

**Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.**

# 009 - Open MARKET BARROW

**SUPERINTENDENT:** RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

**JUDGE:** Lynsee Pullen - Walton, IN

**CHECK IN:** Pigs will be checked in Saturday, October 15 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM in the Kelley Building.

Weigh cards will be turned in no later 5:00 PM.

**SHOW DATE:** Sunday October 16, 2022- after Jr Mkt Barrow Show

**RELEASE TIME:** Pigs will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

Open to the world

## **Entry Fee:**

**\$20.00 Per head**

## **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

September 15, 2022

**Entry fee is \$20.00 per head**

Online entries and payments will be accepted beginning August 1 at

[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

## **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

## **HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The show is open to purebred or crossbred barrows weighing between 230-290 pounds. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in. An exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) may exhibit a total of 6 animals and show a maximum of 2 animals per class (receive premiums on 2 placings per class only). Classes will be lightweight to heavyweight, approximately 15 animals each, followed by a championship drive.

**Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA or have completed YQCA prior to entry and follow PQA guidelines. Put your PQA number on the back of the entry form or in the comment section online. If you have completed YQCA, put " completed YQCA" on the back of the entry form or in the comment section online. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.

**Barrows must have at least 1/2 inch of hair. Barrows clipped with less than 1/2 inch of hair will not be allowed to showing market classes. No clipping after check in. Not oil or powder may be used on the barrows.**

**Be sure and read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the general rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Department will apply and govern this show.**

## **WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES**

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

## **PREMIUMS**

1st Place - \$50    2nd Place - \$40    3rd Place - \$30    4th Place - \$25    5th Place - \$20

## **MARKET BARROW (230-290)**

### **101 - Purebred Open Market Barrow**

01 - Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

### **102 - Crossbred Open Market Barrow**

01 - Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

**GRAND CHAMPION OPEN MARKET BARROW**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN MARKET BARROW**