

## HCLS MARKET SWINE

Show Order: Duroc, Cross, Hampshire, Other Pure Breed—**Revised 7/20/2015**

- Classes: Showmanship (Junior and Senior order not determined until the show)
  - Duroc-*Champion and Reserve Champion Duroc*
  - Hampshire-*Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire*
  - Other Pure Breed(OPB) *Champion and Reserve Champion OPB* **Revised 7/8/2013**
  - Cross-*Champion and Reserve Champion Cross*
  - **Grand and Reserve Overall Market Swine**
1. Market hogs from each class will be sold in the Premium Auction on Saturday, immediately following the sale of steers. The exact number of each breed of hogs sold through the Premium Auction shall be in ratio of the number of such breed shown to the total number of all hogs shown provided however, the maximum number of hogs sold shall not exceed 100. Any hog pulled from the Premium Sale will be replaced in the sale by the next placing hog in the same class.
  2. Exhibitors may show, weigh and/or sell no more than two market hogs, except as limited in the general rules. Only 2 hogs per exhibitor allowed on the fairgrounds.
  3. Market hogs will be sifted by weight and/or rapture only. Any hogs sifted by less than two pounds, can be weighed one more time, at the exhibitors choosing, or at last call. Any hog sifted because of weight less than 230 lbs. to more than 280 lbs. with a ten pound tolerance at both ends, must be removed from fairgrounds as designated by the superintendent. **Revised7/20/2015**
  4. Each breed will be broken into classes as equal as possible according to weight.  
Number of classes will consist of up to:
    1. (5) classes of Crossbreds
    2. (4) classes of Hampshires'
    3. (3) classes of Duroc's
    4. (3) classes of OPB's
  5. Market hogs will be permanently identified entered and entry fees paid at a central location on or about Jan. 15. All feeding record contestants must weigh hogs. Vocational AG instructors, project leaders or their appointed representatives must be present. This must be reported to the association secretary by Swine Superintendent.

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6. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hogs must sell in the Premium Auction. Any hog not selling in the Premium Auction must be so designated immediately following the judging.

7. The market hog sale order will be determined from official placing.

8. Market hogs will be divided into four groups, Duroc, Hampshire, OPB, and Crosses. The breed designations will be made by the Swine Superintendent and/or a committee of the Superintendent's choosing. **The exhibitor may declare their market hog a cross at weigh in and skip the committee classification.** Breed designations made at weigh in will be final. Each breed will be further divided into at least three classes, as equal as possible, according to weight. Breed guidelines are as follows: **Revised 7/8/2013 and 7/17/2023**

OPB: Follow the guidelines set forth by the current rules of the Houston Livestock Show for each breed.

Hampshire: Black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Must possess Hampshire breed character. (Ears erect and not rounded). Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead. Must not have any red hair.

Duroc: Red in color and possess Duroc breed character. Ears down and medium sized. Must not have any white or black hair located on the animal. Maximum of three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.

9. Owner must show market hog in sale ring in official sale order and must have picture made for hog buyer. Any exception must be approved by the Association's Board of Directors.

10. All hogs must be relatively clean at time of weighing. Weigher may deem it necessary for hog to be cleaned.

11. On validation day, all swine will be tagged with a Henderson County tag that cannot be duplicated.

12. All Market Swine will have a visual record of the ear notch recorded on the entry form. The record is to be used by the Vice President of Judged Events, the Superintendent and a group of Board Members to settle any dispute or protest that may occur. **Revise July 7, 2017**

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