

## DEPARTMENT 3 JUNIOR CLASS SWINE

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- A. Market hogs entered may be either barrows or gilts.
- B. The Racine County Fair swine show is a terminal show. All hogs shown at the Racine County Fair will go to market. No animals will be allowed to return to the farm.
- C. Animals may not leave the Fair until the approved release time.
- D. Pen waterers will not be restricted.
- E. Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) certification is required in order to exhibit and sell swine at the Racine County Fair. This can be achieved through the Youth Meat Animal Assurance Program. Contact your local extension office for information.
- F. First (1<sup>st</sup>) and Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Year Swine Members will be allowed to show and sell only one (1) market hog at the Fair. Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year and up may show and sell two (2) hogs. No extra hogs will be allowed to show. See Rule #1 in the Racine County Livestock Show and Sale. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Beef, Sheep, and Swine Departments will be allowed to exhibit and sell no more than two (2) market animals in the Livestock Show and Sale.
- G. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. See the current animal health regulations in the front of this book.
- H. For base dates and class definitions see Section ATCP 160.08 of the State of Wisconsin Regulations located in the General Information area of the fair book on [www.racinecountyfair.com](http://www.racinecountyfair.com).
- I. Please see Eligibility of the Exhibitor Rule #1 under Rules for Racine County Livestock Show and Sale.
  - a. Any hog coming to the fair must have DNA submitted by one of the dates listed below.
  - b. Each exhibitor may submit as many DNA samples as they deem necessary by the DNA entry deadline.
  - c. Only immediate family members (siblings) may share hogs, however, each exhibitor's name MUST be on the DNA form for ANY shared hog possibility.
  - d. DNA samples must be submitted IN PERSON to a fair representative at the Racine County Fair office on one of the following three dates:
    - i. Saturday April 14, 2018 9:00 am – Noon
    - ii. Saturday May 5, 2018 9:00 am – Noon
    - iii. Monday May 7, 2018 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - e. Ear notch papers are no longer required to be submitted!
  - f. Official entries into the fair are due by midnight on June 16<sup>th</sup> on the Racine County Fair entry website.
  - g. Only 4 hogs are able to be registered per exhibitor at the time of entry submission. When entering the fair on-line, the hogs DNA ear tag number AND ear notch number(s) will be required. Each exhibitor may enter any number of hogs between 1 and 4, however, please see rule f in this section for the number of hogs that may be shown.
  - h. If immediate family members (siblings) are sharing hogs, each exhibitor will be able to enter the DNA tag and Ear Notch number(s) for the same hog as long as ALL children's names were on the DNA entry form and EACH exhibitor enters no more than 4 hogs on-line.

### **LATE DNA samples will NOT be accepted.**

- J. **ARRIVAL AT FAIR:** All hogs must be checked in by a swine committee representative. All hogs will be checked in between 3:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair. All swine exhibited at the Racine County Fair must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection or interstate health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the Racine County Fair.
- K. Sale order, weighing, and tagging will take place at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday of Fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing their hog at the correct time.
- L. **HOGS WEIGHING LESS THAN 235 LBS. OR MORE THAN 295 LBS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IN THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION.**
- M. All light and heavy hogs will be run in a separate class at the beginning of the live show. The winner of that class will not be eligible for the champion drive.
- N. All light and heavy hogs will be sent to market. They will not be allowed to be sold privately outside of the livestock auction.
- O. Purebred market hog requirements:
  - a. Individual registration papers must be presented at the time of weigh-in on Wednesday of Fair.
  - b. Original documents must be presented. Faxes, e-mails, photocopies or telephone calls

- c. from the breed association will not be accepted.
- c. Hogs without purebred papers will be shown as Crossbreds.
- d. Breed divisions must have 6 head entered to qualify for an individual breed division.  
Purebred divisions with less than 6 entries will show in the Any Other Breed (AOB) division.
- P. Judging will take place on Thursday of Fair at 9:00 a.m. All exhibitors – please see the show and sale rules in the front of this book.
- Q. No Family or Farm Names will be allowed on any clothing or equipment used in the show ring.
- R. Danish Judging system will be used for all divisions.
- S. Final entry deadline for the Racine County Fair is June 16 at Midnight. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Each exhibit requires an individual line on the entry. Wisconsin Premise ID number **MUST** be on the entry form. **NOTE:** Exhibitors will only enter the total number of pigs they will exhibit at the fair.

**DO NOT list a division,** divisions will be established at weigh-in during Fair.

Entry Examples:

If Showing 1 Hog:

Dept	Division	Class	Description
3		1	Market Hog

If Showing 2 Hogs:

Dept	Division	Class	Description
3		1	Market Hog
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Blue - \$6.00      Red - \$5.00      White - \$4.00      Pink - \$3.00

Division	Breed	Division	Breed
1	Hampshire	7	Chester White
2	Duroc	8	Landrace
3	Yorkshire	9	Hereford
4	Spotted	10	Tamworth
5	Poland China	11	Any Other Breed
6	Bershire	12	Crossbred

### Division 13 – Showmanship

- A. Showmanship is voluntary. The exhibitor will need to confirm their entry registration for showmanship on Wednesday at weigh-in. If you do not register you will not be able to participate in Showmanship.
- B. Showmanship will begin at 4pm on Wednesday of fair. Know your schedule and be prepared to show.
- C. There will be 3 classes in the Showmanship division.

Danish Judging System

Blue - \$3.00      Red - \$2.50      White - \$2.00      Pink - \$1.50

Exhibitors may show in only one showmanship class.

Class No.	Entry
1	Showmanship Contest, 16 – 19 Years Old
2	Showmanship Contest, 13 – 15 Years Old
3	Showmanship Contest, 10 – 12 Years Old

## Division 14 – Performance and Carcass Evaluation

The carcass committee will determine a spring weigh-in date annually

### Danish Judging System

The primary objective of the Racine County Fair Quality Pork Carcass Contest is to encourage and educate young pork producers to improve their program in the production and management of high quality pork.

#### RULES:

- A. This division will be open to any junior exhibitor currently enrolled in either the 4-H, FFA Swine Project, or a member of a recognized breed association approved by the fair.
- B. Animals must be shown by the Junior exhibitor, owning the animal, unless otherwise allowed by the Committee in charge of this division.
- C. All QPCC entries must be pre-registered.
- D. Up to four (4) market hogs, may be weighed for the QPCC. Only one (1) will be eligible to be shown and must be an additional animal other than the entries made by the exhibitor for the Market Hog live show on Thursday of Fair.
- E. All exhibitors will be required to pre enter with a pre entry form due March 1. If entries exceed total entry limits, entries will be restricted to one per family, followed by a lottery system if needed.
- F. Each entry will be assessed a \$5.00 entry fee which must be paid at weigh-in the second Saturday in April at the Racine County Fairgrounds, time to be announced. No late entries will be accepted. The entry fees will be used as money awards paid back to the exhibitors. All RFID tags MUST be present at weigh in.
- G. The entry fees will be distributed as follows:
  - a. The top ¼ of the division **except Champion and Reserve Champion** will divide equally 40% of the prize money.
  - b. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ¼ of the division will divide equally 30% of the prize money.
  - c. The 3<sup>rd</sup> ¼ of the division will divide equally 20% of the prize money.
  - d. The 4<sup>th</sup> ¼ of the division will divide equally 10% of the prize money.
- H. QPCC market hogs will be weighed and judged as a pre-fair event.
- I. All animals must come to the live show with the proper tag. Untagged animals may be subject to disqualification. All carcass animals will follow the Racine County Fair DNA rules and regulations.
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- K. Market hogs will be evaluated and ranked by carcass merit by a carcass judge using current industry standards.
- L. The Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass will be sold as a Bonus Animal, on a "live weight" per pound basis, at the Racine County Fair Livestock Auction.
- M. Following the live judging day, transportation will be provided for the animals to be trucked to a local predetermined locker plant.
- N. The exhibitor and/or their parent/legal guardian must be in attendance at the discussion of the grading process at a date and time to be announced, unless otherwise allowed by the committee in charge of this division.
- O. Exhibitors are responsible for slaughter cost or finding a buyer for their carcass animal if their animal is not chosen as the Champion or Reserve Champion. All exhibitors should have the name and phone number of the buyer at the live judging.
- P. The exhibitor and / or their parent / legal guardian must be in attendance at the discussion of the grading process at a date and time to be announced unless otherwise allowed by the committee in charge of this division.
- Q. Market hogs must follow Racine County Fair swine show weight rules on weigh-in day in July to qualify for Champion or Reserve Champion.
- R. All hogs exhibited in the QPCC must be accompanied, at the time of weigh-in, by a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection or Interstate Health Certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of weigh-in. Hogs will be weighed as they are unloaded, and those hogs without proper health papers will not be unloaded.
- S. Any disputes will be settled by the judge and / or the Carcass Committee.

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<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Entry</b>
1	Carcass Hog

**CHAMPION**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION**  
**THIRD OVERALL**  
**FOURTH OVERALL**  
**FIFTH OVERALL**

**RIBBON & TROPHY**  
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<b>Special Swine Awards</b>	
<b>Grand Champion Market Hog</b>	Ralph Rice
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog</b>	Ehrhart Farms
<b>Grand Champion Carcass</b>	Kenosha – Racine F.S. Trophy
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Carcass</b>	Swine Barn Support Group
<b>Breed Champions</b>	Blain's Farm & Fleet – Sturtevant – Trophies
<b>Reserve Breed Champions</b>	Blain's Farm & Fleet – Sturtevant – Trophies
<b>Third – Fifth Overall Banners</b>	Gunderson Grain Farms
<b>10 – 12 Year Old Top Showman</b>	Joe Greil Family Trophy
<b>13 – 15 Year Old Top Showman</b>	Waterford FFA Trophy
<b>16 – 19 Year Old Top Showman</b>	Racine County Farm Bureau Trophy
<b>Showmanship</b>	S.E. Pork Producers Traveling Trophy
<b>Supreme Showman Banner</b>	Gunderson Grain Farm
<b>Herdsmanship</b>	Swine Barn Support Group