

# 2023 Nevada County Fair Market Swine Entry Guidelines

## Entry Information

- Exhibitors are required to enter their Market Swine online by Friday, June 9, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.
- Exhibitors must enter online. Links to the online entry system can be found on the Fairgrounds website at <http://nevadacountyfair.com/fair/enter-exhibit/>. A computer is available for exhibitor use in the lobby at the Fairgrounds Administration Office.
- The entry process requires two separate steps – first complete and pay for entries using the online “ShoWorks” entry system and then complete the Code of Practice and Contact Form. The link to the Code of Practice and Contact Form - which includes fields for uploading animal photo(s), bill(s) of sale, and ear notching form(s) – is on the Fair’s website.
- Within the “ShoWorks” entry system, first go to the youth livestock department. Under the youth livestock department, you will find all the 4-H/Grange and FFA market species and divisions. Each species division will list all market classes, including Bred & Fed and Owned & Bred, as well as all showmanship classes. Check the receipt to verify all intended classes have been entered.
- An ear tag number and ear notch form is required when entering Market Swine.
- Mandatory fee of \$2.00 for liability insurance is included in the market animal entry fee.

## Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification Program

- In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors nine years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the YQCA program.
- YQCA certification must be completed every year before time of entry. The YQCA number will be required to complete the entry online. Visit [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://YQCA(yqcaprogram.org)) for more information and to complete the YQCA certification.

## Code of Practice and Contact Form: Photo(s), Bill(s) of Sale, and Ear Notch Form(s)

- Upload a bill of sale, unless the animal was exhibitor bred/home raised. For exhibitor bred market animals, a letter must be uploaded. The letter must include a short description of exhibitor’s breeding program, the date of birth for the market animal, and detailed information about the dam and sire.
- Upload a “full body” photo of the market animal that shows any unique markings. The exhibitor must be included in the picture with the market animal.
- Fill out and upload a completed Swine Ear Notch Form.
- A separate photo, bill of sale, and ear notch form must be uploaded for each market animal being entered, including all back-up animals.

## Back-Up Market Animal(s)

- An exhibitor may enter up to two back-up animals.
- Back-up animals may be different species, although a large back-up must be a large animal species and a small animal back-up must be a small animal species.
- A back-up animal may not be simultaneously entered as a breeding animal.
- Family Back-up animals are allowed. A Family Back-up animal is an animal that is shared by immediate family members who reside in the same household and share in the responsibility of raising and caring for that animal.
- When entering a Family Back-up animal, each exhibitor must enter the animal and pay the appropriate fees prior to the entry deadline.

## Showmanship

- To participate in Showmanship, enter the appropriate Showmanship Class.
- No Entry Fee for Novice and Junior Showmanship Classes.
- Senior Showmanship has a \$5.00 Entry Fee.

**All Entries are due by Friday, June 9, 2023. The Nevada County Fair Board of Directors adopted a late entry policy that briefly extends the entry deadline, but requires a substantial late entry fee. Please send any questions to: [Entries@nevadacountyfair.com](mailto:Entries@nevadacountyfair.com)**