

2026 WOOD COUNTY FAIR

Catch-A-Pig Contest

Sunday, August 9 ~ 5 p.m.

Contest will be held in the Horse Arena!

Chairperson – Tony Violi

Committee: Conni Grames, Cody Bame, Nick Hannan, Bob Strow, Charlie Blasius

Jr Fair Board: Superintendent: Matthew Nietz, Committee: Amanda Socie, Dakota Blasius, Addy Barton and Amelia Williams.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

RULES CONCERNING PIGS

1. All pigs are to be treated according to Health Regulations.
2. Pigs are to weigh between 40 and 50 pounds.
3. All pigs will be purchased by the committee appointed by the director in charge.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONTESTANTS

1. Any resident of Wood County who is 5 years of age or older and under 13 on day of contest.
2. Parents or guardians must attest that each contestant has his own adequate facilities available to properly care for and feed a pig.
3. There is a \$10.00 entry fee for each contestant. Each contestant will receive a T-shirt!
4. **Entries will be made in FairEntry.**

RULES FOR WINNERS

1. **Pig winners must give their animal good care and report at least once each month to their sponsors the progress they are making.**
2. **Any participant who fails to correspond monthly with sponsor on progress of pig will not be eligible to participate in future catch-a-pig events.**
3. **Any injury or illness is to be reported to the committee chair immediately.**
4. All expenses for the feed, facility and any vet care are the responsibility of the winner.
5. Any pig winner who fails to give his pig the care it deserves must forfeit it to another deserving contestant designated by the contest committee.
6. Committee members may periodically view the living conditions of the pigs.
7. Pigs replaced are not eligible for rate of gain, champion, or reserve champion.
8. Contestant must provide adequate facilities to transport pig home. Gunny sacks are not permitted.
9. All market pigs must be ready to be shown and sold by the first Saturday in December, **or date designated by committee.**
10. Any pig not given good care (including adequate living facilities and proper feeding) as evaluated by the Catch-a-Pig committee, will be ineligible to participate in future Catch-A-Pig contests.

SHOW AND SALE OF MARKET PIGS

1. The Catch-A-Pig sale will be held the first Saturday in December, or date designated by committee at the Wood County Fairgrounds. Weigh in will be at 8am – 9:30am and the show starts at 10 am with the Sale following at 12:30pm. The pigs will be sold by a qualified, licensed, livestock auctioneer.
2. Pigs will be divided into the weight classes and judged accordingly. Five ribbons will be awarded in each weight class to the contestants.
3. All animals F.O.B. fairgrounds, day of sale.
4. The net proceeds from the sale of each pig will go to the pig winner.
5. Pigs must be sold for slaughter only.
6. No clipping of pigs allowed.
7. Ear tags must be clean for sale.
8. If a pig is not brought back to the show and sale, the contestant will be ineligible to participate in the 2027 Catch-a-Pig contest.
9. Each winner must let the committee know if they are keeping their pig for freezer meat. This means that they will be taking the pig home and will be making arrangements for the slaughter.