

The Tony Brazil MARKET SWINE SHOW & SALE



Coordinated by: Marin County

Fair Market Swine Committee

Hunt & Behrens, Inc. Petaluma

Judge: Adam Mendoza, Modesto

Timeline & Rules

Eligibility → Open to Marin County 4-H and FFA members and Independent Exhibitors (Sonoma County if space is available.)

Entry Forms Due → On or before Friday, April 27, 5 pm, Fair Office
A photo of yourself with your hog with the ear tag number attached (number visible) must be submitted with Entry Form.

4-H or FFA leader must sign entry form.

Entry Fee → \$20 Per Head (Includes bedding) No entry fee for showmanship. Entry Fees must accompany Entry Forms.

Credentials → Each exhibitor will receive two credentials – one fair admission credential and one combined fair admission/parking credential.

Entry Limit → Two Market Hogs per Exhibitor

Arrival Time & Weigh-In → Monday, July 2, 8 am to 9:30 am

Vet Check → Monday, July 2, 9:30 am

Judging Times → Monday, July 2, Market Classes – 12 Noon
Showmanship – 1 pm Auction – 3 pm

Departure Time → Monday, July 2, approximately 6 pm (Release of Tack)

Rules -

1. Ownership:

- Marin County Fair requires junior livestock exhibitors to own and manage their market animals at least 60 days prior to the fair's commencement:
- Exhibitor must have proof of ownership available if requested.
- Independent exhibitors must also have proof of insurance.

2. Identification:

- Ear tags will be distributed in April.
- All hogs must arrive at Fair with fair issued ear tags attached to the left ear as you stand behind the hog, with the number showing on back of ear.
- Any hogs unloaded that don't have ear tags in ear will be disqualified. (No exceptions.)

3. Eligibility & Attire:

- Exhibitors must be a recognized member of the club/chapter at least 90 days prior to the fair.
- Exhibitors must wear the show uniform of their organization while in the show ring and auction.

4. Fitting:

- Hogs must be cleaned and clipped prior to the Show.
- No clipping will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.



5. Vet Check & Weigh-In:

- The Marin County Fair Livestock scale is the only acceptable scale -- after being balanced and certified.
- Minimum weight for any market hog is 210 lbs. Hogs weighing under 210 lbs. will be sifted.
- Maximum weight for any market hog is 280 lbs. Any hog weighing over 280 lbs. will be sifted.
- Any hog weighing over 265 lbs. (but under 280 lbs.) will not be sifted for weight, but will not be paid for over 265 lbs.
- Any hog entered in the sale may be disqualified by the Fair's official veterinarian if it has or develops any condition that would make it undesirable for auction.

6. Sifted Animals:

- Sifted hogs may be exhibited in showmanship classes.
- All sifted hogs must be removed from fairgrounds on Monday, July 2, by 7 pm.

7. Feed, Bedding and Pens:

- Bedding (shavings or straw) will be provided by the Fair.
- Exhibitors must provide tack and feed for the show.
- Exhibitors must clean their stalls before departure. (After auction and hogs have been loaded on trucks.) Exhibitors must assist in the loading of their hog onto trucks.



8. Judging:

- All breeds will be shown together. If necessary, market hogs will be divided into weight lots within the specified limitations as desired for convenience in judging.
- First and Second Place winners of each class will come back for the judging of Champions.

9. Auction:

- The Marin County Fair will charge 6% on the purchase price of each animal sold in the auction. This is to cover the disappearance or death of an animal or any other discrepancies that may arise plus promotion and auction finances.
- Hogs deemed market ready by the judge must be sold at the auction for market or breeding purposes.
- Hogs that are sold in the sales ring for market must be processed by the packing house selected by the fair.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for bringing their hog from pen to auction ring, then back to the pen. Adult assistance will be provided by the Fair, no parent or leader assistance will be permitted.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals until they are sold at the Auction.
- Exhibitors who fail to go through the sales ring when their animal is sold may be banned from showing any animal(s) in future Market Classes at the Marin County Fair or their market animal will be sold at market price only. This decision will be left up to Fair management.
- Any consignee of an animal(s) to the auction who withdraws an animal(s) from the sale without written permission of the Fair's Exhibit Supervisor shall be banned from any future Marin County Fair market competitions.
- Exhibitors or their agents are prohibited from actively soliciting potential buyers or distracting solicitors in the show ring or grandstands during the auction.
- Painting, placing signs, designs, etc. on animals on auction day is strictly forbidden.
- The Fair Association will not assume the responsibility for injured animals, sickness or death of livestock prior to the auction.
- Consignors to the Auction are to assume ownership of their animals until the auctioneer announces they are sold in the sale ring. Exhibitor is responsible to feed & care for their hog until the hog is sold and returned to pen.

10. Drug Residues:

- The seller will be responsible for any animal declared unfit at the packing plant due to drug residues. Animals will be tested for drug residues and drugs not approved for animal use should

not be used. This includes medicated foods. Use of extra-label drugs will require a veterinarian's written approval, and withdrawal periods shall be strictly enforced.

11. Code of Conduct:

- Exhibitors who fail to abide by the Code of Conduct may have their market animal scratched from the sale. In all cases, the animal will be processed.

12. Payment:

- Checks will be issued approximately three weeks following the Fair.

13. Thank you Notes:

- A thank you note must be written to each buyer of your animal (e.g. if you have 5 buyers you must write 5 notes).
- Standard stationery designed for correspondence or large size greeting cards (blank inside) must be used. You must use an envelope. Envelope must have complete name and address of the buyer(s) and a first class stamp. Envelope must not be sealed when you deliver it to the Fair Office.
- Thank you notes must be written in ink and twenty-five to fifty words. Typed or computer written notes are not acceptable.
- Thank you note must be delivered or mailed to the Fair Entry Office by July 13 or exhibitor will forfeit their payment check.
- All notes must include a picture of the exhibitor with their animal. Photo can be taken with a personal camera or purchased from the Fair's photographer but must be a minimum of 4" x 6" and printed on photo paper.
- Your note should thank your buyer for supporting the Junior Livestock Auction and that you hope they will continue to support our youth in agriculture. You can also tell them a little about yourself – age, school, interests and your plans (money saved for your education, purchase of more animals, etc.)

14. Market Hog Scorecard - Grade:

- Market Acceptable: U.S. Number 1 and U.S. Number 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. (Hog sells in auction)
- Not Market Acceptable: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. Number 3 and U.S. Number 4 and utility grade hogs. (Hog does not sell in auction.)



Division 960 Market Swine

Class

Awards

1	FFA Market Hogs* - 210 to 280 pounds-----	Ribbons
2	4-H Market Hogs* - 210 to 280 pounds-----	Ribbons
3	Champion FFA Market Hog-----	\$75** & Rosette
4	Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog-----	\$25** & Rosette
5	Champion 4-H Market Hog-----	\$75** & Rosette
6	Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog-----	\$25** & Rosette
7	Supreme Champion Market Hog-----	\$150*** & Banner
8	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog-----	\$100*** & Banner

*CLASSES MAY BE BROKEN AFTER WEIGH-IN. First and Second Place winners in each class will be brought back to compete for champions.



****Champion & Reserve Champion Awards**

sponsored by **Marin County Farm Bureau**

*****Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion**

Awards sponsored by **Annette Rose, San Rafael**

Division 961 Market Swine Showmanship

- No entry fee, but please include showmanship on your entry form.
- All market swine exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship.

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th through 9th</u>
\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Rosettes

Class Age as of January 1, 2018.

- 9** Showmanship, Exhibitors 11 & Under
- 10** Showmanship, Exhibitors 12 & 13
- 11** Showmanship, Exhibitors 14 & Over



2017 MARKET SWINE WINNERS

Champion 4-H Market Hog & Annette Rose Award for Supreme Champion Market Hog **Nick Strode** – Tomales 4-H



Champion FFA Market Hog **Samantha Strode** – Tomales 4-H



Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog & Annette Rose Award for Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog **Brinlee Stevens** – Point Reyes-Olema 4-H



Showmanship Winners **Brinlee Stevens** • **Camila Taylor**



Tony Gonsalves Brazil



◆ Marin native Tony Brazil was born in Sausalito and raised by his parents, Elias and Maria Brazil on their dairy near Muir Woods. Tony attended Mill Valley schools and graduated from Tamalpais Union High School in 1945. During his senior year of high school, Tony would drive a flatbed truck to school, transporting filled milk cans before school and picking up the empty cans to return to their dairy. After Tony graduated from high school, he remained on the dairy, helping his father, and soon Tony became a partner with his father in the dairy business. They had a total of 100 milking cows at that time. Tony and his father decided that it was necessary for their dairy business that they build up their herd. It was also at this time that

they began the process to purchase the ranch that the Brazil family had been renting since 1921, which belonged to the William Kent Estate. The purchase of the ranch was finalized in 1947. The Brazil ranch became one of Marin County's largest dairies, until their 2,000 acre ranch was purchased by the state. Tony and his wife Theresa and their family of six children then moved in 1966 to their ranch in Petaluma where they both are still very active.

◆ While growing up, Tony did not have access to 4-H and F.F.A. programs or agricultural studies because these programs were not available. This is why this rancher and veteran (self-taught) auctioneer is a dedicated friend of farm youth and the agricultural industry. For more than five decades Tony has volunteered his auctioneering talents at local fairs and fundraisers. Tony is the former owner of the Petaluma Livestock Auction Yard. At 91 years old, Tony still takes the microphone weekly on sale days to auction the livestock that come into the sale yard. He continues to auction yearly at the local fairs and is forever supportive of the 4-H and F.F.A. youth. Tony enjoys working the crowd of bidders with his enthusiasm and humor while urging them to support the kids who are the future of the county's agriculture industry.