

# Dept.3 Swine

Mark Zimmerman, Superintendent

## Rules Governing Exhibits

4-H members must be enrolled in the Swine project, unless otherwise specified.

Swine will be unloaded from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, following instructions distributed to exhibitors prior to the fair. All health papers must be presented to appropriate authorities prior to unloading of animals. The person bringing the animals into the fairgrounds should have all pertinent health papers with him/her.

Judging - Friday, 9 a.m. beginning with Market Class

Regulations:

- Exhibitors are responsible to be familiar with State and County Fair Animal Health Regulations (See Swine Regulations). Health papers are required with the animals. ID number on the health certificate. WI Intrastate Movement Certificate - Form #AH-IN-22 (8/93) AH-0049.
- In accordance with Dept of Ag regulations, the veterinarian certificate shall state the following: *"I certify I have inspected the entire herd of origin within the last 30 days and found that no apparent disease was present at the time of inspection."*
- Showmanship Divisions may be subdivided into heats.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry per Class number
- Barrows must be healed
- Personal hurdles may be used
- Swine will be weighed on entry day before 3 p.m. Barrows and Gilts may be shown. See Market Sale rules for weight restrictions.
- Animals with physical problems will be disallowed
- Eartags must be clean & readable
- Display boards will be no more than 2' in height & will be raised at least 2' above the pen
- Barn decorations may be taken down after barn re-opens from loading of market animals; but no earlier than 5p.m. on Sunday

## Market Hogs

- Hog show will be terminal. All hogs must be sent to slaughter. No hogs will be released to exhibitor. Superintendent has ability to assign destination of hogs if no destination is on file.
- When entering Market Hogs: If you have only one hog to show, enter under Class 1. If you have two hogs to show, enter under one under Class 1 and one under Class 2.

- Swine Divisions will be divided after final weigh-in. Approximately 10-12 hogs will be in each judging Division. Divisions will be grouped into divisions. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each division from the respective Division winners. Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be eligible for Overall Grand and Reserve Junior Fair and Market Animal Champions.
- Market animal show and sale officials shall collect the M.A.S.S. drug history sheet and the designation form at the final weigh-in. If the drug history forms are not signed the animal will not be sold.

## Swine Showmanship

- This contest will be held in the judging arena in the hog and sheep barn
- Only Junior Fair swine exhibitors will be allowed to show
- Each member must show his/her own animal
- The judge will score all contestants on the following:
  - A. Correct showmanship
  - B. Condition of hog for the show ring
  - C. Performance of hog in the show ring
  - D. Equipment and Clothing of showman, considering cleanliness and utility
- Each member participating in the showmanship contest must show his/her own animal
- Showmanship classes may be subdivided into heats

## Swine Showmanship for Non-swine Exhibitors

Designed for youth who are learning about the swine project, but do not own swine and are not showing project animals at the Fair. They have entered into a contract with another exhibitor to learn about the project throughout the year. A copy of the contract must be given to the superintendent prior to the show. These exhibitors will participate in showmanship, using an animal that is already being shown by another exhibitor.

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**Division A Class 1-2  
Premiums**

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00

**Division A - Market Hogs  
(any breed or crossbreed)**

	Class Number		Class Number
Market Hog	1	Market Hog	2

**Division B Class 1-11 Premiums**

1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.50 4th - \$2.00

**Division B - Swine Showmanship**

	Class Number		Class Number
Explorers, Grades 3 and 4 enrolled in Exploring project # 10301	1	Grade 8	7
		Grade 9	8
Grade 3 (other than Explorers)	2	Grade 10	9
Grade 4 (other than Explorers)	3	Grade 11	10
Grade 5	4	Grade 12	11
Grade 6	5	Grade 13	12
Grade 7	6		

**Division C - Swine Showmanship  
for Non-swine Exhibitors**

	Class Number
Grades 3-6	1
Grades 7-9	2
Grades 10-13	3