

Clare County Fair
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SWINE ONLY

Adopted by the Clare County Fair Board April 14,2020

In response to announcements from commercial pork processing plants indicting that they will be eliminating the purchase of pigs that have been fed ractopamine from their markets, the Clare County Fair will be a ractopamine free fair, beginning in 2020. This feed additive is not illegal for use in the US or Canada but no major pork packer in the Midwest will accept or purchase swine that have been fed ractopamine. This decision is driven by the restrictions placed on pork products destined for export markets.

This change is necessary to allow buyers of the pork projects at the fair to have access to resale markets.

Ractopamine is a feed additive sold under various common names such as Paylean, Explode, XXL and Lean Maximer, among others.

It is important that youth exhibitors are aware of what is in the feed that they are purchasing for their projects. Reading the feed ingredient label and having conversations with your feed supplier will help identify any feed additives that may not be allowed.

Additional rules as they will appear in the 2020 Clare County fair book:

- Pigs fed ractopamine (in feed or top-dressed) at any time during their growth will not be allowed to be exhibited or otherwise to be onsite at the Clare County Fair.
- All exhibitors and a parent/guardian will be required to sign an affidavit stating that at no time has their pig(s) been fed ractopamine. Exhibitors or parents not completing this affidavit by weigh-in day at the fair will not be allowed to unload their animal(s) upon arriving at the fair.
- MSU Extension is researching testing procedures to see if hogs have been fed this additive. The fair will look at the available testing of swine and reserves the right to test every swine animal or spot test animals.

Clare County Agricultural Society

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DEPARTMENT 9
OPEN CLASS SWINE - COMMERCIAL
JODY ZELT - SUPERINTENDENT

SECTION A - MARKET HOGS

Enter all Hogs in class WWW Superintendent will place in the proper class after weigh in.

CLASS

0900 - Light Medium Weight

0901 - Medium Weight

0902 - Heavy Medium Weight

0903 - Light Heavy Weight

0904 - Medium Heavy Weight

0905 - Heavy Weight

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

PREMIUMS PAID IN NON-CHAMPION CLASSES

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH-10TH
14.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	8.00



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DEPARTMENT 10 – YOUTH SWINE

JODY ZELT - SUPERINTENDENT

YOUTH SWINE FEEDING PROJECT

1. Animals for the market hog project must be in Exhibitors possession by date for tagging Saturday, April 13th
2. Exhibitors may not tag more than four (4) feeder pigs for the market hog project, two (2) gilts and two (2) barrows. They may then select one (1) gilt and/or one (1) barrow to show.
3. Gilt and barrow hogs will be divided into weight groups to provide better show competition.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion hogs will compete for Overall Supreme Champion Market Hog.
5. Weigh in will determine the Rate of Gain Gilt and Barrow. Gilt and Barrow market hogs will be divided into weight groups to provide better show competition.
6. For obvious sanitation reasons, only dry ground or palletized feed will be fed to swine while animals are on display in the T-barn. No milk, scraps or what is known, as slops, will be fed to swine on exhibit.

SECTION A - SWINE FEEDING PROJECT

ENTER ALL BARROWS IN CLASS BBB

ENTER ALL GILTS IN CLASS GGG

Superintendent will place in the proper class after weigh in.

All Champion & Reserve Champion will receive a Rosette.

CLASS	A	B	C
1000 - Barrow Market Hog - Light Medium Weight Champion Light Medium Weight Barrow	6.00	5.00	4.00
			Reserve Champion Light Medium Weight Barrow
1001 - Barrow Market Hog - Medium Weight Champion Medium Weight Barrow			Reserve Champion Medium Weight Barrow
1002 - Barrow Market Hog - Heavy Medium Weight Champion Heavy Medium Weight Barrow			Reserve Champion Heavy Medium Weight Barrow
1003 - Barrow Market Hog - Light Heavy Weight Champion Light Heavy Weight Barrow			Reserve Champion Light Heavy Weight Barrow
1004 - Barrow Market Hog - Medium Heavy Weight Champion Medium Heavy Weight Barrow			Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Barrow
1005 - Barrow Market Hog - Heavy Weight Champion Heavy Weight Barrow			Reserve Champion Heavy Weight
1006 – Gilt Market Hog - Light Medium Weight Champion Light Medium Weight Gilt			Reserve Champion Light Medium Weight Gilt
1007 - Gilt Market Hog - Medium Weight Champion Medium Weight Gilt			Reserve Champion Medium Weight Gilt
1008 - Gilt Market Hog - Heavy Medium Weight Champion Heavy Medium Weight Gilt			Reserve Champion Medium Weight Gilt
1009 - Gilt Market Hog - Light Heavy Weight Champion Light Heavy Weight Gilt			Reserve Champion Light Heavy Weight Gilt
1010 - Gilt Market Hog - Medium Heavy Weight Champion Medium Heavy Weight Gilt			Reserve Champion Medium Weight Gilt
1011 - Gilt Market Hog - Heavy Weight Champion Heavy Weight Gilt			Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Gilt

Best Rate of Gain – Barrow
 Grand Champion - Barrow
 Grand Champion - Gilt
 Supreme Champion Market Hog

Best Rate of Gain – Gilt
 Reserve Grand Champion - Barrow
 Reserve Grand Champion – Gilt

Rosette
 Rosette
 Rosette
 Banner

SECTION B - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

ENTER ALL ANIMALS IN CLASS SSS Superintendent will place in the proper class.

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH - 15TH
	13.00	11.00	9.00	6.00
1012 - Senior	1017 - Junior Intermediate			
1013- Senior Intermediate	1018 - Junior			
1014 - Pre Senior Intermediate	1019 - Pre Junior			
1015 - Intermediate	1020 - Developmentally Disabled			
1016 - Pre Intermediate				
Champion Swine Showman				Rosette

First place winner in each class will show together to determine entry in Overall Showmanship Contest

SECTION C - SWINE FEEDING RECORD KEEPING

Livestock records is madatory for all youth selling at the Clare County Fair. Record books are turned into their club leaders. Club leaders will turn club record keeping books into Tonya Crawford by noon on Tuesday of fair.

CLASS
 Cloverbuds 5-8 years old
 Intermediate 12-15 years old

Prizes to be determined later
 Beginners 9-11 years old
 Advanced 16-19 year olds



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