

**2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR
MARKET HOGS**

DIVISION (See individual breeds)	DEPARTMENT 955
Entry Fee: \$20 per entry	

Entries Close: **Monday, July 29th**
Arrival of Hogs: **Wednesday, August 21st from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Exhibitors' Meeting **Thursday, August 22nd @ 8:45 a.m.**
Classifying, Inspection & Tagging:..... **Thursday, August 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.**
Weight Declarations: **Thursday, August 22nd – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
Showmanship: **Thursday, August 22nd @ 5:00 p.m.**
Show: **Friday, August 23rd @ 8:00 a.m.**
Release: **Following Show**
All non-sale hogs must be out of barn..... **Friday, August 23rd @ 9:00 p.m.**

LIMITED TO FOUR (4) HOGS PER EXHIBITOR

**EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE PEN REQUIREMENTS
OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 8 BELOW**

**ALL MARKET HOGS MUST SUBMIT DNA SAMPLES WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME
LIMITS**

Competition Requirements (subject to change without notice):

This show is co-sponsored by the National Junior Swine Association and the Team Purebred Junior Association.

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. Exhibitors must comply with the Wholesome Meat provisions and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct. Exhibitors are encouraged to read and be fully informed of the contents of the Drug Residue Avoidance Guidelines.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or

online at <https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.

3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Market Barrows and Gilts are eligible to show and must weigh no less than **235** pounds and no more than **290** pounds to be eligible to show. Gilts may be entered in only one show, Market or Open Breeding.

5. Pseudorabies test requirements:

- a. A pig must originate from Colorado or a Pseudorabies Free Status State when purchased for feeding and the exhibitor must provide evidence (bill of sale) of the pig’s origin prior to unloading on the fairgrounds.
- b. Arrive at the fair with a current health certificate.
- c. If conditions A and B above are met, a Pseudorabies test is not required.
- d. If condition A above is not met, the pigs must be tested and negative for Pseudorabies prior to entry onto the fairgrounds.

6. All purebred hogs must have registration papers which have been transferred to or registered in the name of the junior exhibitor and not in a family or farm name by July 1, 2024. All entries must be owned and have primary care by the exhibitor as of June 1, 2024. Home raised pigs require a statement of such signed by a parent or guardian.

7. Each individual exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than four (4) hogs to the Market Hog Show. **If an exhibitor brings 1 or 2 pigs, the exhibitor is allowed only one pen; 3 to 4 pigs are allowed two pens. Members of a family will be required to group two hogs together. If dividers are required within a pen, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to provide the exhibitor’s**

own adjustable panel. NO TACK PENS WILL BE AVAILABLE. Standard pen size is approximately 6'x6'. Any items, such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to an exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with the Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement. If stalling capacities are reached, entries will be returned to the exhibitor. Exhibitors may bring their own plywood (16"x3') to place over their designated pens only. The Authority does not provide plywood.

8. A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each pen/stall area at all times. Authority Officials reserve the right, at its discretion, to contact a CSF veterinarian to determine if water should be given. Absolutely no feeding or watering of animals in show rings, holding pens, or to and from re-weigh stations.
9. Clipping of hogs with cordless clippers will be permitted prior to inspection-
10. Market Hogs cannot use any compounds including hairdressing compounds, oils, paints, powders, glitter or other dressings at any time. Water-based conditioning products only. Only oil is allowed on feet. Hogs must have been washed with soap and water only and cleaned for inspection.
11. Any violation of the General Livestock Competition Requirements or Junior Livestock Competition Requirements regarding fitting of livestock may result in disciplinary action:
12. **ENTRY NUMBERS:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
13. There will be no official weigh-in of Market Hogs. Scales will be available for the exhibitors' use until the deadline for turning in the weight nomination form. An official weight nomination form must be obtained by the exhibitor when the animal is inspected. The official weight nomination form must be turned into the Livestock Office no later than the deadline listed above. The weight(s) indicated on the weight nomination form will be the official show weight. There will be no changing of weights after the weight nomination form has been turned in.
14. Classes should be entered by breed classification only. Market classes will be offered in the breed divisions listed, with the order of show from lightweight to heavyweight divisions.

15. Market Hog entries must include ear notch numbers, and the notches should be uniform, healed, and match registration papers per National Swine Registry rules. Any questionable notches will not be allowed to show. All hogs entered in breed classes will be checked at processing by NJSA/NSR and Team Purebred personnel. DNA will not be considered for eligibility when ear notches do not match entry cards. DNA hair samples are required for all hog entries.

16. Crossbred Market Hogs will be entered as Light Crossbred or Dark Crossbred. At the time of breed classification, Crossbred Market Hogs will be inspected to determine they are entered in the correct Crossbred division. The following will be used to classify dark and light crossbred hogs:

Dark Cross – to classify as a dark cross, the animal must have black pigment and hair in the same location. Examples: black belted, white hog with black spots, calico with black spots, white hog with a black head.

Light Cross – to classify as a light cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment. Examples: red belts, red roans, blues and blue butts (including blues with black pigment on snout and toes).

17. Market Hogs will be reviewed by breed classification officials on Thursday, August 22nd at the time of inspection. If the breed classification officials determine that an entry in any breed division does not exhibit the characteristics required by that breed association, the entry will be transferred to a crossbred class. If the exhibitor does not accept the transfer, he or she can withdraw his or her entry from the show, but the entry fee for that animal will not be refunded.

18. There must be 15 or more in a breed division to establish individual breed classes. With fewer than 15 in a breed division, breeds will be combined and shown in the other purebred divisions (Dark OPB or White OPB). If there are not enough animals to make the Dark OPB or White OPB classes, those hogs will be shown in a general OPB class.

19. Special purebred classes will be provided for Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Spots, Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White, and Hereford hogs. Purebred classes will be broken by weight with approximately 15-20 animals per class, depending on the number of entries. All NJSA market hog entries must be registered Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, or Landrace. All Team Purebred market hog entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China, or Spotted market animals.

20. All NJSA market hogs are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at a NJSA or NSR event. At a Team Purebred event, all Chester White hogs are guaranteed to be stress negative. Berkshire hogs must be stress negative and stress status must be on the pedigree. NSR and NJSA reserve the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage identification, and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by NSR or NJSA representatives.
21. All NJSA breed Champions, Reserve Champions, or randomly selected market hogs may be blood tested for presence of the stress gene, parentage verification, and breed purity.
22. NJSA and Team Purebred Champion and Reserve Champion overall premiums as well as breed Champion and Reserve Champion premiums will not be awarded until the DNA results are verified at the NSR office.
23. Any NJSA and Team Purebred hogs that fail these DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification, or breed purity will be asked to forfeit all show premiums and awards sponsored by NSR. If premiums and awards are not returned to NSR, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future NSR, NJSA, or Team Purebred events.
24. Failed NJSA test results will not be publicized except in the normal listing of canceled pedigrees that is published in the NSR newsletter, For the Record, and the NJSA newsletter. The Pinnacle Photos will also be removed from the NSR website, www.nationalswine.com.
25. Market hogs must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR and Team Purebred representatives will inspect all purebred hogs for eligibility.
26. Market Hogs will be divided into as near equal classes as feasible by breed and weight.
27. Exhibitors only are allowed in the hog holding or staging pens at any time.
28. After each class of Market Hogs has been placed, the top five animals will be weighed on the official scale by show officials. Market Hogs cannot deviate more than 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by

the exhibitor on the weight card. If any Market Hog is weighed out, it will be disqualified and the remaining animals will be moved up in placing. The disqualified hog is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.

29. Once the sale hogs have been determined, those animals will be moved to an area designated by the Livestock Superintendents. All equipment, except for those items needed to feed and water animals and clean stalls, shall be removed from the barn. All non-sale hogs MUST be removed from the barn by 9:00 P.M. on show day unless the exhibitor has received permission from the Livestock Department.

30. This show is terminal only for the Market Hogs that are selected to the Junior Livestock Sale ("Sale"). Animals not selected for the Sale will be released to the exhibitor after the final sale order is posted. Market Hog exhibitors are encouraged to utilize sound biosecurity practices upon departure from the fairgrounds; recommended biosecurity procedures are available in the Livestock Office.

MARKET HOG CLASSES

(See Breed Classification page for correct individual breed)

INDIVIDUAL BREEDS	CLASS#	DIVISION#
Berkshire	5700	Division 11
Chester White	5800	Division 12
Duroc	5900	Division 13
Hampshire	6000	Division 14
Hereford	6100	Division 15
Landrace	6200	Division 16
Spots	6300	Division 17
Poland China	6400	Division 18
Yorkshire	6500	Division 19
Dark OPB	6600	Division 20
White OPB	6800	Division 21
Light Crossbreds	6900	Division 22
Dark Crossbreds	7000	Division 23

Plaques to Breed Champion in each DivisionBy Colorado Pork Producers
 Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each Division By Colorado State
 Fair Authority

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

No. of Entries

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>
8 – 9	\$23	18	15	12	9	6				
10 – 11	\$26	21	18	15	12	9	7			
12 – 14	\$30	24	21	18	15	12	9	7	5	
15 – 19	\$32	26	23	20	17	14	11	9	7	7
20 & Up	\$34	28	25	22	19	16	13	11	9	9

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG

Grand Champion Drive: Friday, August 23rd – ½ hour after completion of show

Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will compete.

6498. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOGBuckle by Colorado Pork Producers
 Trophy by Colorado Pork Producers
 Traveling Trophy by CSU Animal Sciences Department
 Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority
 Quart of Lubrisyn Livestock
6499. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG Buckle by Zoetis
 Trophy by Blue Ribbon Processing
 Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority
6500. THIRD OVERALL MARKET HOG..... Banner by Flatland Show Pigs
6501. FOURTH OVERALL MARKET HOG..... Banner by Flatland Show Pigs
6502. FIFTH OVERALL MARKET HOG..... Banner by Flatland Show Pigs

MARKET HOG SHOWMANSHIP

Thursday, August 22nd @ 5:00 p.m.

DIVISION 25

NO FEE

DEPARTMENT 955

Competition Requirements: :

1. No pre-entry or entry fee required. Exhibitors may enter at time of inspection and weight declaration.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Market Hog Show entries. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Any animal marked as light or heavy cannot be used for Showmanship competition.
3. Show order will be: Junior – Intermediate - Senior
4. Three age divisions are offered with the exhibitor's age calculated as of December of the past year.
5. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge .
6. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 6th place in each division. No premiums will be paid for Showmanship.

CLASS#:

6461. Junior (8-10 years of age) Champion Buckle by Big John's Septic Service
 Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
6463. Intermediate (11-13 years of age) Champion Buckle by Big John's Septic Service
 Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
6465. Senior (14-18 years of age)..... Champion Buckle by Big John's Septic Service
 Framed Scholarship Certificate by NJC
6467. Overall Champion Showman..... Award by the Colorado State Fair Authority

MARKET HOG SPECIAL AWARDS

BIG JOHN'S SEPTIC SERVICE, John McCurry, 33851 Ford Road, Pueblo, CO, sponsors the buckles awarded to the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Champion Market Hog Showman.

BLUE RIBBON PROCESSING, Erica Mason, P. O. Box 7, Fowler, CO 81039, offers a trophy to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.

COLORADO PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL, Joyce Kelly, P. O. Box 116, Lucerne, CO 80646, offers a Buckle and a Trophy to the Grand Champion Market Hog and will present plaques to each Division Champion.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Dr. Keith Belk, Animal Sciences Department, 1171 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80501, sponsors a traveling trophy for the Grand Champion Market Hog.

FLATLAND SHOW PIGS, Bryan Funk and Ben Cooley, Merino, CO, offer the banners awarded to the Third through Fifth Overall Market Hogs.

LUBRISYN LIVESTOCK, c/o Myca Measle, Simpsonville, KY, will provide a quart of LubriSyn Livestock to the Grand Champion Hog. LubriSyn Livestock is brought to you by a team of experts who pioneer and develop safe, all-natural products that dramatically improve the quality of life for all animals. Take your livestock to the peak of their performance with LubriSyn Livestock, your source for the highest level of soundness.

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE, 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751, will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to NJC to the Senior Division Showmanship Champion. A framed Scholarship certificate will be presented at the show.

THE AMERICAN BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION, 2637 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906, offers a plaque to the Grand Champion Market Hog if the winning entry is a purebred Berkshire out of a recorded litter. A photo, name and number of sire and dam and brief story of the winning entry is to be sent to the association within 30 days following the show. All Berkshire swine must be registered with the American Berkshire Association. Said registration papers must be presented at the time of check in. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).

THE NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906, is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire club, American Landrace Association, Hampshire Swine Registry, and United Duroc Swine Registry and offers \$100.00 to the owner of the Grand Champion Barrow overall breeds in the on-foot show provided the barrow is registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and is from a recorded litter. The owner must provide proof of registration and a picture to receive their award.

WEAVER LIVESTOCK sponsors two (2) \$25.00 gift cards to Level Up Show Supply trailer to be awarded to the two individuals selected by the Colorado State Fair Livestock Superintendents as exhibiting one of the Weaver Leather Livestock's Principles for Success Outstanding Character Traits.

ZOETIS; Ben Cooley, 302 Clark Street, Sterling, CO 80751, sponsors the buckle awarded to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

SWINE SHOW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

NOTE: All breeds must have been ear notched within seven days of birth. Any hog not properly ear-notched or having an ear notch that is not healed completely will be ineligible to show. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have completed the Youth Pork Quality-PLUS Certification.

BERKSHIRE:

1. The ideal color pattern is black with six white points (face, four socks, tip of tail). Less desirable, but acceptable, are sandy colored hair in the areas where white and black border.
 - a. Color Qualifications for Registration (boars, gilts and barrows must meet the following color requirements in order to be recorded):
 - i. A Berkshire must have white on the face and tail, unless the tail is docked.
 - ii. Three of four legs must be white.
 - iii. A Berkshire must not have a spotted or mottling pattern – an intermixture of black and white and/or red hair that is larger than a contiguous 93.5 square inches area anywhere on the body of a mature pig (approximately a 8 ½ x 11 square inch area, on a 50 lb pig, this would be equivalent to 15 square inches, or a 3 x 5 area).
 - iv. A Berkshire must not have an area of white skin that exceeds 93.5 square inches of contiguous solid white skin on the upper 2/3 of the body (15 square inches on a 50 lb pig).
 - v. A Berkshire cannot have white skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail. From the base of the ear forward, a Berkshire cannot be solid white.
 - vi. A Berkshire cannot have any skin color besides black and white (includes red or sandy colored skin).
2. The ideal ear carriage is ridged and tight. Less desirable, but acceptable, ear carriage is:
 - a. ears that are larger than aesthetically pleasing and;
 - b. ear carriage that lacks rigidity.
3. No animal shall be eligible to record unless it is distinctively ear-notched at farrowing time. All pigs from the same litter must carry the same litter notch.

When individual ear-notches are used, the right ear shall be used for the litter notch and the left ear for individual notch, in accordance with the official Berkshire ear-notching system. Official ear-notching system available on request. No two litters on the farm shall be ear-notched the same during the same farrowing season, which may be interpreted as being between January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each year.

4. Disqualification for Registration of Breeding animals. The presence of one or more of the following are disqualifications for registration:
 - a. less than 6 functional teats on each side,
 - b. the presence of one or more swirls on upper half of the body,
 - c. total blindness,
 - d. rectal or uterine prolapse,
 - e. hermaphroditism,
 - f. atresia ani;
 - g. cryptorchidism or monorchidism;
 - h. scrotal and/or umbilical hernia,
 - i. ear carriage that “breaks” to the point in which ears are continually directed in a downward angle

CHESTER WHITE:

1. Must possess Chester White Breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds five in number are disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighed ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
7. All boars and gilts must have six (6) functional teats on each side for exhibition.
8. The Chester White Swine Association requires that all sires used for recorded litters be DNA stress-tested negative before they can be part of the Chester White recording base. Additionally, all sires that are the result of a negative-negative mating must be DNA stress-tested negative prior to being part of the Chester White sire database.
9. All Chester White pigs consigned to national shows/sales or state association events are guaranteed to be stress negative by the exhibitor.

DUROC:

1. Duroc barrows or gilts exhibited as market animals:
 - a. Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. Ears must be down.
 - b. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
 - c. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
 - d. Must NOT have any black hair located on the animal.
 - e. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin, and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
 - f. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
 - g. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
 - h. Must be stress negative.
 - i. There are no underline requirements to exhibit Duroc barrows or gilts as market animals.

2. Duroc boars and gilts intended for breeding:
 - a. Must meet the above requirements (except item 1.i.), along with the following to be eligible for recording and exhibition in a breeding animal class:
 - i. The United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR) will allow Durocs to be recorded with less than 12 teats. However, to be exhibited at breeding stock shows, Durocs must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.
 - ii. A boar must not have a physical defect (including but not limited to an adhered or tied penis, limp penis, infantile penis and coiling of the penis in the diverticulum), which would hinder proper delivery of semen, and the boar must extend his penis without physical manipulation excluding the expression of the sheath fluid; if a boar cannot meet the above requirements, his pedigree will be canceled.

HAMPSHIRE:

1. Hampshire barrows or gilts exhibited as market animals:
 - a. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal is eligible if it has a black head, and the body is totally white.
 - b. Must possess Hampshire breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).

- c. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
 - d. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
 - e. Must NOT have any red hair.
 - f. Must NOT have any evidence of an extra dewclaw.
 - g. Must be stress negative.
 - h. There are no underline requirements to exhibit Hampshire barrows or gilts as market animals.
2. Hampshire boars and gilts intended for breeding:
- a. Must meet the above requirements (except item 1.a.), along with the following to be eligible for recording and exhibition in a breeding animal class:
 - i. Black in color with a white belt totally encircling the body, including both front legs and feet.
 - ii. Animal can have white on its nose as long as the white does not break the rim of the nose, and when its mouth is closed, the white under the chin can NOT exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
 - iii. White is allowed on the rear legs as long as it does NOT extend above the tuber calcis bone (knob of the hock).
 - iv. Hampshire swine classified as off-belts may be used for breeding purposes, with offspring eligible for registration with the NSR. Off-belts will continue to be eligible to be shown in market hog classes but will not be eligible for exhibition in breeding swine shows. This policy is retroactive and will allow litters to be registered that were not eligible previously, due to the Hampshire Swine Registry off-belt requirements.
 - v. Hampshire breeding animals may be recorded with less than 12 teats. However, to be exhibited at breeding stock shows, Hampshires must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

HEREFORD:

- 1. Ideal Color Markings
 - a. The ideal color markings of all Hereford breeding hogs eligible for registration shall be red, light or dark however, deep red is preferred with a white head, ears, and 4 white legs; whether the underline of the animal is white or red is breeder preference. Ears must be at least broke forward.

2. Breed Definitions

- a. Splash or drip of white- small spot if white not connected to any other patch of white on the body.
 - b. The face of the animal- starting at the top of the forehead extending down to and including the nose, mouth, eyes, and jaw bone line.
 - c. Blaze Face- small narrow strip of white running in between the eyes.
 - d. White foot- 1" Above the hoof with the white extending over that entire area at sale or show age. The white must go all the way around the foot.
3. Minimum and Maximum amount of white allowed for breeding stock registration eligibility with the intent to be shown or sold as a show or breeding animal. Body shall be at least 2/3 red, there shall be no white over the back beyond the shoulder blade with exception of a splash or drip, with no connecting belt anywhere on the body. This does not include the neck. Herefords fitting this category must also have white on at least 2/3 of their face, ears broke forward and possess at least 3 white feet.
- a. 3.1 – Marking and Other for breeding animals. Other disqualifications are more than 5 black spots larger a U.S. minted .50ct piece on any part of the animal or and 1 black spot larger than 4 inches at any point of measurement, erect ears; or where an animal shows evidence of an extra dewclaw, boars with one testicle, less than 6 functional teats on each side of underline, permanent deformities of any kind.
4. Hereford Market Animals. Market animals shall be eligible for registration as off-marked with these requirements: At least 50% of a white face, at least 50% red body, at least 2 white feet. This will be known as the "50-50-50 rule".
- a. Off marked boars must be registered as barrows. No off marked males are permitted for breeding purposes of marking purebred swine.
 - b. Off marked females must be registered with an OM in front of the registration # or animal's name.
 - c. Off marked females are only allowed in market swine classes where females are permitted and are in no way eligible to be shown in purebred breeding classes.
 - d. Off marked females must be registered as market animals. Thus, these market animals must be declared at the time of registration and will receive a pedigree stating. "This animal is a Purebred Hereford Hog meeting minimal requirements governed by The National Hereford Hog Record Assn. to be shown or sold as a market animal only and is not eligible for breeding or breeding swine shows as a purebred Hereford

Hog.” Due to ineligible color markings or other purebred breeding swine classifications.

5. Reporting of belts and black spots in breeding animals offsprings. Belts and black spots do appear occasionally. It is the job of the breeders and members to do their best to eliminate this from their herds. The National Hereford Hog Record Assn needs to be informed of any swine producing belted or black spotted offsprings.

LANDRACE:

1. Landrace barrows and gilts exhibited as market animals:
 - a. Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character (ears must be down). Refer to ideal Landrace photo.
 - b. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
 - c. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
 - d. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
 - e. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.
 - f. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
 - g. Must be stress negative.
 - h. Must not have hernia or rupture – both scrotal and abdominal.
 - i. Must not have hermaphroditism.
 - j. Must not have cryptorchidism.
 - k. Barrows must not have one testicle or any pronounced abdominal condition of the testicles.
 - l. Must have at least six functional udder sections on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.
2. Landrace boars and gilts intended for breeding:
 - a. Must meet the above requirements along with the following to be eligible for recording and exhibition in a breeding animal class:
 - i. A boar must not have a physical defect (including but not limited to an adhered or tied penis, limp penis, infantile penis and coiling of the penis in the diverticulum), which would hinder proper delivery of semen, and the boar must extend his penis without physical manipulation excluding the expression of the sheath fluid; if a boar cannot meet the above requirements, his pedigree will be canceled.

POLAND CHINA:

1. Must possess Poland China Breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and switch).
 - a. **Tail docking is permissible.
 - b. **An occasional splash of white on the body is permissible.
 - c. **A hog may not possess more than one (1) solid black leg and be determined as a Poland China.
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must not have evidence of a belt formation of either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder extending down on both sides of animal to the depth of the elbow pocket.
6. Cannot have red or sandy hair/and or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighed ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.
8. All boars and gilts must have six (6) functional teats on each side for exhibition.
9. All Poland sires and dams used to record a litter must have a DNA card on file to record a litter.
10. For national shows, all entries must be stress identified and must be either stress negative or stress carriers. NO stress positives are allowed to be shown or sold.

SPOTTED SWINE:

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within 7 days of birth.
4. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) that encompasses the back 1/3 of both shoulder blades and extends down to the foreleg of the animal. The belt pattern is not completely broken by black. Exception to this rule is a predominately white-bodied individual with a white face.
8. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
9. All boars and gilts must have six (6) functional teats on each side for exhibition.
10. All Spotted sires used for litter recordings must have a DNA card on file to be allowed to register any litter.

11. All Spotted sires must have a stress status identified to be used as a sire and those sires who are the result of a stress-tested negative (testing paid for by NSSR) if notified that this blood test is required.
12. All Spotted animals who are entered and exhibited at a national show must be stress identified and can either be stress negative or stress carriers. NO stress positive animals are allowed to be shown or sold.

YORKSHIRE:

1. Yorkshire barrows or gilts exhibited as market animals:
 - a. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character (ears must be erect).
 - b. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
 - c. Must NOT have any color hair except for white.
 - d. Must NOT have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter. These pigmentation spots (combined) can NOT exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
 - e. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
 - f. Must be stress negative.
 - g. There are no underline requirements to record and exhibit Yorkshire barrows or gilts as market animals.
2. Yorkshire boars and gilts intended for breeding:
 - a. Must meet the above requirements (except item 1.g.), along with the following to be eligible for recording and exhibition in a breeding animal class:
 - i. Must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline to be recorded and exhibited. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.
 - ii. A boar must not have a physical defect (including but not limited to an adhered or tied penis, limp penis, infantile penis and coiling of the penis in the diverticulum), which would hinder proper delivery of semen, and the boar must extend his penis without physical manipulation excluding the expression of the sheath fluid; if a boar cannot meet the above requirements, his pedigree will be canceled.