

Department 3 – Swine

Project Number 20401, 20402, 20403

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Entry Day – 5 – 7 pm Wednesday before entry day of the fair

Judging Day – Friday of the fair

Judging Time – 9 am

Judging Order – breeding hogs, market hogs, showmanship

Check Out – Begins at 4 pm on Sunday. All animals except those going directly to slaughter must be removed by 6:30 pm. The fair will arrange for transport of sale market hogs to Maplewood or Meatski's Monday morning. Exhibitors of non-sale market hogs have the option of having the fair transport them to one of these two plants.

Additional Rules of Entry –

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a supervised swine project are eligible to participate in this project.
- **Swine exhibitors must present to the superintendent at check-in a Wisconsin Intrastate Movement Certificate signed by a veterinarian certifying that the veterinarian inspected the herd on the farm within 30 days prior to the fair and found no apparent disease in the herd.**
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See *Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin* section of the premium book.
- Exhibit decorating rules can be found in Jr Fair General Rules.
- No swine are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until after a superintendent has checked them in.
- For class definitions see *WDATCP Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09* printed in the premium book.
- Both barrows and gilts are eligible to show in the market classes, but a gilt may not be shown in both marketing and breeding classes.
- Real-time ultrasound will be used to determine carcass measurements on market hogs. The judge will not have access to ultrasound data before judging the market hog class.
- Only Touch-Up Clipping Is Allowed On The Fairgrounds. Major body clipping and grooming needs to be done at home before the fair for best results. Final grooming, including touch-up clipping may be done on the fairgrounds. The exhibitor must be the primary groomer with assistance from other current junior exhibitors. Family members may help with an exhibitor's final grooming, especially at younger ages, but the exhibitor is expected to be actively involved. Family includes parents/step-parents, legal guardians, siblings/step siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.
- Exhibitors entering two market hogs will select one of their entries to be in the ultrasound carcass class. That selection must be reported to the superintendent/scale reader immediately following weighing of the animals. An exhibitor's market hog selected for the ultrasound carcass contest qualifies for a carcass class premium as well as a market class premium.

AWARDS

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Youth exhibiting in any market hog class can qualify for the Sale of Champions by meeting the requirements outlined in this section
- Hogs to be qualified for the Sale of Champions must be weighed on test and identified at the time and place specified by the Oconto County Youth Animal Project Committee and Fair Board. Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their hogs to the fairgrounds to be weighed. Exhibitors may weigh-in four (4) hogs. An exhibitor may show two (2) hogs in the market class and one of those market class exhibits in the ultrasound carcass class. Hogs must be identified by individual exhibitor, not just by family.
- Market hogs will be identified by an RFID tag provided by the fair. Hogs that lose their tag must be reported immediately to the Extension agriculture agent (920 834-6845) or fair board animal exhibit chair, Chris Engebretsen (920 373-3799) so that a replacement tag can be provided.
- The following performance standards must be met for hogs to qualify for the Sale of Champions.
 - Minimum finished weight 240 lbs
 - No maximum finished weight

- Market hogs will be weighed off test (i.e. move through the scale) only one time. Preliminary weighing or re-weighing of underweight animals at the Fair is prohibited.
- Exhibitors must complete and sign production and financial records on the forms provided by the Extension office and turn them in to a swine superintendent before ultrasound scanning begins.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, or educational activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify market hogs for the sale one educational activity must be specific to swine. See *Educational Point Requirements for Oconto County Fair Animal Project Exhibitors* document in this premium book for details.
- **Meat Animal Quality Assurance Training (MAQA)**- The County Youth Animal Project Committee has ruled that all large meat animal exhibitors (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, meat goats) must participate in MAQA training to qualify to sell.
- Exhibitors are required to enter and participate in the appropriate swine showmanship class for their age.
- A minimum of ten hogs or 50 percent (50%) of the number of qualifying hogs (the calculated number rounded up) will be sold at the Sale of Champions. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion hogs of the market hog class will sell, if qualified. Additional hogs to sell will be the top ranked, qualified hogs in the ultrasound carcass class.
- Exhibitors are responsible for insuring the safety and wholesomeness of the meat animals they are producing and exhibiting. All exhibitors and their parent or guardian must certify, on forms provided, to proper withdrawal of all additives and medications in the animal(s) being shown. The exhibitor will be responsible for financial losses incurred due to condemnation of carcasses for illegal residues and may be liable for additional sanctions under state and federal regulations. The Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair Board may, at their discretion, order testing of tissue samples from animals sold at the Sale of Champions for illegal residues at the expense of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions.
 - An exhibitor qualifying a champion or reserve champion must sell the champion.
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 - An exhibitor qualifying two champions or two reserve champions will decide which exhibit to sell.
 - Exhibitors qualifying more than one non-champion entry will decide which exhibit to sell.
 - When an exhibitor qualifies more than one entry for the Sale, the next ranked qualifying entry in the class not sold from the same show will be eligible to sell.
 - Exhibitors who must decide what entry to sell must report their decision to the department superintendent or chairman of the Sale of Champions committee no later than one hour following the end of the last animal show of the fair.
 - If the exhibitor does not comply, the Sale of Champions committee will make the decision.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit, minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair Board. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the market project and sale. Exhibitors will be paid as soon after the fair as all auction payments are received, expenses are calculated and commission is determined.

Other Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to the individuals:

- Receiving top blue ribbons in each division in Swine Showmanship
- Showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the market hog class
- Showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the ultrasound market hog carcass class
- Receiving Best of Show of the swine show
- Producing the highest rate of gain on test with a Sale-qualified market hog

The name of the group receiving the top blue swine herdsmanship ribbon will be inscribed on the Swine Herdsmanship plaque that is displayed in the barn.

Age Classifications: Note: These dates are for the 2016 Fair. Add one year to all classes for 2017

Junior Yearling Boar or Gilt:	Born January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015
Senior Boar or Gilt:	Born July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
Senior Spring Boar or Gilt:	Born January 1, 2016 to February 28, 2016
Junior Spring Boar or Gilt:	Born March 1 to 31, 2016

CLASS A – DUROC, PUREBRED & GRADE

CLASS B – HAMPSHIRE, PUREBRED & GRADE

CLASS C – YORKSHIRE, PUREBRED & GRADE

CLASS D – SPOTTED POLAND CHINA, PUREBRED & GRADE

CLASS E – ANY OTHER RECOGNIZED BREED, PUREBRED & GRADE

CLASS F – CROSSBRED – Females Only

<u>Premiums:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Lot numbers:

1. Boar, junior spring pig
2. Gilt, junior spring pig
3. Boar, senior spring pig
4. Gilt, senior spring pig
5. Boar, junior yearling
6. Gilt, junior yearling sow
7. Senior boar
8. Senior sow

CLASS G – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)

Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor. Must also be entered in market hog class.

<u>Premiums</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Lot Numbers

1. Market hog

CLASS H – SWINE MARKET CLASS (Regular Judging)

Maximum number of market hog entries is two (2) animals per exhibitor.

(Classes will be broke by weight of animals, as the superintendents determine)

<u>Premiums</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

Lot Numbers

1. Market hog
2. Pen of 3 feeder pigs Ribbon Only
3. Underweight market hog Ribbon Only

CLASS C – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

<u>Premiums</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lot Numbers

1. Beginner, Grade 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grade 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 & up

Showmanship order: Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner