

DEPARTMENT 3 JUNIOR SWINE



Superintendent – Jill Steinhoff

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

The swine show at the La Crosse Interstate Fair is a non-terminal show. On 3/6/26 DATCP issued a waiver that PRRS and PEDv testing is no longer required.

Hogs must be weighed Wednesday 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Hogs entering the fairgrounds must be listed and identified on the Swine Identification Affidavit that was turned in by May 1st.

Exhibitors must comply with all DATCP Animal Health Rules and have their **Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) Form** when unloading hogs at the fairgrounds. The CVI must include proper verbiage written by the inspecting veterinarian. Superintendent must inspect hogs before opening the trailer.

An **Animal Drug History** will need to be completed and turned in by weigh-in. This form will be provided by the Superintendent and is also available online.

The **Animal ID Check in Form** will need to be completed and turned in at weigh-in. This form will be provided by the Superintendent and is also available online.

All paperwork must be turned in to the Superintendent before that start of the weigh-in on Wednesday.

All Swine exhibitors must complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training** and provide a certificate of completion. Certificates must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the LYL or emailed to them at lacrosseyouthlivestock@gmail.com by July 1st, no exceptions.

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Carcass Class. Youth are allowed 3 market animals. No extra animal is needed for the carcass class entry. Each exhibitor will be allowed one livestock animal to participate in an ultrasound evaluation. Please enter under Class K if you plan to participate with one of your market hogs.

Enhanced Premiums: The La Crosse County Pork Producers has provided funding to double swine class and showmanship premiums. Premiums stated in the Exhibitor Guide and Premium List are at the doubled rates.

SWINE MARKET CLASS

In the swine market classes you are able to show up to three (3) swine per exhibitor in total. When entering your swine for the fair, enter one item number for each animal for each market barrow or market gilt you actually have. 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 230 and 320 may show and will be eligible for the auction. However, the animal will be sold at 300 pounds maximum sale weight.

Market hogs over 320 pounds may show but will not be eligible for the auction.

All breed market classes A-H must have proof of national breed association registration certificate and meet breed qualifications to show as a representative of the respective breed. If no registration papers are available, the animal will show with the crossbred class.

In breed classes there must be 3 exhibits per class/weight group in order to show as a breed class, weight group. If there are not 3 exhibits per class, weight group, the exhibit will be moved to the Any Other Breed (AOB) Purebred class, weight group.

CLASS A – POLAND CHINA
CLASS B – CHESTER WHITE
CLASS C – DUROC
CLASS D – SPOTS
CLASS E – YORKSHIRE
CLASS F – HAMPSHIRE
CLASS G – BERKSHIRE
CLASS H – LANDRACE
CLASS I – ANY OTHER BREED. PUREBRED
CLASS J – CROSSBRED

Premiums:

1st \$12.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$8.00 4th \$6.00

Item No.

1. Market Hog #1
2. Market Hog #2
3. Market Hog #3

CHAMPION BARROW-ROSETTE
 CHAMPION GILT-ROSETTE
 SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG-ROSETTE
 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG-ROSETTE

CLASS K-CARCASS CLASS-All breeds & crossbreds. Pigs must weigh 230-320 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.

Novice class is for a beginner/learner or a first or second year showman not wanting to compete in the Junior class. Novice will not participate in Round Robin Showmanship event on Sunday if placing first in the class.

Premiums:

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

Item No.

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

SWINE HERDSMANSHIP CLUB AWARD

All exhibitors will be judged by club on the herdsmanship award criteria using the below scorecard.

1. **GENERAL APPEARANCE and NEATNESS** **35%**
 - a. Adequate and proper usage of shavings/bedding for comfort of animal(s)
 - b. Decorations tasteful and attractive
 - c. Use of promotional or educational material in club exhibit space
 - d. Appropriate and clear signage for exhibitor, club and animal identification
 - e. Area is presentable and inviting to the fair guest
2. **APPEARANCE AND CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS** **25%**
 - a. Knowledgeable, courteous and friendly; able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or animal(s).
 - b. Clothes and person neat and clean; appropriate dress
3. **STORAGE OF FEED AND EQUIPMENT** **25%**
 - a. Aisles neat and clean
 - b. Adequate aisle width for visitors
 - c. Show tack, equipment, brooms, rakes, shovels, feeding pans and pails are neatly stored.
4. **CLEANLINESS OF EXHIBIT AND ANIMALS** **15%**
 - a. Animal(s) are clean, well-groomed; neat and attractive; tied/penned properly; no flies
 - b. Bedding clean and dry; shows evidence of frequent reworking and care of animal(s)

TOTAL

100%