



**Department Sponsor
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Enter ONLINE www.MaricopaCountyFair.org

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- Entry Fee:** \$20 per animal
\$2 Showmanship Fee
- Pen Fee:** \$10.00 pen fee per exhibitor - Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up, Saturday April 8, 2017, 8 am – 12 pm
- Entry Deadline:** Online: On or before 11:59pm 1/11/2017
Supporting Documents due: On or before 5pm 1/12/2017
- Receiving:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 5 am to 12 pm - Use McDowell Road & 17th Avenue entrance.
- Location:** Ag Center
- Release:** Sunday, April 16th, 2017, 6 pm – 8 pm - animals not sold at auction.
- Credential Policy:** Refer to the 2017 General Rules and Regulations Credential Policy for fair pass info.

Youth Swine Department Rules

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: *Online entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form*

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, Department Rules.** Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

Exhibitors will have until 5 pm on January 12, 2017 to turn in complete entries and supporting documents for online entries. Complete entries include Exhibitor Signature Form with all signatures, picture 4"x6" in size: 3/4 front angled view of animal with exhibitor, Valid QA#, Valid YPQA#, copy of Department of Ag Seasonal Pass and entry fees. **Entries MUST be entered online and supporting documents must be delivered to the office at the address listed below. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. NO ENTRIES OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MAIL. Hand deliver a copy of your online receipt, exhibitor signature form and supporting documents to the fair office located at:**

Maricopa County Fair
1826 W. McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85007

WEIGH - IN: Swine Superintendent will assign receiving time to each club. All animals must be identified by exhibitor, parent, leader or advisor at receiving. **Identification of owner and classification of animal is FINAL.** Bring breed registration papers to weigh-in. At receiving, all swine must be groomed so that all breed characteristics are visible. The Superintendent and Breed Classifiers have the right to request an animal be washed before it is classified.

Mandatory exhibitor's meeting - Tues., April 11 at 6 pm.

Exhibitor does not have to be present if parent, leader or advisor from group or club is in attendance as representative.

JUDGING: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 10 am.
SHOWMANSHIP: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 10 am

Visit the Pork Board's Website to take the YPQA class
<https://www.pork.org/Account/Login.aspx>

SWINE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

1. All animals must be kept in livestock area. Any exhibitor found with their animal outside livestock area will not be allowed to participate in the auction.
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required.
3. Completion of YPQA class must be done prior to entry deadline.
4. This show is a market breed show. Classes will be determined at time of weigh in by a certified classifier. Only Barrows and Gilts can be shown. No boars and bred gilts.
5. Entries must show individual identification using an ear notch that conforms to the universal ear notch system. The pig must be tagged with a tamper proof tag imprinted with the national NAIS premise identification number for the premise the pig originated from and/or a tamper proof 840 ear tag that confirms to the USDA requirements. No Ear Tags with a State Premise ID number or handwritten ear tag will be accepted. (Ensure when purchasing project pigs that the pig has the ear tag requirements described above). All pigs must have an Arizona

Department of Agriculture Self Inspection SEASONAL PASS. To obtain those passes, contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture at (602) 542-6407. ****New****

6. Weight for swine is - 225 lbs. minimum and a maximum - 300 lbs. ****New**** Entries less than 225 lbs. or more than 300 lbs. not accepted. (Auctioned animals will be paid up to 300 lbs.) *If an animal is not between 225-300 pounds, animal may go home as it comes off scale, or it may be kept at the fair to be shown for showmanship.

7. ALL exhibitors must keep animals, stalls, tack pens and walkways presentable the entire duration of the Fair. Pens MUST be cleaned and feed/water pans removed from pens NO LATER than 10am. NO EXCEPTIONS. Exhibitors failing to provide proper care and maintenance of their animals, through the duration of the Fair, will have \$20 per day, deducted from their premium checks. In the event an exhibitor does not participate in the auction, future entry into the Maricopa County Fair will be denied until fee is paid. (This fee is placed into the Auction Support Fund)

8. The state Veterinarian may declare the show terminal if a health concern occurs.

9. **All original signatures and fees!**

See the breed characteristics below prior to choosing the Division

MARKET SWINE:

Division 2900: Duroc

Division 2901: Hampshire

Division 2902: Yorkshire

Division 2903: Chester White

Division 2904: Berkshire

Division 2905: Poland China

Division 2906: Spot

Division 2907: Landrace

Division 2908: Hereford

Division 2909: Crossbred

Division 2910: Tamworth

Division 2910: Exhibitor Bred and Fed - \$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Must be exhibitor bred and fed
- Exhibitor must be the owner of the sow at time of breeding
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for Exhibitor Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- If entering Exhibitor Bred and Fed, you cannot enter "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred and Fed

Division 2911: "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred & Fed - \$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Animal must be bred in Maricopa County
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for County Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- If entering "Pride of the County", you cannot enter Exhibitor Bred and Fed.

*If Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion is also entered in Pride of the County, the competition for Pride of the County will not be held. Same is true if either champion is entered as Exhibitor Bred and Fed.

DIVISION 2915: Showmanship - \$2 Entry Fee

Must be entered at time of Entry or there will be an Onsite Entry fee of Double the entry fee after the deadline. Exhibitors must show their own animal and must be entered in market.

Class Description

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| 100 | Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project* |
| 101 | Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017 |
| 102 | Intermediate Novice: Int. member - 1st year project* |
| 103 | Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017 |
| 104 | Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project* |
| 105 | Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017 |

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Swine Department in the ***Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 14th, 2017 at 10 am.***

Breed Characteristics are listed on the next page for your convenience

BREED CHARACTERISTICS:

Berkshire:

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White:

1. Must possess Chester White Breed Character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Ears must be down and medium size.
5. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Crossbred:

If pig is entered as a crossbred, it will show as a crossbred.

Duroc:

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. (ears must be down and medium size).
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair.
5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire:

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed Character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must NOT have any red hair.

Hereford:

1. Must be red in color, from light to dark red and possess Hereford Breed Character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Have a white face, NOT less than 2/3 red, exclusive of face and ears.
4. Ears must be down and medium size.
5. Have at least 2 white feet, with white showing not less than 1 inch above the hoof.
6. Must NOT have a white belt or have more than 1/3 white on the head and ears.

Landrace:

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed Character (ears must be down).
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
5. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Poland China:

1. Must possess Poland China Breed Character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating that white point.)
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

Spotted Swine:

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed Character.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears must not be erect.
5. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder

Tamworth:

1. Must be red in color (no more than 5% black hair) and possess Tamworth Breed Character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Except for hooves, no white should appear on the body.
4. Dark spots with general appearance of pinpricks or speckling on the skin ONLY are typical of the breed.
5. Must not show if ears extend less than 65 degrees from the head.
6. Ears should be pointed, upright and give the appearance of alertness.

Yorkshire:

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed Character (ears must be erect).
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
4. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
5. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.