

# PIG SECTION

**Friday 30th April 2011**

**Convenor:** Glenda Middleton 67465689 Mobile 0427 465689  
(Chief Steward)

**Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per entry

**Entries Close:** **Thursday 14th April** two weeks prior to the show.

Society Ribbon for all Champions, Reserve Champions and classes.

The Trophy presentation will be held in the Pig Pavilion, Friday 30th April at 10.00 am.

Trophies won outright each year, except Gunnedah Shield.

**Sponsors:** The Gunnedah Show Society would like to thank PW Brady & Sons, Pryde's Tuckerbag, Regency Jewellers, NW Pork Alliance, Pat Campbell, Leon's Pork, Allied Animal Health & Jones Berry Agencies.

**SALE OF STUD PIGS:** ALL PIGS FOR SALE MUST HAVE BEEN JUDGED. **Sale will be held at the Pig Pavilion on Saturday 30th April 2011 commencing at 10.30 am.** Sale will be completed by Jones Berry Agencies Maitland.

Exhibitors will be required to lot brand their pigs prior to commencement of judging.

## **Conditions:**

Straw for bedding will be available. Exhibitors are asked to show total number of pigs entered, so as to assist in pen allocation. In each class an exhibitor will be allowed up to three entries except for boar classes, 6 months and over, two entry limit. All sows 12 months old must be visible in pig or have reared a litter. All Boars 9 months and over must have tusks removed to gum line two weeks prior to judging day.

All pigs to be eligible for registration which is under 12 months sire and dam must be registered and over 12 months pig must be registered. All exhibitors must be members of the APBA or a branch of the same. All pigs to be fed and attended to by exhibitors, who shall be responsible for the cleanliness and proper condition of the pens while their pigs remain on the showground both before and after the pig show and sale. Any disregard for this regulation shall result in the withdrawal of any awards and prize money allotted to the pigs. No artificial colouring will be allowed: any oil used must be colourless; the removal of any natural marking will entail disqualification. Judge and Chief Stewards decisions will be final. The age of the pig will be calculated from the date of birth to May 6th.

In the event of an influx of entries in the pig section, and insufficient pens being available to house all pigs entered the secretary or chief steward has the power to contact any of the exhibitors and request them to reduce the number of their entries.

## **ACCEPTED BREEDS:-**

Large Whites, Landrace, Durocs, Hampshire, Berkshire, Tamworth, Wesseck Saddle Back, Large Black.

**CLASSES:-** The following schedule is provided for each breed of pig.  
Exhibitors are requested to state breed of pig on the entry form.

1. 4 months to 6 months Sow
2. 6 months to 7 months Sow
3. 7 months to 9 months Sow
4. 9 months to 12 months Sows
5. 12 months and older Sow

**Champion Sow of each breed**  
**Reserve Champion Sow of each breed**

6. 4 months to 6 months Boar
7. 6 months to 7 months Boar
8. 7 months to 9 months Boar
9. 9 months to 12 months Boar

**Champion Boar of each breed**  
**Reserve Champion Boar of each breed**

10. Breeders Group. To consist of 2 sows and 1 boar of the same breed

**Champion Sow of Show**  
**Champion Boar of Show**  
**Grand Champion Pig of Show**

11. Pork : Pen of 2.....50kg to 80kg live
12. Bacon : Pen of 2.....81kg to 110kg live

**Most successful overall exhibitor**

**Most successful exhibitor in Breed Rotation**  
**The Gunnedah Shield and P.W Brady & Sons Trophy**

**BREED ROTATION**

2011 - Durocs  
2012 - Hampshire  
2013 - Landrace  
2014 - Large White  
2015 - Berkshire

