JUNIOR MARKET BARROW
Dept 012

SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Dan Lane – Elkader, IA

CHECK IN: Weigh in will begin at 7am on Thursday, October 15. Barrows must weigh between 230-290 pounds. Barrows must be in place by 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 15. Animals will be allowed to enter the barn beginning 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 14 after being inspected and passed by health officials. An inspection approval card will be issued prior to entering the barn. In 2020 all hogs may return home. Please designate at check-in your intentions.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 16 – 8:00 am in the Expo Building

RELEASE TIME: Released after show. Packer sale is yet to be determined.

PARTICIPANTS: Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020, and residents of the state of North Carolina. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help. 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.

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.

COMPETITION: Open to NC residents 18 years or younger as of January 1, 2020.

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 15, 2020
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a $5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS: See page 17
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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 show in the market classes or sold on the truck load. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to participate in showmanship just like the light or heavy disqualified animals. No clipping after check in. No oil or powder may be used on the barrows.

2. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.

3. All junior market barrows must be RFID tagged by a representative of NCDA&CS prior to August 9, 2020. Each exhibitor will be allowed to RFID tag a maximum of 4 junior market barrows. Designate Got to Be NC at RFID tagging. Contact Ben Carpenter with questions at: (919)270-0817 or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov.

4. Packer sale is yet to be determined.

5. Junior Market Animal Exhibitors will need to comply with the following regarding where their project animals are housed: project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows.

6. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Got to Be NC Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrows will be on display in an area designated by the Livestock Department. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are not kept in the designated display area.

7. The Junior Market Barrow/Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 102. You must enter showmanship before the entry deadline of September 15, 2020.

CLASSES: Classes will be determined after all animals are weighed with approximately 15 animals per class.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two barrows.

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.

PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED
Section 101 – **PUREBRED** – Junior Market Barrow
Classes and divisions will be determined by weight with approximately 15 barrows per class.

Class:
00001 – (230-290) Purebred on foot

**Division Champions:**
- Light Weight (230-250)
- Medium Weight (251-270)
- Heavy Weight (271-290)
- Got to Be NC Division Champions

**Reserve Division Champions:**
- Light Weight (230-250)
- Medium Weight (251-270)
- Heavy Weight (271-290)

Champion Purebred
Reserve Purebred
CHAMPION GOT to BE NC PUREBRED

Section 102 – **CROSSBRED** – Junior Market Barrow
Classes and divisions will be determined by weight with approximately 15 barrows per class.

Class:
00100 – (230-290) Crossbred on foot

**Division Champions:**
- Light Weight (230-250)
- Medium Weight (251-270)
- Heavy Weight (271-290)
- Got to Be NC Division Champions

**Reserve Division Champions**
- Light Weight (230-250)
- Medium Weight (251-270)
- Heavy Weight (271-290)

CHAMPION CROSSBRED
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED
GOT to BE NC CROSSBRED

GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
3RD OVERALL
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC