

JUNIOR SWINE

RECEIVING

September 1, 2026 – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

September 1, 2026 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All animals must arrive in show condition.
2. Water must always be available to hogs.
3. Hogs are only to be washed in Wash Racks.
4. 4-H and FFA Breeding classes will be judged together.
5. **Min Weight:** 210lbs & **Max Weight:** 280lbs for Market Hogs
6. Gilts entered in the Market Hog Divisions may not be entered into the Breeding Divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all Departments of the Fair.
7. Market Hogs must have half an inch or more of hair.
8. Bred & Fed: Open to market hogs entered in the MCF Swine Show. This class is only for animals that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Exhibitors need not own sire or dam of market animal but must show written proof or affidavit of purchase from a Monterey producer stating where the hog was born and raised. FFA, 4-H, and Independents will show together, and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win class or place.
9. Showmanship is Mandatory for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
10. Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate
11. Prop 12 Requirements: Each hog exhibitor exhibiting at the 2026 Monterey County Fair is required to upload a Prop 12 Certificate from your breeder no later than August 1. Exhibitors must submit/upload this document with ShoWorks entries.
12. An official uniform of the organization is required for all 4H and FFA Exhibitors while competing in all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2026 Monterey County Fair.
13. **Registration Papers:** All purebred gilts must have registration papers. Registration papers must be transferred into the name of the exhibitor by the respective breed association by the day of the show. Joint ownership with siblings is permitted as long as the gilt is entered and exhibited solely in the name of one individual junior exhibitor and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the breed association. Gilts with a farm, ranch, or non-sibling owner name listed as the owner will NOT be allowed to compete. Registration papers that are signed on the back by the respective breeder, but not officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the breed association, will not be accepted. No pending papers.

Purebred Gilt Awards

Champion Purebred Female – Banner
Rese Champion Purebred Female – Banner

COMMERCIAL GILT AWARDS

Champion Commercial Female – Banner
Res Champion Commercial Female – Banner

MARKET HOG AWARDS

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle & Banner
4-H and FFA Champion & Reserve Champion – Award & Banner
Bred & Fed – Buckle & Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BREEDING CLASSES AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DIVISION 807 PUREBRED GILTS

- **REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED, SHOWN BY BIRTH DATE. CLASSES BROKE BY SUPERINTENDENT**

COMMERCIAL GILTS

DIVISION 808 COMMERCIAL GILTS

- **COMMERCIAL GILTS MUST BE WEIGHED, SHOWN BY WEIGHT. CLASSES BROKE BY SUPERINTENDENT**

MARKET HOGS

DIVISION 809 4-H MARKET HOGS

DIVISION 810 FFA MARKET HOGS

DIVISION 811 BRED & FED MARKET HOGS

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 903 4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 911 FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The top two (2) winners of 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Showmanship for SHEEP, SWINE, MARKET GOATS, and BEEF ONLY may progress and compete in Master Showmanship competition. Top two (2) 4-H Senior and top two (2) FFA Senior showmen will show together; one Master Showman will be chosen.

- **MASTER SHOWMAN AWARDS:**
1st Place per Specie – Award & Ribbon