

THE NEW YORK PORK PRODUCERS PRESENT THE:

## 2019 EMPIRE SWINE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

THE GREAT NEW YORK STATE FAIR : AUGUST 24th—AUGUST 28TH



### ~ PATRIOTIC PIGS~

The New York Pork Producers are excited to prepare and present the 2019 Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest to be held at The Great New York State Fair from August 24th - August 28th. This year we will celebrate our great nation by decorating the barn with our best patriotic spirit ... how cool would it be for someone to make a posted highlighting pork throughout our countries history?

The contest will feel similar to what it has in year prior with a few new twists! The Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest will have its own show this year, exhibitors will participate in a specific showmanship class and only show their declared contest hog. We all love to show, so lets give our pigs another chance in the ring!

Additionally we will have the exam and skillathon on a new day, prepare for a jam packed Sunday leaving you with more time during the fair to get your pigs ready and enjoy your friends new and old. Returning, our volunteers are working hard on the scavenger hunt, judging contest, ice cream social, poster contest, public presentations contest, and more!

Grab your family, your hogs, and maybe a friend or two and head to the fair for a week of fun, education, challenges, opportunities, and memories that will last a lifetime! Experience the premier combination of hog showing and scholarship challenges. Review the schedule and understand the many components, times and dates of events will be firm in 2019.

We cannot wait to see you at the fair with pride for our industry and our great nation!

The New York Pork Producers & The Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Committee

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#### ON THE WEBSITE:

- Visit [www.newyorkpork.org](http://www.newyorkpork.org)
- ESYS Annual Meeting Attendance Form
- ESYS NYPP Support Form
- Electronic Copies of all items enclosed in this newsletter

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 –  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

New York State Fairgrounds

581 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse, NY 13209

## **LODGING / MEALS / GENERAL INFORMATION**

We feel that the New York State Fair and the Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest can be an affordable show for families! Hotels are available in the Syracuse area, search for Syracuse Hotels Fairgrounds for a list of options near by the grounds. Admission and parking passes are available through your local extension office to get in each day. To stay on the grounds, The Great New York State Fair does have camping spots and a 4-H Dormitory, the dorm is a low cost per night. Some meals will be provided by the contest, check the schedule to see which meals will be served. Other food options are available on the fairgrounds, and many families bring coolers with healthy snacks. Shavings will be available for use during the show. When entering please contact your extension educator for support and check that you will be an ESYS exhibitor on the entry form.

## **STUDY RESOURCES : CURRENT EVENTS & WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

Your industry knowledge will take you far in the Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest BUT a little extra studying may take you the extra mile. Review materials outlined in the attached ESYS Review sheet will help you prepare for the written examination, interview portion, skillathon, and more. All of the resources are outlined in the attachment, we have expanded our list beyond the Ohio State Swine Resource Handbook.

## **HELP RAISE SCHOLARSHIP MONNIES**

This contest would not be possible without our generous donors. Help raise monies to support the New York Pork Producers Scholarship efforts and grow your potential pay out. Every little bit counts. Share your production story with other producers, your suppliers, and local businesses when you share your story let them know what you will be heading to The Great New York State Fair to do; exhibit your hard work and test your knowledge of the swine industry! You can find a donor tracking form and donor letter at [www.newyorkpork.org](http://www.newyorkpork.org). For each \$10 you raise, you will receive one point towards your scholarship placing for a maximum of ten additional points. Donor tracking forms **MUST** be turned in with your records at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 25th.

# 2019 POINTS BREAKDOWN

## A DIVISION:

Youth completes all components of the contest with a market hog. Market hog must weigh between 220 – 300 lbs. If your market hog does not make weight, you forfeit the confirmation points. Prizes awarded in Junior and Senior Divisions.

- Interviews: 60 Points Total, 20 Points Per Station
- Showmanship : 18 Points Total
- Participation: 10 Points
  - Extra Heat: 5 Points
  - Reserve Overall: 2 Points
  - Grand Champion Overall: 3 Points
- Conformation: 13 Points Total
  - Participation: 5 Points
  - Extra Heat: 5 Points
  - Reserve Overall: 2 Points
  - Grand Champion Overall: 3 Points
- Knowledge Review: 50 Points
- Current Events Review: 10 Points
- Skillathon Contest: 40 Points, 10 Points Per station
- Swine Judging: 15 Points
- Contest Records: 30 Points

## B DIVISION:

Youth completes all components of the contest without a market hog, could use a breeding gilt. Youth will be paid 50% of point value earned. Prizes awarded in Junior and Senior Divisions.

- Interviews: 60 Points Total, 20 Points Per Station
- Knowledge Review: 50 Points
- Current Events Review: 10 Points
- Skillathon Contest: 40 Points, 10 Points Per Station
- Swine Judging: 15 Points
- Contest Records: 30 Points (Records to be completed on a market hog raised for exhibitor county fair or off farm sale of market hog.)

## ADDITIONAL POINTS AVAILABLE:

- New York Pork Producers Annual Meeting Attendance: 2 Points
- New York Pork Producers Annual Meeting Silent Auction Item Donation: 1 Point
- Attend and assist at a NYPP function, complete necessary paperwork, submit with records
- Obtain ESYS Sponsors: 1 Point / \$10 Raised (Maximum 10 Points)
- Public Presentation: 5 Points (Score of 85-100) / 2 Points (Score of 70 – 84) / 1 Point (Score of 69-0)

# Patriotic Pigs



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**EMPIRE SWINE**

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

## Saturday, August 24th

8:30 P.M.  
- 12:00 A.M. Animals May Arrive

## Sunday, August 25th

6-9:00 A.M. Animals Must be in place

10:00 A.M. Mandatory Youth Exhibitor Meeting

10:30 A.M. Market Hog Weigh In

★ 11:30 A.M. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Program Check In

★ 3:00 P.M. ESYS Contest Interviews / ESYS Contest Written Examination

3:00 P.M. Contest Records and Paperwork Due

*Late Lunch Sponsored by Zoetis*

5:00 P.M. Youth Quality Assurance / Adult PQA Plus Training

6:00 P.M. Posters & Educational Displays Must be in place

## Monday, August 26th

★ 9:50 A.M. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Participant Photo

★ 10:00 A.M. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Market Hog Show & Showmanship

★ 2:00 P.M. ESYS Contest Public Presentations

5:00 P.M. 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest

## Tuesday, August 27th

7:00 A.M. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Registration

★ 12:00 P.M. ESYS Parent Feedback Meeting

★ 3:00 P.M. ESYS Corn Hole Tournament

6:00 P.M. Youth Swine Quiz Bowl

★ 7:00 P.M. ESYS Scavenger Hunt

★ 8:00 P.M. ESYS Ice Cream Social

## Wednesday, August 28th

9:55 A.M. National Anthem

10:05 A.M. Youth Swine Showmanship

12:00 P.M. Exhibitor Family Lunch

1:30 P.M. Market Hog Classes / Breeding Swine Classes

★ 6:00 P.M. ESYS Contest Results

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A committee member requested! ★