

Department 3 – Swine

Project Number 20401, 20402, 20403

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Entry Day – 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. Thursday of the Fair. Market hogs will be ultrasounded between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Judging Day – Friday of the Fair

Judging Time – 9 a.m.

Judging Order – Breeding stock, market hogs, showmanship

Check Out – Begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and must be removed by 6:30 p.m.

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.**
- Please read the WDATCP Animal Health Rules and Regulations section of the premium list pertaining to hogs.
- Exhibit decorating rules can be found in 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 all market hogs. The judge will not have access to ultrasound data before judging the market hog class.
- Clipping and grooming of any animal on the fairgrounds must only be done by the exhibitor or immediate family. Immediate family includes: parent, step-parent, legal guardian of the exhibitor, a sibling or a step-sibling. Exhibitors in violation of clipping rules will be sanctioned with a pink ribbon.
- 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
- Exhibitors must show two hogs at the Oconto County Fair in order to be eligible to sell in the Sale of Champions.
- 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.

- The following performance standards must be met for hogs to qualify for the Sale of Champions.
 - Maximum weight at weigh-in 60 lbs
 - Minimum finished weight 230 lbs
 - Minimum average daily gain on test 1.5 lbs
- An exhibitor who has a market hog that does not make minimum weight has the option of exhibiting that animal in the underweight market class. It would not receive a premium or be eligible for the ultrasound carcass class, Sale of Champions, or other awards but showing it would meet the requirement that the exhibitor exhibit at least two animals to be eligible for the Sale of Champions. If both of an exhibitor's market animals do not make weight, the exhibitor may show one in the underweight market class for the experience but it would not be eligible for a premium, the Sale, or other awards.
- 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 by 9 p.m. Thursday evening.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, educational, or project activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify a hog for the Sale, one educational activity must be specific to swine. No duplicate activities, i.e. two jobs, three ag classes, etc. will be allowed as separate educational requirements--must be three different types of activities. A list of suggested activities meeting this requirement has been developed by the Youth Animal Sciences committees and is available from the Oconto County UW Extension office.
- **Meat Animal Quality Assurance Training (MAQA)**- The County Youth Animal Project Committee has ruled that all large meat animal exhibitors (beef, swine, sheep, meat goats) must participate in MAQA training to qualify to sell.
- Exhibitors are required to enter and participate in the appropriate showmanship class.
- A minimum of ten hogs or 50 percent (50%) of the number of qualifying hogs (the calculated number rounded up from zero) 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 individual qualifying for more than one exhibit for the sale will elect the exhibit they wish to sell; the next ranked qualifying exhibit would then be eligible to sell. Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell. Exhibitors eligible to sell more than one exhibit must decide which to sell and report their decision to the chairman of the sale of champions or Extension agriculture agent no later than one hour following the end of the last 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.

- **An extra two-percent (2%) will be deducted from the checks of sellers who fail to help set up and take down for the auction and contribute a minimum of two hours to help with clean-up on Monday following the Fair.**

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:

Junior Yearling Boar or Gilt: Born January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008
 Senior Boar or Gilt: Born July 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008
 Senior Spring Boar or Gilt: Born January 1, 2009 to February 29, 2009
 Junior Spring Boar of Gilt: Born March 1 to 31, 2009

- 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, spring pig (must be registered)
2. Gilt, spring pig
3. Gilt, junior yearling
4. Gilt, senior yearling

CLASS G – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)

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

Premiums	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Lot Numbers				
1. Market hog	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

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 animal, as the superintendent determines)

Premiums	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Lot Numbers				
1. Market hog	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
2. Pen of 3 feeder pigs	Ribbon Only			
3. Underweight market hog	Ribbon Only			

CLASS I – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Premiums

<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

CLASS J—BRED AND OWNED

Hog owned and bred by exhibitor. Must show registration papers as you enter the show ring.

Lot Numbers

1. Bred and owned Ribbon Only