

## — ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at [ncstatefair.org](http://ncstatefair.org).

Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

**Admission policy for livestock exhibitors!** After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

### DEPARTMENT 014 Performance Market Hog

Total Premiums Offered— \$2,955

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** DR. TODD SEE, Department Head, Animal Science, NCSU  
RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** BRANT SMITH - Monroe Center, IL

#### [Health Regulations](#)-see page 15

**CHECK IN:** ANIMALS MUST BE IN PLACE by 5:00 AM Thursday, October 12, 2017 Animals will be allowed to enter the beginning 12:00 noon Wednesday, October 11 after being inspected and passed by health officials. An inspection approval card will be issued prior to entering the barn.

**SHOW DATE:** Friday, October 13, 2017 – 6:00 PM

**RELEASE TIME:** Sunday, October 15, 2017 – 7:00 AM

**PARTICIPANTS:** This Performance Carcass Show is restricted to North Carolina resident exhibitors showing barrows or gilts weighing a minimum of 230 lbs. or a maximum of 290 lbs. on October 12, 2017. The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA number prior to entry. Put the number on the back of the entry form or in the comment section online and follow PQA guidelines. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.

**ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE:** Pigs must be nominated through County Extension agents or State Swine Extension Specialists (limited to 10 entries per farm, firm or family) by July 5, 2017. Pigs must be weighed on test between July 10 and 20.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 15, 2017 : Entry fee for the fair is \$2.00 per head.

**CLASSES:** Approximately 15 animals per class (no oil or powder to be used on animals) determined by weight. Market hogs must have at least 1/2 inch of hair. **Market hogs clipped with less than 1/2 inch of hair will not be allowed to show in the market classes or sold on the truck load. [No clipping after check in.](#)**

**EXHIBITORS WILL CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS UNTIL RELEASE TIME (between 6PM Saturday and 6AM Sunday). If any animal is not properly fed and watered, all premiums and sale proceeds from the NC State Fair will be withheld from the exhibitor.**

**ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of 6 animals (barrows or gilts weighing between 230 and 290 lbs).

**CARCASS PLACING:** All animals placed on foot will be eligible for premiums in the on-rail class. All pigs will be sold to a packer as determined by the Livestock Director and carcass placing will be on the basis of certification requirements and pounds of lean gain per day on test as determined by the Carcass Evaluation Committee.

**HEALTH:** The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. **Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering.** Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, sore mouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**

**Section 101 PERFORMANCE MARKET HOG-ON FOOT**

**Class:**

00201 (230-290 lb.) On Foot-maximum of 4 premiums per exhibitor per class

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| <b>PREMIUMS</b> | 1st Place - \$72  | 2nd Place - \$69  | 3rd Place - \$66  | 4th Place - \$63  | 5th Place - \$60  |
|                 | 6th Place - \$57  | 7th Place - \$54  | 8th Place - \$51  | 9th Place - \$48  | 10th Place - \$45 |
|                 | 11th Place - \$40 | 12th Place - \$40 | 13th Place - \$40 | 14th Place - \$40 | 15th Place - \$40 |

GRAND CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL (on foot)..... Banner, Plaque & \$200.00

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL (on foot)..... Banner, Plaque & \$100.00

**Section 102 PERFORMANCE MARKET HOG-ON RAIL**

**Class:**

00204 (230-290 lb.) Rail-maximum of 4 premiums per exhibitor per class

Premium on class 00204 (Rail) will extend payment on placings 16 thru 20.

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