNA testing
 All nominations and weighing shall be supervised by one FFA advisor and another adult.
6. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5 per head. Each exhibitor may show **TWO** commercial gilts.
7. Commercial gilts cannot be from the same litter from which gilts are shown in registered classes, nor can they be shown in market classes. Commercial gilts must have been born on or after January 1, 2018 and on or before March 31, 2018.
8. Commercial gilts weigh cards will be turned in to break classes at the east edge of the show ring from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7. Gilt classes will be broken by weight. **Minimum weight for commercial gilts is 230 pounds.**
9. Each class will have no more than 17 gilts.
10. Commercial gilts will be judged on the basis of their potential value as breeding stock in profitable commercial swine operation.
11. Any gilts not selected for the sale can be sold on the market truck. Any gilt weighing over 320 pounds will not be sold with market pigs.
12. A purple, blue, red or white ribbon will be awarded to each entry. Ribbons will also be awarded designating the standing of gilts from first through tenth place.
13. Premium money will be pro-rated in purple, blue, red and white award groups in the ratio of 5, 4, 3, 2 for commercial gilts. Each pig in a group will be awarded the same amount.
14. Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilts will be selected from the first, second and third place winners in each division determined by the number of exhibits.

CLASS

19	Commercial Gilts.....	Pro-rata
	Champion Commercial Gilt.....	Trophy & Rosette
	Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt.....	Plaque & Rosette

**FFA BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE
SPECIAL RULES**

1. All gilts which are entered and exhibited in the FFA Commercial Gilt and Registered Breeding Gilt Shows and have notified show staff at check-in that their animals are eligible to be selected by the judge are all eligible to be consigned into the sale. Once the exhibitor decides at check-in their animals are eligible or not eligible for sale, they may not change their mind. Decisions are final; no changes can be made following the exhibition of gilts. **NO MARKET GILTS CAN BE SOLD IN THE SALE.**
2. All gilts selected to sell through the sale that have been marked sale eligible and have been selected by the judge will be required to sell.
3. The judge will decide class placing and those will decide sale order. The judge's decision is final.
4. Commercial Gilts selected for the sale will be announced following the selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt. Purebred Gilts selected for the sale will be announced following the selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Gilt.
5. Only gilts selected by the judge will be allowed to sell through the sale. No voluntary consignments.
6. The Iowa State Fair, Iowa FFA and FFA Swine Show Committee offer no breeding guarantee. Any breeding issues are between the individual buyer and seller.
7. Gilts that are selected for the sale are NOT eligible to go on the market truck.
8. A 15% commission will be charged on all animals that sell. Commission money will go towards scholarships to be awarded to FFA Breeding Swine exhibitor(s) through the IFAA. Remaining commission money will be used as determined by the Iowa State Fair Board.
9. Gilts selected for the sale are released after the conclusion of the sale on Thursday and must be out by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10.

CHAPTER AWARD

THE SUPREME BREEDING SWINE EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The premiums are awarded to the chapters with outstanding overall exhibits of registered swine and commercial gilts. No entry form or entry fee is required. The premiums are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.

Chapter Award - \$15 and Banner, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 to the top eight chapters; Ribbons, 2nd through 10th place

**MARKET SWINE - DIVISION 3
SPECIAL RULES**

1. Market swine exhibitors must follow FFA Swine Department rules listed on previous pages.
2. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** Nomination fee is \$4 per head. A maximum of 40 head may be nominated (includes Commercial and Market).
3. All market pigs must have been ear notched at birth and identified using the national ear notching system (1-3-9-27-81). All pigs must have notches in both ears. Fresh ear notches will disqualify animals. The use of tattoos **shall not** be considered for approved identification instead of ear notches.
4. All FFA Market Swine must be identified by all of the following methods at nomination time:
 - a. Ear notches
 - b. An FFA issued ear tag

- c. Breed, if registered, or Crossbred
- c. Sex of Pig
- d. Hair samples to be used for DNA testing

All nominations and weighing shall be supervised by one FFA advisor and one other adult.

5. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5 per head. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of **FOUR** crossbred market pigs and **FOUR** purebred market pigs.
6. Entries open to purebred, crossbred and/or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts, fed for market that were **farrowed on or after January 1, 2018** and weighing at least 230 pounds. Any pigs weighing less than 230 pounds cannot show. There is no maximum weight, and there will be no reweighs. Pigs weighing less than 230 pounds must be sent to a packing plant, but they will not be eligible for exhibition or premiums. Pigs must be owned by the exhibitor, or in a partnership or a corporation.
7. Registered market pigs must be specified by breed on the nomination form and be in compliance with the market hog show rules if they are to qualify for exhibition in the market swine breed classes.
8. Market swine registered with their national swine breed association, may be shown by breed if there are six or more entered and shown in any specific breed. If fewer than six are shown, they will be shown in Any Other Breeds Class. Verification of individual registration papers for market individuals in the breed classes must be completed during check-in on Tuesday, August 7.
9. Gilts shown in market classes cannot be shown in registered nor commercial gilt classes.
10. All FFA crossbred and purebred market pigs must be tattooed and turn in weigh cards at the designated check-in time. All carcass value pigs will be tattooed, scanned and turn in weigh cards at the designated check-in time.
11. Market pigs will be shown by weight, breed and sex classes with not more than 17 pigs shown in any one class. Champion and Reserve Champion barrows and gilts will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine.
12. The Iowa State Fair reserves the right to RE-WEIGH any and all FFA Market Hogs immediately following exhibition in the show ring and reserves the right to conduct random tests. Hogs that deviate more than 14 pounds from their documented weight will be disqualified.
13. **Due to packer demands hair length cannot be shorter than 1/2 inch.**
14. Market pigs will be sold by the packer's approved method. Market swine less than 230 pounds and greater than 320 pounds will be sold to an alternate packer and will be loaded separately.
15. All market hogs (barrows and gilts) **MUST** go to the designated packer.
16. Exhibitors will be responsible for delivering their pigs to the holding pens and until the pigs are loaded on the packer company truck on Friday, August 10. Announcement will be made as soon as these pens in the Swine Barn are ready. Members who do not bring their pigs to the holding pens will forfeit their premium money.
17. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pigs will not be given the opportunity to show in the Open Class Hawkeye Market Swine Show. Likewise, no other FFA barrows or gilts may be retained and shown in the Hawkeye Market Swine Show, **including those that were too light for exhibition.** Market barrows/gilts which were not exhibited in the FFA Market Swine Show may be shown in the Open Class Hawkeye Market Swine Show if proper entries are made by July 1 on Open Class entry forms.
18. Pigs in each weight class will be placed in purple, blue, red or white award groups according to type, finish and market desirability and the first 10 in each class will also be placed in order.
19. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the first, second and third place winners in each division in each weight class. A Registered Purebred Market Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from all the breeds. Weight class champions and the registered purebred champion and their reserves will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
20. Premium money will be pro-rated in purple, blue, red and white award groups in the ratio of 5, 4, 3, 2 for individual market pigs. Each pig in a group will be awarded the same amount.

CLASS

- 20 Class winners will receive 1st through 10th place ribbons; Division Champions will receive rosettes and \$25; Reserve Division Champions will receive rosettes and \$15. There will be six total Divisions.
 Grand Champion Market Hog Trophy, Banner & Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Plaque, Banner & Rosette

CHAPTER AWARD

THE SUPREME MARKET SWINE EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The premiums are awarded to the chapter with outstanding overall live derby swine and market swine exhibits. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The premiums are based on a point system. A committee will tabulate the results during the progress of the show.

Chapter Award - \$15 and Banner, \$10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 to the top eight chapters; Ribbons, 2nd through 10th place

**CARCASS VALUE - DIVISION 4
SPECIAL RULES**

1. Carcass Value swine exhibitors must follow FFA Swine Department rules listed on previous pages.
2. THERE IS NO SPRING WEIGH IN DATE FOR THE CARCASS CONTEST.
3. **Nominations must be submitted online on or before May 15.** Nomination fee is \$4 per head. A maximum of 40 head may be nominated (includes Carcass, Commercial, and Market).
4. Exhibitors may nominate both barrows and gilts.
5. All carcass pigs must have been ear notched at birth and identified using the national ear notching system (1-3-9-27-81). All pigs must have notches in both ears. Fresh ear notches will disqualify animals. The use of tattoos **shall not** be considered for approved identification instead of ear notches.
6. All FFA Carcass Pigs must be identified by all of the following methods at nomination time:
 - a. Ear notches
 - b. FFA issued ear tag
 - c. Breed, if registered, or Crossbred
 - d. Sex of Pig
 - e. Hair samples to be used for DNA testing
7. All nominations shall be supervised by one FFA advisor and one other adult.
8. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5 per head. Each exhibitor may enter and show a maximum of **FOUR** carcass

pigs with the option of one market pig also being shown in a carcass class.

9. Exhibitors showing four carcass pigs will compete in the Carcass "Rail" Class. The contest winner will be determined by averaging the matrixes of the four carcass pigs entered.
10. Pigs must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds at the time of weigh-in at the Fair. Entries weighing less than 230 pounds **must** be sent to a packing plant, but will not be eligible for exhibition or premiums.
11. Carcass swine entries will be ranked according to a matrix: "Carcass Weight, Percent Lean Premium/Discount. Carcass Loin area larger than 10 sq. In., Carcass with less than .5 in back fat."
12. **Due to packer demands and concerns, hair cannot be shorter than 1/2 inch.**
13. All carcass swine entries will be scanned by a Real Time Scanner and a Certified Technician at the Fair instead of actual measurement at the packing plant.
14. Entries will be inspected at the packing plant; those which prove to be ridgelings will be disqualified.
15. Carcass pigs registered with their national swine breed association, may be shown by breed if there are six or more entered and shown in any specific breed. If fewer than six are shown, they will be shown in Any Other Breeds Class. Verification of individual registration papers for carcass individuals in the breed classes must be completed during check-in on Tuesday, August 7.
16. Purebred carcass pigs will be shown by breed. Animals will be divided by ending weight into classes of not more than 17 and barrows and gilts will be shown separately. All carcass pigs will be placed live. A purple, blue, red or white ribbon will be awarded to each entry. Ribbons will also be awarded to the first 10 places in each class. A "live" Carcass Champion and Reserve Champion will be named.
17. All entries (excluding those entered in the FFA Market Show) in the Carcass Pig Class must be delivered to a designated point in the Swine Barn for loading on Thursday, August 9 for delivery to the packer. **ONLY PIGS DESIGNATED AS ENTRIES IN THE FFA MARKET SHOW (ONE PER EXHIBITOR) MAY BE EXHIBITED IN THE FFA MARKET INDIVIDUAL DIVISION. NO PIGS MAY BE EXHIBITED IN THE OPEN CLASS IOWA STATE FAIR SWINE SHOW.**
18. Carcass pigs will be sold by the packer's approved method. Carcass pigs less than 230 pounds and greater than 320 pounds will be sold to an alternate packer and will be loaded separately.
19. To be eligible for Carcass Breed Awards in the Swine Special Awards section, exhibitors must present proof of breed eligibility at weigh-in. Entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
20. Premiums and special ribbons will be awarded to first 20 places in the Carcass Class after carcass evaluation, according to the following schedule:

CLASS

- 21 Carcass Pig - Live Class
Grand Champion Live Carcass Pig.....Plaque & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Live Carcass Pig.....Plaque & Rosette
- 22 Carcass Pig - Carcass Class
Premiums offered: \$50 and plaque, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 19, 18, 17; 11 through 20, \$15 each

Premiums will be prorated for all carcass pigs according to the final index of each entry exhibited. (Exception: non-certified carcasses.)

Ribbons (purple, blue, red or white) will be awarded to all pigs shown based on final index. Ribbons will also be awarded to designate first through tenth place based on final index.

- Grand Champion Carcass Pig.....Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Carcass PigPlaque & Rosette
- 23 Carcass Group of Four
Ribbons (first through tenth) will be awarded to live groups of four Carcass Pigs which will show in the Carcass "Rail" class.
- 24 Carcass "Rail" Class
Ribbons (purple, blue, red or white) will be awarded to all exhibitors based on the average index of the four carcass hogs. Ribbons will also be awarded to first through tenth place.
Premiums for the top five in this class: \$25, 20, 15, 10, 5

**SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 5
SPECIAL RULES**

1. Showmanship show will take place on Wednesday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the east show ring.
2. Exhibitors will sign up on Tuesday, August 7 during the handing out of the weigh in numbers.
3. There will be two classes based on grade completed during the 2017-2018 school year.
4. Exhibitor must use their own animal that will be shown in the regular swine show.
5. Classes may be broken and will be no larger than 17 head.

CLASS

- 25 Middle School - 11th Grade
Champion.....Banner
Reserve Champion.....Banner
- 26 12th Grade - Out of School Membership
Champion.....Banner
Reserve Champion.....Banner

FFA SWINE SPECIALS

Additional FFA Swine Specials offered by the **Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement** are available online at www.iowastatefair.org.

The **American Berkshire Association (ABA)** offers a plaque to the overall Grand Champion FFA Market Hog if the winning entry is a purebred Berkshire out of a litter recorded with the ABA. A photo, name and number of sire and dam and brief story of the winning entry must be sent to the association within 30 days. Please submit to the American Berkshire Association, Attn: Amy Smith, 2637 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

The **American Yorkshire Club** will offer \$250 to the Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt in the FFA breeding gilt show. The American Yorkshire Club requires a photo and a copy of the registration paper of the Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt from the owner to receive their premium. This information must be submitted by October 1, 2018. Please submit to the National Swine Registry, Attn: Mike Paul, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

The **Chester White Swine Record Association**, PO Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will award \$50 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Pig over all breeds providing it is a Chester White from a recorded litter. Also, a story of the project and a picture of the animal are to be sent to this office by the winner.

Featherlite Trailers will donate free use of a trailer for one year to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion FFA Market Pig.

The **Iowa Chester White Breeders Association** is offering \$25 to the Champion and \$10 to the Reserve Champion in the FFA Market Barrow Chester White class. A trophy will also be awarded to the Champion. After the Fair, the winner must contact Randy Schmidt at 2471 V Avenue, Williamsburg, IA 52361 or 319/668-2546.

The **Iowa Chester White Breeders Association** offers \$100 to Grand Champion Carcass Value Pig over all breeds with proof that it was sired by a pedigreed Chester White boar or from a pedigreed Chester White sow.

The **Iowa Duroc Breeders Association** will provide a \$250 cash award to two FFA exhibitors of purebred Duroc market pigs or breeding gilts. The winners will be randomly selected from those exhibitors who bring their market pig or breeding gilt to the ring and participate in the show. Need not be present to win.

The **Iowa Duroc Breeders Association** will award a plaque to the FFA Champion Duroc Gilt.

The **Iowa Hampshire Breeders' Association** will be awarding a one time scholarship of \$750 to a junior member making entries and exhibiting those entries at the 2018 Iowa State Fair Hampshire Open Show in their own name. Graduating high school seniors and junior members already enrolled in college are eligible to make an application. The scholarship will be awarded for the second semester after a certificate of enrollment is provided by the student and sent to the Iowa Hampshire Breeders' Association, 10649 Hwy S 6 G, Prairie City, IA 50228. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient and not the school attended. Last year's winner received \$1000 to further their education. An application can be requested from the Iowa Hampshire Breeders' Association, 10649 Hwy S 6 G, Prairie City, IA 50228.

The **Iowa Hampshire Breeders' Association** will be awarding cash awards of \$200 for the Champion Hampshire and \$100 for the Reserve Champion Hampshire in the Market and Breeding Classes in the FFA Show at the 2018 Iowa State Fair, providing there are enough Hampshires exhibited for a separate class.

The **Iowa Purebred Swine Council** is offering the following in the FFA Carcass Value Contest Show: Breed Champions, \$150 and Reserve Breed Champions, \$100 (breeds include Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted and Yorkshire) plus Champion Purebred Overall, additional \$100 and Reserve Champion Purebred Overall, additional \$50. If an AOB class is formed due to a lack of participation in a breed, the premiums will be awarded to the top placing pig of the respective breed.

The **Iowa Purebred Swine Council** is offering the following in the FFA Market Swine Show: Breed Champions, \$150 and Reserve Breed Champions, \$100 (breeds include Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted and Yorkshire) plus Champion Purebred Overall, additional \$100 and Reserve Champion Purebred Overall, additional \$50. If an AOB class is formed due to a lack of participation in a breed, the premiums will be awarded to the top placing pig of the respective breed.

The **Iowa Purebred Swine Council** is offering the following premiums for Champion Iowa Purebreds in the FFA Market Swine Show: \$250 for the highest placing Purebred that was bred in the State of Iowa (breeds include: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire). If an AOB class is formed, due to the lack of participation in a breed, the premium will be awarded to the top placing Iowa bred pig of the respective breed. In the event of a tie or same placing in a class, discretion will be left to the judge or an IPSC representative.

The **Iowa Purebred Swine Council** is offering the following in the FFA Breeding Gilt Show: Breed Champions, \$150 and Reserve Breed Champions, \$100 (breeds include Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted and Yorkshire). If an AOB class is formed due to a lack of participation in a breed, the premiums will be awarded to the top placing pig of the respective breed.

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The **Iowa Spot Breeders Association** is offering the following in both the FFA Market and FFA Breeding Swine Shows: \$100 cash award to the top placing Iowa Bred in the Spot Market and Breeding division. This animal must be registered by an Iowa Spot Breeder.

The Third Overall FFA Market Hog will be awarded a banner sponsored by **Ken Lane**, Spragueville, IA.

The Fourth Overall FFA Market Hog will be awarded a banner sponsored by **Ken Lane**, Spragueville, IA.

The Fifth Overall FFA Market Hog will be awarded a banner sponsored by **Ken Lane**, Spragueville, IA.

The **National Spotted Swine Record, Inc.**, P.O. Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will award \$50 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Pig, if sired by boar and out of a sow recorded in the Record, provided the exhibitor is a junior member. A picture and story must be submitted to the Record by the exhibitor.

The **National Swine Registry**, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906, will offer \$500 to the Grand Champion Animal (overall) of the FFA Market Hog Show (live) if this animal is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire. The FFA exhibitor must have a transferred pedigree of the Grand Champion Animal in hand at the time of being named Grand Champion. The exhibitor must submit this animal to a DNA verification test and the animal must meet all registration requirements to receive this special premium. A representative of the National Swine Registry must collect the pedigree and must be present at the time of DNA sampling. This special premium will be paid directly from the National Swine Registry. If this animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium.

The **National Swine Registry**, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906, will offer \$250 to the Reserve Grand Champion Animal (overall) of the FFA Market Hog Show (live) if this animal is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire. The FFA exhibitor must have a transferred pedigree of the Reserve Grand Champion Animal in hand at the time of being named Reserve Champion. The exhibitor must submit this animal to a DNA verification test and the animal must meet all registration requirements to receive this special premium. A representative of the National Swine Registry must collect the pedigree and must be present at the time of DNA sampling. This special premium will be paid directly from the National Swine Registry. If this animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium.

The FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Spotted Breeding Gilt will be awarded a banner sponsored by **Niehaus & Feldman Genetics**.

The FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Spotted Market Hog will be awarded a banner sponsored by **Niehaus & Feldman Genetics**.

The **Poland China Record Association**, PO Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will award \$50 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow overall breeds and a trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Carcass overall breeds providing they are out of recorded Poland China litter. A picture of the winning animal, barrow certificate and certification by an Iowa State Fair official must be sent to the Poland China Record Association within 30 days of show.