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# 2025 Newaygo County Fair

**Swine Department** 

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#### Registration

There will be no springtime registration this year. Instead we will focus on ensuring all exhibitors are signed up through Fair Entry and notebooks turned in.

There will be a pen request form available later this spring.

Fair Entry registration is REQUIRED to show. This is available through the month of June.

### Important Things to Know

All hogs must be tagged before weigh-in.

If you need assistance tagging your hog, please inform a committee member and assistance can be provided.

Decorations will be handled similarly to last year and can be put up on fronts of pens or at the back. Nothing hanging from rafters or stapled to posts/boards.

### Important Things to Know

Barn duties will be implemented this year to ensure the barn is clean all week.

We plan to have all "inanimate" objects(shovels, wheelbarrows, decorations, etc) out of the pig barn by 7pm on Friday night of fair week.

We will take down pens again Saturday morning.

## Important Things to Know

This year you will receive payment for the full weight of your hog from 230#-310#.

We are still fundraising for pig pens and seeking "sponsors" for fair week. If interested, please contact a committee member.

#### Notebook Requirements

Your notebook can be either short paragraphs from 3 events, these can include clinics at the fairgrounds, today's meeting, jackpot shows, YouTube videos, etc.

#### -OR-

Feed records with break-even price chart completed.

Beginning and finished pictures of hog and exhibitor agreement are **REQUIRED** for both.

All items must be contained in a binder/folder.

An award will be given to the two exhibitor's with the best notebooks.

#### Weigh In

Swine drop off will be on Sunday afternoon. Participants are responsible for offloading their animal(s).

Drop off times will go by last name. A-L 1-3pm. M-Z 3-5pm. Plan to offload, weigh your hog/get your photo taken and then get them in their pen.

There will be a quick meeting on Sunday to discuss expectations for the week.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Keep an eye out on the Fair and Swine Department Facebook pages for clinic dates and volunteer opportunities in the coming months.

Tentative dates are set for a nutrition clinic in April (4/19/25) and practice nights in June and July.

We will also be seeking help setting up pens the week before fair.