

**DEPARTMENT - 10  
SECTIONS 502 - 506  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL SWINE**

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**THERE ARE MANY CHANGES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY.**

**ANIMAL HEALTH & EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

**ANIMAL HEALTH RULES ARE SET FORTH BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MUST BE ADHERED TO:**

**PENNSYLVANIA REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual animal ID is required. ID options include the following:
  - a. A herd tattoo in combination with and ear notch; or
  - b. A USDA-issued metal ear tag
  - c. An ISO- compliant 15-digit eartag i(ncluding RFID) or
  - d. A Plastic stamped ear tag.

**OUT OF STATE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this Certificate of Veterinary Inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
  - a. A herd tattoo in combination with an ear notch; or
  - b. A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
  - c. An ISO compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. [Brucellosis Testing Requirements:](#)
  - a. No brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine Herd. If from a Validated Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.
  - b. If not originating from a Validated Herd, out of state swine must be negative to a brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition and negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a copy of the test report.
6. [Pseudorabies Testing Requirements:](#)
  - a. No pseudorabies test is required if the animal originates from a Qualified Pseudorabies-negative Swine Herd. A Qualified Pseudorabies-negative Herd shall not be construed to mean every swine herd from a Stage V state, but only those herds in compliance with individual herd testing plans. If from a Qualified Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a copy of the test report.
  - d. If not originating from a Qualified Herd, out of state swine must be negative of a pseudorabies test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition and the negative results and date of the test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

## CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

1. To be eligible for premiums, exhibitors must be a member of a Cambria County 4-H Swine Club, organized under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Extension Service, and its County Agents, and must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging and sale, or must be a Vocational member in good standing who is enrolled in a full-time Department of Vocational Agriculture at the date of the current Fair.
2. All animals must be on the Fairgrounds by 1:00 P.M., Saturday of Fair Week. Weigh-in will take place from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. No swine will be unloaded or weighed except for this specific time. Animals will be weighed directly off the truck/trailer by an Extension staff person, Barn Superintendent and designated leader. Animals will be weighed only once. Ear Tag identification will be verified and health papers checked. Animals will then be permitted in the barn to be placed in their designated pen. Every effort will be made to get the animals off the truck/trailers in a swift manner, however, please be prepared to keep your animals comfortable if warm weather is a factor.
3. Minimum weight is 220 pounds; maximum weight is 270 pounds.
4. If the animal is over weight or under weight, the exhibitor will be given the option of showing the animal in a special class or taking the animal home.
5. Market hogs will be limited to a maximum of 2 per exhibitor. Champion and Reserve Champion must be sold through the livestock sale.
6. A commission of 2% of gross sales per head for animals sold through the sale will be collected and used for advertising and other sale expenses. The National Pork Board check-off of .4% of gross sales will also be deducted. If you will be using a substitute showman for the show, you must notify the barn superintendent at check-in.
7. In order to compete in purebred classes, market swine must be registered as recognized by their respective breed association. At least three purebred market swine of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If only one or two animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the "Other Purebreds" class.
8. Purebred classes will be broken into two weight classes, if 18 or more pigs are shown in a breed. Purebred Market Classes: Berkshire, Chester, White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, Other Purebreds. There will be 12 Crossbred Classes divided by weights to nearly as possible to have equal numbers of pigs as possible.
9. Immediately following the Market Show, members are required to inform the Extension Staff if animal(s) are not to be cataloged for the sale. Failure to comply will result in the animal(s) being sold through the livestock auction.
10. A committee, representing show management, will observe the handling of all animals both in and out of the show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices. In the case of an unruly animal, adult supervision will be provided at ringside for the exhibitor. In any case, the exhibitor must remain with the animal. If the animal poses to be a safety risk to any of the exhibitors or other animals it will be removed from the ring at the discretion of the superintendent/show stewards. This in turn will forfeit any class placing and the animal will be ineligible to be sold through the livestock sale.
11. All swine over 8 weeks of age must be individually identified by the following: a Cambria County 4-H Livestock Project Eartag.
12. Upon arrival at the Swine barn scales, ear tag identification will be verified, health papers checked and Veterinary-Patient-Client Relationship paper turned into the Barn Superintendent.
13. Swine will be weighed on certified scales at the grounds by an Extension agent, Barn Superintendent, and designated leader. Animals will only be weighed once. Minimum weight is 220 pounds and the maximum weight is 270 pounds. Exhibitors with swine not making the required weight will be given the option of taking their animal home, or placing it in a special weight class. These animals will not be sold through the livestock sale. The exhibitor will be responsible for making a private sale and have the animal removed by Saturday.
14. STOCKMAN CONTEST: Will be held in the open end of the Hog Barn Sunday 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. 4-H and FFA members may participate in the Stockman Contest provided they are enrolled in the Swine project. The Stockman Contest will contain 5 stations in which 4-H and FFA members can work through and earn points per station. The stations are: Skeletal System, Quality Assurance, Management, Equipment Identification, and Meats Identification.
15. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST: 4-H and Vocational members may show an animal in the Showmanship Contest provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor. The Showmanship Contest will be held on Monday, at 9:00 A.M.
16. COUNTY BRED: The County Bred Class will consist of any market Swine, Gilt or Barrow that Must be born and raised in the County. The Sow must be owned by a person residing in Cambria. The animal must be registered as

County Bred animals with the Extension Office by June 15. This is a special class which will follow the traditional 4-H Market Swine Class. The highest two placing animals in each class of the Market Swine Show will be eligible for the County Bred Class. The Champion and Reserve Champion in the Market Show are not eligible for County Bred Champion and Reserve Champion. The next representatives in the Class(es) which produced the Champion and Reserve Champion in the Market Show will be eligible for the County Bred Class.

17. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING: SWINE Exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums scored on the following basis of 100 Points.

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| 1. | Cleanliness of animals                         | 15 Points |
| 2. | Cleanliness of Bedding                         | 15 Points |
| 3. | Entry Card and Ribbons Won, Properly Displayed | 20 Points |
| 4. | Keeping Hay and Feed Presentable               | 10 Points |
| 5. | Keeping All Equipment Sanitary and Neat        | 10 Points |
| 6. | Keeping Aisles Clean                           | 15 Points |
| 7. | Courtesy to People                             | 15 Points |

Inspections will be carried out unannounced. Awards cannot be paid without a name on the stall.

18. PEN DECORATIONS: Pens must be decorated to be awarded prize money.

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ENTRIES CLOSE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

Registration is \$2.50 Per Livestock Head. There is no Entry Fee for 4-H or Vocational

	<b>SECTION 502 MARKET SWINE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
1.	Purebred, Berkshire	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
2.	Purebred, Chester White					
3.	Purebred, Duroc					
4.	Purebred, Hampshire					
5.	Purebred, Landrace					
6.	Purebred, Poland China					
7.	Purebred, Spotted					
8.	Purebred, Yorkshire					
9.	Other Purebreds, Name Entry					
10.	<u>Champion Purebred - Rosette</u>					
11.	<u>Reserve Champion Purebred - Rosette</u>					
12.	Crossbred, Light Lightweight					
13.	Crossbred, Medium Lightweight					
14.	Crossbred, Heavy, Lightweight					
15.	<u>Champion Lightweight - Rosette</u>					
16.	<u>Reserve Champion Lightweight - Rosette</u>					
17.	Crossbred, Light Light Middleweight					
18.	Crossbred, Middle Light Middleweight					
19.	Crossbred, Heavy Light Middleweight					
20.	<u>Champion, Light Middleweight - Rosette</u>					
21.	<u>Reserve Champion - Rosette</u>					
22.	Crossbred, Light Heavy Middleweight					
23.	Crossbred, Middle Heavy Middleweight					
24.	Crossbred Heavy Heavy Middleweight					
25.	<u>Champion Heavy Middleweight - Rosette</u>					
26.	<u>Reserve Champion - Rosette</u>					
27.	Light, Light Heavyweight					
28.	Middle, Light Heavyweight					
29.	Heavy, Light Heavyweight					
30.	<u>Champion Light Heavyweight - Rosette</u>					

31.	Reserve Champion - Rosette					
32.	Heavy, Heavyweight Division					
33.	Middle, Heavy Heavyweight					
34.	Heavy, Heavy Heavyweight					
35.	Champion, Heavy Heavyweight - Rosette					
36.	Reserve Champion - Rosette					
37.	Champion Crossbreed - Rosette					
38.	Grand Champion Market Swine Banner & Rosette					
39.	Reserve Grand Champion - Banner & Rosette					
40.	Special for Swine weighing less than 220 pounds or more than those weighing more than 270 pounds	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
41.	County Bred Market Swine, Pure Breed	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
42.	County Bred Market Swine, Crossbred, Lightweight					
43.	County Bred Market Swine, Crossbred, Light Middle Weight					
44.	County Bred Market Swine, Crossbred, Heavy Middle Weight					
45.	County Bred Market Swine, Crossbred, Light Heavy Weight					
46.	County Bred Market Swine , Crossbred, Heavy Heavy Weight					
47.	Champion, County Bred Market Swine Rosette & Banner					
48.	Reserve Champion - Rosette & Banner					
	<b>SECTION 504 STOCKMAN</b>	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
49.	Exhibitors age 15 and Over					
50.	Exhibitors age 12, 13, and 14					
51.	Exhibitors age 8, 9, 10, and 11					
52.	Grand Champion Stockman Belt Buckle & Rosette					
	<b>SECTION 505 SHOWMANSHIP</b>	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
53.	Exhibitors age 16 and Over					
54.	Exhibitors age 14 and 15					
55.	Exhibitors age 12 and 13					
56.	Exhibitors age 10 and 11					
57.	Exhibitors age 8 and 9					
58.	Grand Champion Showman Belt Buckle & Rosette					
	<b>SECTION 506 BARN AWARDS</b>	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
59.	Good Housekeeping					
60.	Pen Decorations					

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EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H/VOCATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER LIVESTOCK ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & AGE OF SIBLINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

PATENTS NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth by the Cambria County Fair. I understand that all Judges decisions are final and I agree to abide by their decision.

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Exhibitor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Entry Forms may be mailed or hand delivered to:

CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
PO Box 147, 883 North Julian Street  
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Phone: 814-472-7491

Fax: 814-472-0663  
website - cambriacofair.com

email: [ccfair@verizon.net](mailto:ccfair@verizon.net)

Exhibitors Must be Present and Have Charge of Their Animals At All Times

Total Swine Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 head registration \_\_\_\_\_ PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check

