



ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

- **Deadline: July 1, 2026**

Arrival: Check in & Health Inspections will be available:

- Barn 3
- July 28, 6:30AM-9:00AM

Mandatory Barn Meeting: 9:15AM (4-H Tent)

Weigh-In: July 28, 6:30AM-9:00AM

- Immediately after health inspection

Judging: Tuesday- July 29

- 8:00 am
 - Showmanship
- Immediately following Showmanship
 - 4-H Market, Breeding, and Pen Classes

Departure: Sunday - August 2, 8:00AM

- ALL animals must be released by Superintendent.
- Sale animals must get papers from Superintendent before release.
- Stalls must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.

Superintendent: Jordan Sager

Extension Staff: Christina Seely

Entry Fees:

- \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest
 - Pay cash day of show

Record Book:

- Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements required.
 - Due the Friday before Labor Day.

RULES

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Swine will be stalled in Barn 3. Pens must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.
4. Bedding: Straw will not be allowed; only wood chips/shavings.
5. Feeders/Waterers: All feed and water containers which remain in the pen must be secured to the stall.
6. Care/Fitting/Grooming: Once hogs have arrived at the fairgrounds, only hairdressing compounds in their original container and labeled for use on swine may be used. During all swine shows, hogs may only be shown with water; hairdressing compounds of any kind will not be permitted. Violation will result in automatic disqualification.
7. Clipping is permitted at the Fair if completed without undue stress to the animal. No snaring or restraining will be tolerated. Determination of undue stress will be made by the Superintendents.
8. All market swine must have been identified with an Adams County ear tag and universal ear notches in both ears per the Spring Tag-In procedures. Breeding swine will be identified with ear notches.
9. Hogs are to be washed and clean with ear tags and ear notches legible at time of weigh-in or they will be rejected. Mud packed hogs will not be allowed to weigh-in. Animals with fresh ear notches (determined by Superintendent and Extension Office) will not be allowed to compete.
10. Market swine cannot be shown in breeding classes. An animal is considered market when it crosses the scale at official Fair weigh-in.



Swine Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

Enroll in the Swine Project by enrollment deadline.
Attend Meat Quality Assurance Training (MQA) annually.
Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) and turn form into Extension Office.
Properly tag all market swine by tagging deadline.
ID all swine in 4HOnline by applicable deadline.
Attend Livestock Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
Enter fair classes online by July 1 .
Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.

SWINE

Aksarben Challenge Swine

Tuesday, July 28: 8:00AM

Enter via Google Document: <https://forms.gle/6Wh4jMfjwQ2okAbz8>

- This division will not be eligible for Grand Champion Market Swine and will not be eligible for the sale.
- Aksarben Challenge Swine must arrive during designated Swine health inspection time(s) and weigh in during scheduled weigh-in time.
- Aksarben Challenge Swine can leave at the conclusion of the swine show and are responsible for clean up of stall at that time.

DIVISION: SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class: Senior Swine Showmanship (14 years and older)

Class: Intermediate Swine Showmanship (11-13 years)

Class: Junior Swine Showmanship (8-10 years)

Tuesday July 28: Following Askarben Challenge Swine (First Senior - Junior)

- Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship
- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
- (Adams County 4-H Members Only)

DIVISION: MARKET

Class: Market Gilt

Class: Market Barrow

Tuesday, July 28: Following Showmanship

Weight Minimum: 220lbs

Weight Maximum: 290lbs

- Can check in a Max of 5 market animals at Fair
- Underweight hogs will be shown in feeder class, overweight hogs will be shown in heavyweight class. Hogs not meeting weight requirements are ineligible for Champion or Sale.
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online. This declaration designates which animal they would like to send to the Jr. Livestock Sale.
- Must be submitted to the Extension office no later than 9:00AM the day before the Sale (Friday).
- Late submissions will not be accepted.

DIVISION: BREEDING GILTS

Class: Senior Sow: farrowed 8/1/24 to 12/31/24

Class: Junior Yearling Sow: farrowed 1/1/25 to 7/31/25

Class: December Gilt: farrowed in December 2025

Class: January Gilt: farrowed in January 2026

Class: February Gilt: farrowed in February 2026

Class: Spring Gilt: farrowed 3/1/2026-6/1/2026

Tuesday, July 28: Following Market Grand Drive

- Members can check in a Max of 1 individual per class

DIVISION: SWINE PRODUCER

Class: Producer

Producer Swine Animal – Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

Tuesday, July 28: Following Breeding

- See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/Exhibits department for producer class details

DIVISION: SWINE CARCASS CONTEST

Class: Swine Carcass

Wednesday, July 29: 8:00PM

Swine scale area

- Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximums to qualify. Sonoray will be used to examine carcass.
- Animals entered in this class must have been identified as a project animal and exhibited at the county fair.
- \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest (pay cash day of ultrasound)

DIVISION: RATE OF GAIN

Class: Rate of Gain

- The placing will be based on the weight gained between the spring weigh-in and the fair weigh-in.
- Animals must meet market weight minimums/maximums to qualify.
- Animals must have attended the optional Spring tag in

DIVISION: PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR

Class: Premier Swine Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor

See ADCO 4-H Fair Exhibition: Special Animal Contests/Exhibits department for premier exhibitor details

Class: Premier Swine Exhibitor Test

Sunday August 2: 9:00AM

Waymire Dome

DIVISION: ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY (Static Exhibit)

Class: Junior (8-10)

Class: Intermediate (11-13)

Class: Senior (14-18)

Dropoff/Interview: Monday July 27: Waymire Dome

Release: Monday August 3: 4:00-7:00PM

- County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair
- See Animal Science Discovery under General Projects for exhibit requirements.