



# Maui 4-H Livestock Market Hog Project Rules 2021

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## Introduction

The Maui 4-H Livestock Program is part of a nation wide educational program. It's sponsored by the U.S.D.A. the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Hawaii, and Maui County 4-H Livestock Committee.

The goal of 4-H is to assist young people in acquiring knowledge, developing skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self directed, productive, and contributing members of Society.

4-H projects emphasize learning by doing with emphasis on livestock management, and physiology of their animals. The Maui County 4-H Livestock Show offers an opportunity for 4-Hers to practice responsible skills, and develop leadership in areas of organization, showmanship, judging and marketing of their animals.

The dedication and commitment of the 4-H leaders, families and members of the community who make this program possible are gratefully acknowledged.

2021 Market Hog Project Rules

## Eligibility for Show

1.) The 4-H Market Hog Project is open to all youth who are 9 years of age as of **1/1/2021** and have not turned 19 by **1/1/2021**. The 4-Her must be enrolled in the 4-H program at the CES office prior to the swine weigh-in. The 4-Her must be a paid member of the Maui 4-H Livestock Association. Membership dues are \$5.00 per 4-Her, will be collected at weigh-in, along with project registration fees \$40.00. The 4-Her must physically care for his/her animal daily throughout the project.

### 2.) Eligibility

A.) To be eligible for the market hog contest and auction, the 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in a market hog project by **Saturday, March 6, 2021** for the county show. This will be the initial weigh-in date. The weigh-in will take place at Haleakala Dairy on **Saturday, March 6, 2021** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The 4-Her must have in his/her possession one market hog under suitable facilities and the **hog's initial weight at least 40 pounds and cannot exceed 100 pounds**. The hog will be weighed and tattooed by the swine chairperson, assisted by the committee, at the weigh in.

B.) The hog must be recognized domestic breed or cross resulting from purebred stock. **A wild hog is not eligible.**

C.) Tours or screening of the hog project may take place prior to the show. The hog will be declared ineligible at the first weigh-in if the animal is not of an acceptable market hog type. The screening committee will have the authority to declare an animal ineligible.

3.) The Hawaii State 4-H Livestock Project Record Book ***must be current, digital, handwritten and or typed out*** by 4-Her, up-to-date and available for the hog committee at all times. Storybook must be completed, signed by a club leader and turned in to **Kyle Caires** on **TBD PRIOR TO MANDATORY JUDGING COMPETITION**. (Place and time to be announced at a later date) Financial books must be completed, signed by a club leader and turned into Extension Agent: **Dr. Kyle Caires** at fair grounds by **8:00pm on Friday, June 5 2021**. If not turned in by the specified dates and time, the 4-Her will be disqualified. Record books are invalid if the 4-H participant drops out prior to the mandatory pre-show.

4.) To be eligible for the hog contest, all animals must be accompanied by the 4-Her and be at the show grounds, for weigh-in at the time and date specified by the 4-H Livestock committee. Announcement of the dates will be made one month prior to show.

- 5.) Animal will undergo visual inspection prior to being weighed in at the county show by a state veterinarian, selected certified veterinarian of County CTAHR Agent.
- 6.) The intent of 4-H livestock projects is to allow all 4-Hers an equal opportunity to purchase, raise, show and sell their animals. Any activity or intent to violate this rule will be grounds for declaring the animal and 4-Her ineligible for the show and sale. Any inhumane treatment of animals will result in disqualification. The livestock committee will be informed of any violations of these rules. The hog committee will have the final authority to disqualify any 4-Her and his/her animal.
- 7.) Any grievances or criticisms of the Market Hog Project (including but not limited to pre shows, tour, contest and sale) will be taken to 4-H Livestock Executive Board in writing, and will include possible solutions to subject grievances or criticisms.
- 8.) Should an animal die, be severely injured, or become sick enough to be disqualified from the project, 4-Her can replace the hog by **March 20, 2021**. The replacement hog must be at least 40 pounds and not exceed 100 pounds. The hog chairperson along with its committee must verify the disqualification.
- 9.) Club leaders will provide each project participant with a set of rules and a record book at initial project meeting.
- 10.) The 4-Her must have attended a Quality Assurance Workshop within the project year. This workshop is to be coordinated with the assistance of the Maui 4-H Livestock Board of Directors and CTAHR agent.
- 11.) Whenever there are fewer than two (2) Juniors or two (2) Seniors, divisions will be combined with joint (open) completion and with one set of awards for the following: Showmanship, Herdsmanship and Record Book.
- 12.) Whenever there are fewer than two (2) competitors competing in a species class the points accumulated (from the species) will not be used in the calculations for the Overall 4-H Award.
- 13.) The top showman in each division from the Hog Showmanship contest are eligible to participate in the Supreme Showmanship Competition. If the top showman chooses not to represent the hog species in the competition, the next place showman will be eligible to compete in the Supreme Showmanship competition. Animals for the contest will be selected by the Judge and a committee of the species Chairperson.
- 14.) All animals entered in the Maui County 4-H Livestock Association show may be used in the Maui 4-H Livestock Supreme Showmanship contest.

15.) The length of the hair on the hog must be equal to or exceed 1/2 inch at the show.

## **Contest**

### **1.) Official Dress**

4-H members are expected to wear official 4-H dress while participating in all show classes and showmanship classes. This shall consist of a white shirt with 4-H emblem on pocket, black or blue denim jeans, and covered shoes. A 4-H cap or cowboy hat is optional.

### **2.) Market Hog Contest**

A.) Judging of live animal competition will be based on desirable mark characters, such as degree of muscling and leanness of the animal and structural correctness. The judge will select and recognize the Grand and Reserve Champion.

B.) A Supreme Champion Award will be given to the 4-Her of the hog project that scores the highest points.

### **3.) Herdsmanship Contest**

The herdsmanship contest will be judged on an individual basis, in both senior and junior classes. The individual basis will be judged at all weigh-in, (and may be judged at screenings, tours, pre-shows) and at the show. The hog committee will have the authority to designate individual herdsmanship recognition.

A total of 100 points can be obtained by each 4-Her in the herdsmanship competition: 40 points can be obtained by each 4-Her prior to the show by attending the hog weigh-in (10 pts.) Physically attending general membership meetings (5 pts.) (30 pts. max). 60 points can be obtained at the county show.

#### **The basis of the judging will be:**

A.) Neatness of the exhibitors: uniform/4H club shirt with Emblem, black or blue denim jeans, covered shoes. 4-H cap or cowboy is hat optional.

B.) Cleanliness of animals.

C.) Cleanliness and appropriateness of stall and equipment

D.) Independence of 4-Her in caring for the animal.

E.) General attitude and knowledge.

F.) Record book: 4-Hers are expected to keep a complete and current record book that reflects the goals, efforts, and expenditures of the 4-H member. Independence of family assistance will be evaluated. All books must be handwritten by 4-Her themselves. **A completed record book is mandatory to enter the contest and auction.**

G.) Recommendation of project leader.

H.) Trophies and awards will be determined by the Awards Committee. There will be junior and senior contests.

I.) Stall cards must be fully completed and in place by 8:00 a.m. Saturday (day of contest)

#### **4.) Showmanship Contest**

The Showmanship contest will be divided into three divisions. The divisions are as follows: novice, junior, and senior division.

A.) Novice Division is made up of 4-Hers age 9-11 years old, who is participating in their first livestock show. No points in this division to carry over for 4-Her.

B.) Junior Division is made up of 4-Hers 9-13 years old. Points in this division will carry over for 4-Her.

C.) Senior Division is made up of 4-Hers 14-19 years old. Points in this division will carry over for 4-Her.

D.) Trophies and awards will be determined by the Awards Committee. There will be novice, junior and senior contests.

E.) No 4-H participant will be exempt from the showmanship contest unless the lamb chairperson has been notified and excuse has been approved. Should a 4-Her participant not comply, they will be excluded from herdsmanship competition.

F.) 4-Her must show the hog that they officially enrolled at the weigh in of the project to be eligible for showmanship contest.

The 4-H contest will be judged on their ability to groom, train, and present their animals in the judging ring.

It will be up to the individual junior 4-Her to decide which division they will participate in for the showmanship contest if they fall in the age group described

above in A and B, understanding the difference between the two divisions. The 4-Her will be asked to inform the committee chairperson or appointed person on what division they have decided on for the contest.

\*\*\*The novice division will have three place awards, but no points will be given or added to the 4-Hers overall points. This division was created to give the junior division an opportunity to build on their fresh showmanship abilities.

### **5.) Carcass Contest and Hog of Merit**

All market hogs in the county show that do not go to the state show will participate in the carcass contest. The hogs will be slaughtered at a plant approved by the Maui 4-H Livestock Committee and graded by a federal grader, UH Swine Specialist or County CTAHR Agent, on availability. The top carcass hog will be recognized as the Grand Champion carcass, and the second highest ranking as Reserve Champion carcass. Carcasses will be evaluated on the basis of carcass standards and overall carcass quality.

### **Auction and Sale**

- 1.) **Only hogs that weigh 200 pounds or more** will be entered in the show and auction.
- 2.) Any hog failing to meet the requirements cannot enter into the market hog contest and will have to remove the hog from the show grounds.
- 3.) Sale order will be according to the placement in the show which is determined by the show judge: the highest place first in case of more than one class, the judge will determine the order of sale.
- 4.) Hogs will be weighed on day of arrival date and time specified by the committee. First weight report by the weigh master will be the final weight for the show and sale purpose. All hogs will have one pass over the scale to qualify for the 200 pound minimum weight.
- 5.) 4-Hers and parents will be responsible to set up clean up all areas used by the Maui 4-H Association, this will count as part of the herdsmanship contest. The 4-Her will be responsible for their own stalls making sure all areas are clean and to perform any other tasks requested by the lamb committee. All 4-Hers are responsible for their hog throughout the entire duration of the project, which includes all weigh-ins, pre shows, moving, showing, loading, and unloading of animals until the slaughterhouse accepts them. **The association and its volunteers at the fair and auction are not liable for any injuries or death that might occur during any activity.** 4-H members can determine if their own personal insurance policies cover animal mortality. 4-Hers are responsible for delivering the slaughtered hog to the buyer in good condition.

6.) The chairman and committee reserve the right to Disqualify and remove any hog from the show grounds that are not fit for show.

7.) All hogs will be sold on per pound basis up to 260 pounds.

8.) Prior to the auction, an announcement will be made that all 4-H hogs sold through the sale be slaughtered at an approved slaughterhouse for carcass evaluation.

9.) Animals can only be re-auctioned if profit is donated to programs such as Maui 4-H Livestock Association or Timmy Cambra's Scholarship Fund. Animal cannot be Re-auctioned for the benefit of an individual 4-Her.

10.) A buyers pupu entertainment tent will be set up for pupus and non-alcoholic beverages before the sale.

11.) The exhibitor shall pay to the Maui 4-H Livestock Association:

A.) 5% of sale price

B.) Cost of slaughter

C.) Unpaid fundraiser money (if applicable)

D.) Registration Fee- A fee of \$40.00 per project will be collected at the first weigh-in, on the designated pick up date or collection be made at the general membership meeting preceding the Market Hog weigh in. Fees will be collected by a person designated by the committee and will be turned in to the treasurer. Should an animal die registration fees are non-refundable.

E.) Membership Dues: A fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her raising a hog project will be collected at the first weigh-in.

(Note: Cash or checks payable to the Maui 4-H Livestock Association will be accepted. In an event that a check is returned for insufficient funds, a return fee will be charged)

