2011 Siskiyou County Market Hog Class Rules and Entry Form

Division 13 Class 201

Siskiyou Born Market Hog Class Rules:
Entry forms are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2011 to the Siskiyou Golden Fair Office. (make sure to enter class on official fair entry form)

The Siskiyou County Born Affidavit Certificate is to be turned in with the Essay and Swine Production questions.

Essays and questions must be typed. Hand written answers will be disqualified. Please site any references used to answer questions.

Essays and questions should be turned into the Livestock Office by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2011.

In the event there is a cumulative point tie, the animal judged higher in the class will also place higher in the contest.

The class will be judged by a committee of three to be determined by Siskiyou County Swine Breeders. The market class will be judged immediately following the Group of 3 Market Hogs at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.

Division 13 Class 201 is open to any market hog born in Siskiyou County. A breeder certificate is required to enter this class. A champion and reserve champion will be selected using the following criteria:

Placing in the Siskiyou County Born Market Hog Class:
75 pts for 1st
70 pts for 2nd
65 pts for 3rd
60 pts for remaining competitors
0 pts for “not market ready”

Placing in the 250 word essay contest relating to swine production (topic chosen by the exhibitor):
15 pts for 1st
10 pts for 2nd
5 pts for 3rd

Research a topic of your choice that is related to the swine industry. Please double space your 250 word essay.
5 swine production questions two points each (10 pts.)

Questions must be answered in complete sentences

1) Name four breeds of swine and their country of origin
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 
   4) 

2) Name three cuts of pork that you would find in a supermarket and their location on the hog.
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 

3) What is the average feed to gain ratio for a market hog?
   1) 

4) Using the information from question #3, and assuming you feed a market hog 2 lbs of feed a day, how many days will it take a 60 pound pig to reach 275 lbs? (show your math work below)

5) Give the proper names for:
   a) female hog, prior to sexual maturity -
   b) castrated male hog -
   c) female hog after farrowing her first litter -
   d) uncastrated male hog -
Completion of this entry form is an eligibility requirement to participate in the Siskiyou County Born Market Hog Contest at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. To be eligible, the hog must have been born and raised on a swine operation in Siskiyou County. This contest is organized by the swine breeders in Siskiyou County.

One purpose of this contest is to showcase locally raised hogs and breeders. The second purpose is to provide additional swine production education to exhibitors by requiring research on an industry related topic that is current and relevant and answering questions that should be part of everyday production knowledge for our exhibitors.

Owner at time of birth__________________________________________
Name of Farm of Origin_________________________________________
Physical Address of Owner at time of birth__________________________
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Phone Number__________________________________________________
Sold to____________________________________ Date Sold______________

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I hereby certify that the hog (s) listed above were born and raised in Siskiyou County on my swine operation, and I have been in possession of described animal until the date sold to the exhibitor listed above.

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Breeder Signature                                                          Printed Name