

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET SWINE RULES

1. See Junior Division General Livestock Rules.
2. All swine must follow the current New Mexico State Health Regulations.
3. All swine must have ear notches.
4. Ownership: All swine to be farrowed on or after January 1, of the current year. Any animals shown in this department must have been continuously owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor 90 days prior to the New Mexico State Fair check-in day, and cannot be transferred from 4-H or FFA or vice versa, or within family during the feeding period. All bills of sales must be dated on or prior to 90 days of the NMSF check-in day. Market swine must be tagged with a NMLB approved tag.
5. The weight limits are: 200 – 270 pounds.
6. All market classes will be set by the Expo Livestock Committee. The classes will be set according to the following: Spot, Duroc, Hamp, York, Chester, and Cross. There must be a minimum of five (5) to constitute a purebreed class. If there are not five (5) purebreeds they will be put in an All Other Purebreed (AOP) class.
7. No clipping of swine on the grounds will be permitted. All swine will be free of dressing upon showing, only water is allowed. Ring person will check animal prior to entering show ring. If dressing is found, animal will be immediately disqualified.
8. **The Bill of Sale or other proof of ownership, including the face papers from the seller/breeder, will be used as verification of ownership upon entry to the VCC Expo.** In the case of an exhibitor is unable to secure a seller/breeder face paper the exhibitor's 4-H Agent or FFA Teacher will be authorized to sign the face papers. If the ear notches do not match the Bill of Sale or other original proof of ownership submitted, the animal will not be allowed to enter the VCC Expo show grounds.
9. All swine must be weighed, and classified at the **VCC EXPO, NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements if they are not able to weigh, or classify their own animal. VCC EXPO is not responsible for tagging.
10. No sifted class will be shown.