

## MARKET SWINE DIVISION

**NOTE - ALL SWINE MUST BE IN BARNS BY 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009.**

1. All entries in this department will be subject to the general rules and regulations and the Junior Livestock Auction rules.
2. Entry fee will be \$6.00 per swine.
3. All swine must be tagged in the left ear before validation, with ear tags provided by the Jim Wells County Fair Association. County Extension Agents and Agriculture Science Teachers reserve the right to establish a date, time, and place for final validation to occur as long as this date is no more than seven days prior to the date established by the Jim Wells County Fair Association.
4. All market swine must be owned, placed on feed, and in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession by July 3, 2009. A swine validation form will be available and must be complete.
5. Exhibitors will not be charged validation fees on the first three (3) head of market swine validated. Exhibitors may validate additional market swine at a cost of \$5.00 per head. Validation fees must be paid at validation.
6. Each 4-H and FFA organization is to submit a list of all swine on feed. This list is to be turned in at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds by 10 days after validation. The list must contain breed, sex and tag number.
7. Each exhibitor is required to make sure his/her pen assignment is posted in the swine office on or before Tuesday, October 20, by 12:00 noon.
8. There must be 25 head or more per breed division or they will go into the smallest class.
9. Awards will be given in each division.
10. Swine must weigh between 230-280 pounds at weigh-in. The division superintendents of the market swine will decide the weight classes to their discretion. Weight classes must have ten or more head or go to the next class.
11. Weighing and sifting will be done by alleys between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Wednesday. No exhibitors will be allowed to reweigh after crossing the scales. The sifting judge will rule out any entry that does not grade U.S. No. 1. Sifting and classifiers decision will be final. No protest accepted. **All sifted animals must be designated as keep or resale at the swine office by the exhibitor by the end of the weigh and sift. All sifted animals designated as keep must be removed immediately.** Any undesigned, sifted animals will be designated as resale. Exhibitors are responsible for all sifted animals designated as resale until resale animals are loaded Sunday morning.
12. The two (2) top animals in each weight class will be considered for Champion and Reserve Champion.
13. All breed champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
14. Wash rack is not to be used as a holding pen or for feeding; **NO FEED PANS ALLOWED.** The division superintendent will post feed schedule.
15. No clipping is allowed on Jim Wells County Fairgrounds.
16. No show sticks used by exhibitors in the judging ring shall exceed ½ inch in diameter.
17. The top two animals in each class and any animal upon the judge's request will be reweighed immediately following completion of the class. The official digital scale used on weigh and sift will be used for weigh back. Any animal weighing more than 10 pounds above weigh-in weight will forfeit placing.
18. Anyone found administering drugs to a project without the consent of the division superintendent will have their project disqualified by the division superintendent and must remove the project immediately. Due to Federal Regulations all projects shown at the Jim Wells County Fair will be subject to FDA and USDA testing at slaughter plants. If the project tests positive, the exhibitor or producer of the animal will be held responsible for any violation. Funds will be withheld from any exhibitor by the Jim Wells County Fair Association from exhibitor and buyer resales on such violation.

## JUNIOR BREEDING GILT DIVISION

1. All entries in this department will be subject to the general rules and regulations and must be a 4-H or FFA member in Jim Wells County.

2. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per swine.

3. All animals must be owned, placed on feed, and in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession by July 3, 2009. Breeding Gilts will be validated on Friday, July 3, 2009.

4. Breeding Gilts will consist of four divisions as follows:

<b>Duroc</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>Other Pure Breeds</b>	<b>Crosses</b>
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5. The superintendent will determine number of classes within each division. In the event that more than ten head of another breed are entered, a division will be established.

6. Breeding gilts must weigh between 230-280 pounds at weigh-in. All breeding gilts must be weighed-in.

7. No clipping is allowed on Jim Wells County Fairgrounds.

8. All breeding animals not selling in the Junior Auction Sale shall be removed by 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2009.

9. An award will be presented to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

10. Premium scale \$8.00 per head up to 5 head and \$4.00 thereafter.

EXAMPLE	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$32</b>	<b>\$24</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$4</b>
7 head	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>
6 head	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	
5 head	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>		
4 head		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>		
3 head or less			1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>		

**Please Note** - Premium money will be paid on 3 animals owned by one exhibitor. Superintendent will determine number of places to be paid at his discretion.