



The Ware County Young Farmer Jackpot Hog Show Rules

Sponsored By: Corey Dawson of Country Financial

Location: Ware County Agricultural Center

Date: January 10th, 2026

Judge: Trey Garbett



1. Any exhibitor under the age of 21 will be allowed to enter the show. Pre-club exhibitors must be able to exhibit his/her hog without the assistance of an adult or older exhibitor in the ring.
2. Entries will be limited to the first 150 head of swine entered. Once this number is reached, we will stop accepting entries for the show. If the entries have already been mailed, we will notify the exhibitor and return their entry to them.
3. Exhibitors who are housing pigs in the barn will be given a pen assignment. The pens are 5' X 5' and will be assigned on first-come, first-served basis as entry forms are received. Shavings will not be provided so please plan on bringing your own. No tack pens will be provided.
4. Exhibitors may show off the trailer for a \$25 fee per trailer. Due to limited space around the facility, this option will be limited to 15 trailer spots, sold on a first come first serve basis. If you are not allotted a trailer spot then pens will be provided for you in the barn and your \$25 will be returned. If this occurs, you will be notified prior to the show date.
5. All entries must be accompanied by current health papers at the time of check-in.
6. All hogs must be tagged, and tag numbers must be included on the entry form. Absolutely no hogs will be accepted without a tag. 840 tags are acceptable for purebred animals.
7. Check-In will take place from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Friday and 7:00 – 9:00 AM on Saturday. At Check-in you will be required to give your purebred registration papers or weigh your animal. The show will begin at 10:00 AM, or as soon as weight classes have been broken.
8. Showmanship will be broken into grade ranges after the entries have been received.
9. Show management reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries.
10. After pigs have been weighed and leave the scales, there will be no changes made. Any changes that need to be made must be made before leaving check-in.
11. Payout will be determined upon the number of entries.
12. Divisions will be utilized to keep final drive numbers manageable and to give students additional opportunities to receive prize money.
13. The judge's decision is final in all classes.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for his or her own animal and must assume all associated risk and expenses.
15. Ware County BOE and Ware County High School, nor anyone or anybody associated with the show are liable for accidents, injuries, or theft.

BREEDING GILT SHOW (NJSA Gilts are welcome)

- Purebred gilt classes will be broken by the breed and the age of the animal. If breed numbers are not sufficient to make a class then we will show the animals according to their age.
- Commercial gilt classes will be divided according to their weight. Maximum weight is 375 lbs.
- Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Gilts will receive a banner and additional prize money.

MARKET HOG SHOW

- Four purebred market hog breeds will be recognized: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds.
- The winner of this class(s) will compete against crossbreds for Grand and Reserve Champion market hog.

Crossbred Market Hog Show

- Classes will be divided by weights.
- Maximum weight for market hogs is 300 lbs.
- Grand & Reserve Champion market hog will receive a banner and additional prize money.