

Open Market Hog Show & Sale

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Entry Forms due August 15

Judge: Mr. Warren Beeler, Caneyville, KY

2008 Official Schedule

Arrival:	Friday, Oct. 3, 2 - 4 p.m.
Weigh In:	Friday, Oct. 3, 3 - 7 p.m.
Judging:	Saturday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. – Pavilion
Sale & Release:	Sunday, after Noon

Open Market Hogs Department Rules:

State Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By making an entry, you agree to read and abide by these rules.

1. Entry fee \$4.00 per class.
2. Entries to be made on official entry forms. Mail entry forms and fees (make checks payable to the State Fair of Virginia) to: State Fair of Virginia, Open Market Hog Show & Sale
c/o Kendra Roller
Loudoun County Va. Coop. Extension Office
30 B Catocin Circle SE
Leesburg, VA 20175
3. Market hogs must be farrowed after April 1st. Animals must weigh between **220-295 lbs.** to show.
4. Gilts or barrows may be exhibited. Entries are limited to 7 head i.e., three singles and two pairs.
5. Market hogs exhibited previously will not be permitted to show.
6. **Hair Clipping:** for show eligibility, hair length on the pig body (hams, top, sides and shoulders) must be at least one-half inch. Pigs with body hair length less than one-half inch are not eligible for the show.
7. Exhibitors are required to keep their pens and walkways clear at all times. Premiums will be withheld if this rule is violated.
8. Any animals may be used in educational programs prior to or after the show.
9. The Open Market Hog Show & Sale is a terminal program and all entries shall be slaughtered.
10. Refer to health regulations in Livestock Rules.

Show Classification

Market hog classes will be made up by weight after entries are received with a reasonable number of entries in each class. This applies to both single and pair classes.

Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10

Grand Champion Market Hog:	\$200 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog:	\$100 & Banner
Grand Champion Pair Market Hogs:	\$100 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Pair Market Hogs:	\$ 50 & Banner

Market Hog Promotion & Herdsman Award

1 st Place:	\$100 and Rosette
2 nd Place:	\$ 80 and Rosette
3 rd Place:	\$ 40 and Rosette

Awarded to the market hog exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the pork industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and market hogs in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

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