

DEPARTMENT 3 JUNIOR SWINE



Superintendent – Michael Gilster Assistant-Michael Larson

NOTE: Members enrolled in Swine may also exhibit items in Dept.10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

Swine health papers must be inspected by superintendent before unloading hogs at the fair.

Market hogs must be weighed Tuesday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm or Wednesday 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Check with superintendent for specific weigh-in times.

Judging will begin with showmanship (Senior, Intermediate & Junior) followed by market hog classes.

The Pork Producers Board reserves the right to remove any animal that is showing signs of stress.

Swine show at the La Crosse Interstate Fair is not terminal; hogs not sold during the auction may be taken home after the fair. If exhibitor wishes to sell non-auction animals from the fairgrounds, see the Shipping of Animals section of the General Rules for Livestock Species.

Carcass Class. Youth may show up to three (3) live market hogs and bring one additional barrow or gilt for carcass evaluation.

Carcass animals will be placed on foot for ribbons, slaughtered, evaluated and premiums paid on carcass basis. See Special Awards section for carcass class awards.

Each exhibitor must keep a record of the cost of feeding. This record will be taken into consideration in awarding prizes in the event of close competition. A competent judge will judge the class solely from the breeding standpoint. Pigs must be within the weight limit.

SWINE MARKET CLASS

In the swine market classes you are able to show up to three (3) swine per exhibitor per item. When entering your swine for the fair, enter once for each market barrow or market gilt you actually have (i.e. if you have three (3) barrows, enter Item #1, 3 times). The appropriate weight divisions will be determined on entry day at the fair weigh-in.

All swine market class barrows and gilts entered will be divided by weight for correct classes.

Market hogs weighing between 280 and 300 may show and will be eligible for the auction. However, the animal will be sold at 280 pounds maximum sale weight.

Market hogs over 300 pounds may show but will not be eligible for the auction.

Market hogs will be shown by weight in groups of 10.

Weight classes are broken down as follows:

Light weight (220-235 lbs.)

Medium weight (236-250 lbs.)

Heavy weight (251 lbs. and over)

Animals in market classes must have signed drug history form (see Animal Health Rules)

The judge will select animals for the auction; only one animal per exhibitor may be in the ring for auction selection (unless Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion). Exhibitor must drive the animal during auction selection.

CLASS A – POLAND CHINA

CLASS B – CHESTER WHITE

CLASS C – DUROC JERSEY

CLASS D – SPOTS

CLASS E – YORKSHIRE

CLASS F – HAMPSHIRE

CLASS G – BERKSHIRE

CLASS H – LANDRACE

CLASS I – ANY OTHER PUREBRED

CLASS J – CROSSBRED

Premiums:

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

Item No.

1. Market barrow
2. Market gilt

CHAMPION BARROW-ROSETTE

CHAMPION GILT-ROSETTE

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG-ROSETTE

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG

CLASS K-CARCASS CLASS-All breeds & crossbreds. Pigs must weigh 220-280 lbs. (Barrows and Gilts)

Premiums:

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

Item No.

1. Carcass class

CLASS L-SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship begins with seniors.

Premiums:

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

Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

LA CROSSE-MONROE COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Funding is provided by the La Crosse-Monroe County Pork Producers to allow for the Jr. Fair, Swine showmanship premiums to be doubled over the maximum allowed by the Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (ATCP 160), Chapter Ag. 5 rules governing WI fairs. The premiums stated are reflective of the doubled rate.