

**Section 16 - GROUP CLASS**

**Class**

- 3340. Best udder - Pygmy.
- 3341. Best udder - Dairy.
- 3342. Dairy dam and daughter.
- 3343. Pygmy dam and daughter.
- 3344. Club herd (4 animals of same breed), 1 per club- ribbon only.

**Section 17 - MARKET GOATS**  
**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

- 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.50
- 4th - \$4.00; 5th & 6th Ribbons Only

**Rules**

1. All wethers must be owned by exhibitor, no leases valid.
2. Animals must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs at fair check in (on scales in possession of 4-H Goat Developmental Committee). Animals do not qualify if they have cut their yearling teeth by fair. Beginning in 2009 all market goats must be born after January 1 of current fair year.
3. These animals cannot be shown in any other goat class.
4. Wethers will not be wormed any later than 30 days before the fair and exhibitors are not allowed to feed weight producing chemicals at any time.
5. Superintendent will call a meeting to tattoo and record numbers.
6. Record keeping-Mandatory. See non-livestock record keeping, Goats.

**Class**

- 3350. Pre-weight Market goats.

Market goat class will be divided into weight classes under the discretion of the Superintendent.

**Class**

- 3351. First weight class
- 3352. Second weight class
- 3353. Third weight class
- 3354. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion, Ribbon only.

**Section 18 – RATE OF GAIN**  
**Ribbon only**

A rate of gain contest has been set up for the market goat exhibitors at the fair. The first weighing will be held in mid April & the final weight will be taken at fair check in (on scales in possession of 4-H Goat Developmental Committee). Rate of gain will be determined by dividing the weight gained by the number of days between weighing.

**Class**

- 3355. Dairy type goat
- 3356. Meat type goat

**Section 19 - GOAT FUN DAY**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Place, Ribbon Only

See Superintendent for entering this event.  
Day & time to be announced at fair.

- 3360. Skill a thon
- 3361. Cart class
- 3362. Pack Goat Class
- 3363. Obstacle Course
- 3364. Milking contest
- 3365. Beauty contest

**DEPARTMENT 10**  
**YOUTH - SWINE**

Supt's: Allen Wilson, 269-948-2315  
 & Jim Vandefifer, 269-792-6717  
 Asst Supt's: Ann Wilson, 269-948-2315; Sarah Geukes, 269-795-7552; Wanda Vandefifer, 269-792-6717;  
 Jacob Rohe, 269-945-2705  
 Teen: Marissa Lund, John Mater,  
 Sarah Vandefifer & Austin Blair  
 JUDGING: Tuesday, 9:00 AM

1. A Senior showman who has not shown swine in previous years at the Barry County Fair may not show swine.
2. No double pens will be allowed.
3. Show will be a Barrow and Gilt show.
4. **Hogs must be tagged with Barry County Fair tags by the first weekend in May or they will be ineligible to show. Each exhibitor may tag up to 4 pigs, family members may share all tagged hogs within their family (housed in the same location). Clubs who house their hogs at the same farm must have a designated number for each family. If a tag is lost, it must be reported to the Superintendent immediately.** Members must present animals at the fair with these ear tags in their hog.
5. **All swine are required to be vaccinated according to the Exhibition Swine Vaccine Form.**
6. Pork Quality Assurance is required to be done by all youth planning to show swine at the fair. **All exhibitors must show PQA cards to the Supt before unloading at fair.**
7. No slick shaved hogs.
8. **All hogs must arrive clean for weigh in at fair. Hogs will be checked for cleanliness before they are unloaded. All dirty hogs must be removed from fairgrounds immediately.**
9. **All pens will be stripped & freshly bedded with treated bagged shavings no later than 9 am each day. All manure & dirty bedding to be placed in designated area.**

Youth ages 9 – 18 unless otherwise noted.

**Section 1 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

- A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00
- 6 Places to be given – Ribbon only

**Class**

- 3400. Senior exhibitors (ages 15 – 18).
- 3401. Intermediate exhibitors (ages 12 – 14).
- 3402. Junior exhibitors (ages 9 – 11).
- 3403. Novice exhibitors (ages 9 – 13, showing for first year).
- 3404. Best Overall Champion, Trophy only.

**Section 2 – MARKET HOGS**

**Hogs will cross the weigh-in scale once. All hogs must have a minimum weight of 230 lbs & not exceed a maximum weight of 290 lbs. Official weight to be determined by scales in possession of the Barry County 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee the day of weigh in. Hogs that do not make weight must be removed from fairgrounds immediately.** All Market Hogs are to be entered in pre-weight Market Class. Each exhibitor may enter up to 2 hogs.

**Class**

- 3405. Prewrite Market class

Superintendent will transfer individuals into weight classes after weigh-in.

### Premiums of Classes Listed Below

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbons only

#### Individual Weight Class

3406. First	3424. Nineteenth
3407. Second	3425. Twentieth
3408. Third	3426. Twenty-first
3409. Fourth	3427. Twenty-second
3410. Fifth	3428. Twenty-third
3411. Sixth	3429. Twenty-fourth
3412. Seventh	3430. Twenty-fifth
3413. Eighth	3431. Twenty-sixth
3414. Ninth	3432. Twenty-seventh
3415. Tenth	3433. Twenty-eighth
3416. Eleventh	3434. Twenty-ninth
3417. Twelfth	3435. Thirtieth
3418. Thirteenth	3436. Thirty-first
3419. Fourteenth	3437. Thirty-second
3420. Fifteenth	3438. Thirty-third
3421. Sixteenth	3439. Thirty-fourth
3422. Seventeenth	3440. Thirty-fifth
3423. Eighteenth	

3441. Barrow Champion-Grand Champion & Reserve,  
Trophy & Ribbon

3442. Gilt Champion-Grand Champion & Reserve, Trophy &  
Ribbon

#### Section 3 – SWINE CARCASS

Superintendent – Stacey Vandefifer, 269-509-7038

Asst – Chuck Lund, 269-792-0916

Live Show: **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Carcass Evaluation: **Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Cutting instructions for all carcass animals must be  
handed in by July 11<sup>th</sup> to Geukes Market**

1. Any 4-H'er interested in participating in the swine carcass contest must register on their MDA form in an effort to reserve enough room for all participants.
2. There is a limit of 25 carcasses. Anyone interested may bring their animal to the live show at the fairgrounds. The top 25 will be eligible for carcass evaluation.
3. Any pigs not in top 25 are to be removed directly following live evaluation. **NO pigs are to be left on the fairgrounds.**
4. Each 4-H'er will be permitted to enter one hog in the carcass competition.
5. Hogs used in the carcass competition must have a **minimum weight of 230 lbs. and not exceeding a maximum weight of 290 lbs.** The hogs will be weighed in upon unloading at the live show. The official weight will be determined by the scales in possession of the Barry County 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee.
6. PQA must be current and numbers presented at unloading for live show.
7. **Swine tagging forms must be completed** at tagging in April, and turned into the Extension Office by the first weekend in May. The swine ear tag number at Carcass Check-in must match the number on the Swine Tagging forms.
8. **All participants MUST BE in attendance and active** at both the live show and Carcass Evaluation. Those who fail to attend either the show or the carcass evaluations will be disqualified.
9. **Carcasses will be placed on a calculated carcass price per hundred weight. A base carcass price will be determined at the time of the show. Deductions from the base will be taken for carcasses that are outside an acceptable range. These deductions are based on data from published USDA reports.**
10. The Grand Champion Carcass will be sold during the Large Animal Livestock Sale at the Barry County Fair.

11. Participants are responsible for contacting a buyer for the carcass and for slaughter costs.

12. Participants and parents will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding the transportation of the hog from the fairgrounds to slaughter.

13. Pictures will be taken during the live show; Carcass evaluation to be displayed in swine barn during the Barry County Fair.

#### Class

3450. Swine Carcass

3451. Grand Champion & Reserve – Ribbon only

## DEPARTMENT 12 YOUTH – POULTRY

SUPERINTENDENT: Kay Booth, 269-623-8015

Asst. Supt: Andy Tobias, 269-838-9336

Show Secretary: Mary Guy 269-945-4835

Teen Supt.: Corbin Angus & Tyler Agostini

JUDGING: Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

1. Each poultry exhibitor is required to submit a registration form to his/her poultry club leader by the due date for the fair entry (MDA) form. A supply fee of **\$0.75 per bird** **MUST** be paid to his/her poultry club leader at that time. It is the leaders' responsibility to provide the registration forms & supply fees for their clubs to the **poultry show Secretary**. Registration forms can be obtained from poultry club leaders or the Extension web site [www.msue.msu.edu/barry](http://www.msue.msu.edu/barry).

2. A fee of \$.50 per bird for manure disposal and \$.50 per market bird for insurance is due with MDA fair registration. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own cage bedding (shavings).

3. Check-in will be from 12 noon – 8pm on the Friday before fair. **Proof of negative Pullorum test must be shown at check in.** No birds will be checked in after Friday night. **Market birds will be weighed (one time, on the scale in the possession of the Poultry Developmental Committee) on Saturday at 11:00am.** Entries to remain on display in the barn for duration of the fair. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their birds tested before they arrive at the fair. Those birds that arrive untested at check-in will be tested outside of the show barn in a tent set up for that purpose. All of the birds from a given farm/homestead will be tested and shown to be negative before any will be allowed to coop in.

4. No exhibit is to be placed in the building until examined by the superintendent or his/her representative. See MDA Health Rules. **NO LICE OR MITES.** All poultry, other than waterfowl, pigeons & doves, must be Pullorum tested no more than 30 days prior to fair. Pullorum testing will be available on fairgrounds only during Friday check-in.

5. Barn duty schedules will be posted for all clubs. Daily cleaning, feeding & watering are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If this is not done by 10:00am the exhibitor's cage will be red tagged. After 3 red tags, the exhibitor's animal(s) will be sent home & no premiums will be awarded.

6. Exhibits may be removed Sunday morning (after fair) between 12:00 & 12:30 AM or between 6:30 & 8:00 am. Exhibitors are expected to assist with cage/barn clean-up activities on Sunday from 8:00 am until completion. All poultry not removed by 8:00 am Sunday will be disposed of.

7. During the fair, Monday-Saturday, the building will be open 7:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

8. Heavy crocks or plastic dishes that hang on the cage are to be provided by the exhibitor for feed and water. Plastic, aluminum or tin cans are not acceptable.

9. No unworthy, undersized, overweight or immature specimens will be awarded a premium, whether there is competition or not.