

# Youth Market Hog Show & Sale

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**Entry Forms due August 15**

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Judge: **Mr. Warren Beeler, Caneyville, KY**

## 2008 Official Schedule

<b>Arrival and Check-in:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 4, 8 - 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Weigh-in:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 4, 8 -10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Skillathon:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 4, 1 – 4 p.m., Pavilion (show ring area)</b>
<b>Judging:</b>	<b>Sunday, October 5, 2 p.m., Pavilion</b>
<b>Sale &amp; Release:</b>	<b>After Judging</b>

### Youth Market Hog Show & Sale Rules:

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

1. 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in Virginia are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by Sept. 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before Jan. 1 of 2007. Entry forms must be signed by their 4-H or FFA instructor or county extension agent verifying both the age of the exhibitor and that the exhibit meets show requirements as established in this Competition Handbook.
2. Entries are limited to 7 head per exhibitor with a maximum of three singles, and two pairs. Singles entries are not eligible for pair classes and pair entries are not eligible for singles classes. Enter on-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org), under 'State Fair' and then 'Competitions' or use the State Fair 2007 Youth Market Hog entry form and mail to:  
**Youth Market Hogs, c/o Kendra Redmon, Loudoun Co. Va. Coop. Extension Office,  
30 B Catoclin Circle SE, Leesburg, VA 20175**
3. Classes open to barrows or gilts.
4. Market hogs should have been farrowed on or after April 1, 2008. They must be owned, separated, and cared for by the exhibitor at least 75 days before the date of the show (July 20, 2008).
5. All hogs must weigh between **220 lbs.** and **295 lbs.** in order to be eligible to show in market classes. Hogs will be weighed only once.
6. The Youth Market Hog Show & Sale is a terminal program and all entries shall be slaughtered.
7. Market hogs exhibited previously in Open competition will not be permitted to show in the Youth Show.
8. Exhibitors are required to care for their hogs and to keep their pens and walkways clean at all times. Awards will be withheld if this rule is violated.
9. Any animals may be used in educational programs prior to or after the show.
10. All youth beef, sheep, and swine entries are subject to on-farm inspections to verify entry information. All exhibitors must agree to accommodate such inspections.
11. **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.

**Show Classification for Junior Market Hogs**

Classes will be made up by weight after entries are received with a reasonable number of hogs per class. This applies to both single and pair classes.

Showmanship classes will be divided by age as follows:

- A. Novice Division- for exhibitors showing for the first time at the state fair, and who are 12 years of age or younger on January 1 of current year
- B. Junior Division- exhibitors 12 years of age and younger on September 30 of current year
- C. Intermediate Division- exhibitors 13 to 15 years of age on September 30 of current year
- D. Senior Division- exhibitors 16 years of age and older on September 30 of current year

**Carcass Evaluation Class**

- 1. Market hogs competing in the live show will be evaluated in the carcass class.
- 2. Carcasses will be evaluated by trained personnel using approved equipment.
- 3. All carcasses will be together in one class. Equal premiums will be awarded for carcasses with similar characteristics. Less desirable carcass categories will be awarded lower premiums.
- 4. Hogs that do not weigh between 220-295 lbs. will not receive carcass premiums.

**Class**

- 1. Youth Hog Champion Invitational Class - to be eligible to participate in this class, exhibitors must have exhibited a champion market hog in a bona fide youth market hog show during the 2007 calendar year in Virginia. The State Fair Market Hog Show Committee will send special invitations to eligible exhibitors. You may bring four singles if you are participating in this class. Each hog may only be shown in one regular market class, not including championships. Regular class premiums will apply in this class.
- 2. Youth Hog Pairs
- 3. Youth Hog Singles
- 4. Youth Hog Showmanship - Novice
- 5. Youth Hog Showmanship - Junior
- 6. Youth Hog Showmanship - Intermediate
- 7. Youth Hog Showmanship - Senior

<u><b>Awards</b></u>										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Market Hog Classes and Showmanship</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$14</b>	<b>\$13</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$11</b>
<b>Grand Champion Single</b>	<b>\$500*, Banner and Scholarship</b>									
<b>Reserve Champion Single</b>	<b>\$350*, Banner and Scholarship</b>									
<b>Grand Champion Pair</b>	<b>\$100 and Banner</b>									
<b>Reserve Champion Pair</b>	<b>\$50 and Banner</b>									
<b>Class Winners –Single Classes</b>	<b>\$200*</b>									
<b>*Sale of hog + State Fair contribution = cash premium amount</b>										

### **Market Hog Promotion & Herdsman Award**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$100 and Rosette  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$ 80 and Rosette  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** \$ 40 and Rosette

Awarded to the Youth Market Hog exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the market hog 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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### **Virginia Pork Industry Special Award**

The **Virginia Pork Industry Association** will award a silver tray to the sweepstakes winner in the Youth Market Hog show. The winner is to be selected by the total number of points accumulated in the show by the following point system:

1st—5 points      2nd—4 points      3rd—3 points

for placings in the single classes, pair classes, and fitting and showing classes. In case of a tie the tying exhibitor placing highest in the fitting and showing class will receive the award.

### **Special Premiums**

Additional awards and premiums will be offered throughout the youth hog shows and competitions from donations provided by a large group of program supporters.

### **Skillathon, Saturday, October 4, 1-4 p.m., Pavilion Show Ring Area *Sponsored by Land of Promise Farm***

Juniors (age 9-13): 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25  
Seniors (age 14-19): 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25

