



## Department 3 – Swine

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\*\*\*The Official Fair Schedule will be posted on The Oconto County Youth webpage\*\*\*

### 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.
- **The swine show will be a terminal market hog show only. Breeding classes will not be shown and all hogs brought to the fair will be transported by the Fair Board to slaughter following the conclusion of the fair.**
- **Swine exhibitors must present to the superintendent at check-in a signed and completed 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: current year* Season 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 health papers are turned in and the animal is checked in by superintendent. Make sure health papers are filled out completely.**
- For class definitions see *WDATCP Chapter ATPC 160.08 and 160.09* printed in the premium book.
- Both barrows and gilts are eligible to show in the market 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 **Oconto County Youth Fair** 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 **MUST** enter two market hogs and 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 Committee and Fair Board. Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their hogs to the fairgrounds to be weighed. Exhibitors may tag four (4) hogs. An exhibitor must 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 exhibitors, not just by family.
- Market hogs will be identified by RFID tag provided by the fair. Hogs that lose their tag must be reported immediately to Fair Board **email** so that a replacement tag can be provided. **ocontocountyouthfair@gmail.com**
- 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 the 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 UW-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.
- Exhibitors of beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine must participate and complete in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training to qualify to sell in the Sale of Champions.
- 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 ensuring 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. The exhibitor is responsible for the pork checkoff program.
- 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 **Fair Board** no later than one hour following the end of the last animal show of the fair. If the exhibitor does not comply, the **Fair Board** will make the decision.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit, minus a percentage of expenses determined by the Fair Board. The percentage of expenses 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 payment is determined.

#### Other Awards:

**Awards** 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

**\*Show order and weight breaks may be changed at the discretion of the judge\***

#### **CLASS A – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)**

- **Must meet all market animal requirements**
- Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor. May also be entered in market hog class.

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

#### Lot Numbers

1	Ultrasound Market hog		
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#### **CLASS B – SWINE MARKET CLASS (Regular Judging)**

- **Must meet all market animal requirements**
- Maximum number of market hog entries is two (2) animals per exhibitor.  
(Classes will be broke out by weight of animals, as the superintendents determine)

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

#### Lot Numbers

1	Ultrasound Market Barrow	3	Underweight Market Hog (Ribbon Only)
2	Market Gilt		

#### **CLASS C – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)**

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

#### Lot Numbers

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

Showmanship order: Senior, Intermediate, and Beginner **\*Show order and weight breaks may be changed at the discretion of the judge**

#### **CLASS D – BRED AND OWNED (Ribbon Only)**

- Swine animals owned and bred by exhibitors. Must show registration papers as you enter the show ring.