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Rules: Exhibitors should review General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.

Michigan Department of Agriculture Health Exhibition Rules apply. Copies are available at the Fair Office.

1. Exhibitors must have ownership of their pigs by **May 1st**. A picture of each hog to be “tagged” must be printed in color and turned in along with identification cards by **May 15th** at the 4-H office.
2. **All swine exhibiting at the Ingham County Fair must be vaccinated for Circovirus and Mycoplasma Hyponeumoniae. Exhibitors are required to sign and submit a health affidavit by May 15th.**
3. Members may submit documents for up to five animals, but may only bring 2 pigs to check in. There is a maximum weight of 290 lbs. Any pig weighing more is considered overweight and ANY Pig less than 220 lbs. will not be eligible to show. All animals that are brought to the fair will be evaluated at time of entry. If over or under weight, they will be sent home.
4. Homegrown Guidelines: see general rules
 - a. Youth must complete Tom Stid entry. This is due on Monday August 3rd by noon.
5. The use of feed and supplements containing **Ractopamine** is **Strongly Discouraged**. Exhibitors whose animals go for resale will be required to sign an affidavit that their hogs have never had ractopamine from birth to slaughter.
6. Pigs may be brought to the fairgrounds **Tuesday August 4th, between 5:00a.m. and 9:00a.m.** Clubs will be assigned arrival times and must enter through Gate A and remain trailered until veterinarian inspection.
7. Only official (NUES or 840) tags are allowed at the fair. **Do not remove any official tags**. All other tags must be removed prior to check in.
8. Housing will be assigned after pen set-up. No changes will be made without Superintendents approval.
9. Pigs determined to have testicles or parts of testicles will be disqualified
10. Exhibitors must show pedigrees for all purebred entries at check in.
11. All feeding and pen cleaning must be done by **9a.m.** Pens must be bedded daily with clean wood shavings. No sand or mulch is allowed. No self-feeders in pens.
12. Show order will be posted by superintendent. Members are responsible for checking the accuracy of their weight cards and animal gender when classes are posted. Errors must be brought to the superintendent’s attention by **4p.m. Tuesday August 4th.**
13. Proper show ring attire must be worn during the shows and the sale.
14. Exhibitors must show their pig during the market show to be eligible to sell during the auction unless conflicting with other Ingham County Fair activities or shows. Superintendent must be notified prior to the show if conflict exists.
15. No oil-based show products are allowed. Only use approved agricultural / animal cleaners on animals. Use of unapproved products or bleach on pigs will result in disqualification.
16. No Clipping is allowed on the fairgrounds. All pigs are required to have at least a ½ inch of hair or they will be disqualified.

17. **No feeding pigs during the show or when main arena is in use.**
18. Each club is responsible for keeping the aisles around their pens clean
19. **All animals must have access to water until they leave the fairgrounds.**
20. Displays, fans, and waterers will not be allowed to leave until Sunday after all pigs are gone.
21. **Only champions will go through the sale ring. All non-champions will be encouraged to be creative when member walks through the sale ring.**