

# Waller County Fair and Rodeo 2024 Junior Market Barrow Rules

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## \*\*\*BARROW ONLY SHOW\*\*\*

\*NOTE: Barrows will be shown by DECLARED WEIGHT SYSTEM. See Rule 26 and 27  
Below\*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 7:00pm
Tag-In	Friday, July 19, 2024 @6:00-8:00pm
Move-In	Tuesday, October 1, 2024 @3:00-7:00pm
Show	Wednesday, October 2, 2024 @5:30pm
Auction	Saturday, October 5, 2024 @12:00pm
Release/Check-Out	Sunday, October 6, 2024 @8:00am
Judge	Mikey DuBois



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**Waller County Swine Committee and Exhibitors**



# RULES

## General

1. All rules in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association (WCFA). General Rules can be found at [www.wallercountyfair.org](http://www.wallercountyfair.org).
2. Eligibility: See WCFA General Rules.
3. Work Rules: See WCFA General Rules.
4. Entry Fee: See WCFA General Rules.
5. Entries: See WCFA General Rules.
6. Delivery: See WCFA General Rules.
7. BARROWS ONLY are eligible to compete in the Market Swine Division.
8. The Market Swine Show is a non-terminal show for barrows that sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

## Tag-In

9. The Market Swine Committee will conduct tag-in on Friday, July 19, 2024 at the Waller County Fairgrounds from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.
10. All swine must be castrated prior to the tag-in date.
11. All swine must have ear notches prior to tag-in date.
12. Each family may tag in an unlimited number of pigs in the family name. However, each exhibitor must fill out an entry form and pay entry fees as stated in the WCFA General Rules. At time of weigh-in, each exhibitor may only bring a maximum of two hogs to be weighed in. NO alternates or substitutions will be allowed at the time of check-in.
13. A **COMPLETE W-9**, must be filled out and handed in at tag-in. (This includes social security numbers and all other information)
14. If a swine project loses an ear tag, someone on the committee must be notified immediately so the swine can be re-tagged. Two methods of contact need to be used such as phone call and text or phone call and email.
15. Parent and exhibitor must sign **Exhibitor Responsibility Form** during tag in.
16. A \$5.00 fee will be added to each entry, in order to help with the cost of cleanup.

**\*In order to show at the fair, a W-9 must be turned in at tag-in. The SSN and all other information MUST be filled in or the pig(s) will not be allowed to show at the fair.\***

## **Check-In**

16. **Eligibility forms** must be presented to the designated Swine Committee person at the unloading dock on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.
17. Pen locations will be assigned by the WCFA and posted on Sunday, September 29, 2024. No changes to the pen assignments will be made. Pigs must remain in their assigned pens throughout the entire fair to be eligible for participation in the swine show, herdsman judging, and livestock auction.
18. All swine exhibitors will be required to have an exhibitor's information card(sign) posted in the pen with each swine entry. This information card(sign) must include exhibitor's name and 4-H or FFA club affiliation. These cards(signs) must remain on the pens until the pigs leave the fairgrounds on the Sunday morning following the sale. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove and properly dispose of the card(sign).
19. Swine pens must be kept clean at all times; this includes all aisles. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove and dispose of any carpet materials used for bedding. Trash should be thrown into receptacles provided by the Fair Association. Pens should be kept clean and dry.
20. Each exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and watering his or her projects. The Swine Committee will not be responsible for providing water to pens. All swine exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their animals.

## **Prohibited**

21. Un-sportsman like conduct: See WCFA General Rules.
22. Unethical fitting: See WCFA General Rules.
  - a. Unethical fitting for the Market Swine Division, within the meaning of this rule, will consist of any and all powders, oils, dyes, spray paint, other artificial coloring and any other foreign substances used to alter the natural color and/or appearance of the animal is prohibited. This includes, but not limited to the use of graphite, air, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating, or similar type of products. Use of water only for fitting when pre-staging before the show in the wash rack. The use of diuretics and/or tranquilizers/sedatives, prior to showing is specifically prohibited. The use of antibiotics/antibacterial and/or insecticides on market animals must comply with FDA rules. These drugs have a withdrawal period and can be hazardous to the consumer. Exhibitors are encouraged to consult with their veterinarian when in doubt. Any and all exhibitors found in violation of this rule shall be immediately disqualified and the buyer shall be due a full refund, where applicable. Even though the animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian, the exhibitor is responsible for the withdrawal period.
23. No clipping or trimming of pigs will be allowed on Waller County Fairgrounds premises.
24. Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is strictly prohibited.

## Show

### 25. CHECK-IN/WEIGHT CARDS WILL BE DUE AT NOON ON THE DAY OF SHOW

All swine must meet the requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

26. Declared weight limits will be a **MINIMUM of 230lb.** to a **MAXIMUM of 290lb.** After all swine have been checked in, they will be divided into six (6) classes.

27. Swine committee reserves the right to **verify weight on ANY barrow** while on show grounds.

Exhibitors must have completed check-in by the time posted in the schedule on the day of move-in. The weight submitted at noon on the day of show will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. **The top four barrows in each class will be placed after verified with weight check, no random.** Barrows with weights more than 10 pounds below the official declared weight will be disqualified. Any barrow that weighs more than 10 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified. **Should a barrow get disqualified due to weight, the next barrow will move up in placing.**

28. The wash rack will be closed and locked 30 minutes prior to the swine show. No animals will be allowed into the wash rack 30 minutes prior to the show. Please have your animal(s) cleaned prior to this time.

29. During the swine show, it is asked that minimum number of individuals be in the swine stalling area. If an excessive amount of people are around a pen, they will be asked to leave the stalling area.

30. Committee will call classes by rows during show.

31. All swine must return to assigned pen after completing their class.

32. All swine are subject to random testing for drugs.

33. Showmanship will be judged as each class in the show arena. The finalist from each class will then compete for the showmanship title at the end of the market swine show (junior showman and senior showman). If you are under 14 years of age on September 1, 2024, then you will be showing as a Junior Showman. If you are 14 years of age or older on September 1, 2024, then you will be showing as a Senior Showman.

34. If a swine project gets sick at the show, it may be treated by the Fair Veterinarian. Refer to WCFA Drug Policy.

35. Number of swine to be sold will be set by the WCFA Sales Committee.

## Herdsman Judging

36. Herdsman interviews will be conducted by the herdsman committee judges between the hours of TBD on Friday following the Waller County Fair Market Swine Show. Swine exhibitors are encouraged to be present at their stall during the entire interview period.

## Junior Livestock Judging

37. Swine can be used in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest and will be returned to the correct pen.

## **Release/Check-Out**

38. Exhibitors who receive a sponsored award (buckles, jackets, cups, banners, brushes, etc.) shall complete and return to the Swine Committee Chairperson, no later than the Sunday of check out, a special thank you card (stamped, addressed, and unsealed) for that sponsored award. Swine will not be released until thank you card is completed and turned in as required. (A list of class sponsors will be posted by the Swine Committee Secretary on or before the day of show.)

**\*\*IT IS REQUIRED TO WRITE THANK YOU NOTES TO SPONSORS FOR PRIZES, BUYERS AND ADD-ONS\*\***

39. If an exhibitor is selling a non-sale pig for private treaty, the exhibitor must let the swine committee secretary know of your intentions as early as possible (by Friday, October 4, 2024 would be optimal) and be at the fairgrounds by 8:00am on Sunday of check out to arrange paperwork with the packer at the swine check-out table. If the exhibitor fails to make these arrangements by 8:30am, they will be responsible for making packer arrangements.

40. NO SHAVINGS will be allowed to be removed on the Sunday of check out, until the animal is removed from the pen.