



2025  
DEPARTMENT 3  
JUNIOR CLASS SWINE  
PREMIUM LIST



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- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. Please see the current animal health regulations as posted on our website: [www.racinecountyfair.com](http://www.racinecountyfair.com)
- B. For base dates and class definitions please see Section ATCP 160.08 of the State of Wisconsin Regulations posted on the website: [www.racinecountyfair.com](http://www.racinecountyfair.com).
- C. All exhibitors, please see the Livestock Show and Sale Regulations located on the Fair website at [www.racinecountyfair.com](http://www.racinecountyfair.com).
- D. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all Swine Exhibitors at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office or <https://yqcaprogram.org/> for more information.
- E. The Racine County Fair swine show is a terminal show. All hogs shown at the Racine County Fair will go to market or processing plant. NO animals will be allowed to return to the farm.
- F. Animals may not leave the Fair until the approved release time.
- G. All Swine exhibitors may show and sell two (2) hogs. No extra hogs will be allowed to show. See General Rule B in the Racine County Livestock Show and Sale Rules. 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.
- H. Each exhibitor who shows and sells two (2) market hogs – each hog may go to a processor or market.
- I. Please see Eligibility of the Exhibitor Rule A under Rules for Racine County Livestock Show and Sale.
  - a. Any hog coming to the Fair must have DNA submitted by the deadline published each year.
  - 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 the established dates.
  - e. Ear not papers are no longer required to be submitted but ear notch numbers should be designated on the DNA form for each hog.
  - f. Official entries into the Fair are due by midnight on June 16<sup>th</sup> on the Racine County Fair website.
  - g. Each exhibitor must designate if they are bringing 1 or 2 hogs at the time of Fair entries.**LATE DNA samples will NOT be accepted.**
- J. 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.
- K. **Paylean ® (ractopamine hydrochloride) or any derivative thereof, will be BANNED for use on Swine being shown at the Racine County Fair. This will be strictly enforced through the Racine County Livestock Show and Sale Drug Testing program outlined in the Racine County Livestock Show and Sale Rules.**
- L. Market hogs entered may be either barrows or gilts.
- M. **ARRIVAL AT FAIR:** All hogs must be checked in by a swine committee representative on Tuesday of the Fair. Check-in time will be announced when determined. 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 start of the Racine County Fair.

- N. Sale order, weighing, and tagging (if necessary) will take place at check in on Tuesday of the Fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing their hog at the correct time.
- O. **HOGS WEIGHING LESS THAN 230 LBS. OR MORE THAN 300 LBS. WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IN THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION.**
- P. 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.
- Q. All light and heavy hogs will be sent to market. They will not be allowed to be sold privately outside of the Livestock Auction.
- R. Purebred Market Hog requirements:
  - a. Individual registration papers must be presented at the time of weigh-in on Tuesday of the Fair.
  - b. Original documents must be presented. Faxes, e-mails, photocopies, or telephone calls from the breed association will not be accepted.
  - c. Hogs without purebred papers will be shown as Crossbreds.
- S. Judging will take place on Thursday of the Fair at 9:00 a.m.
- T. Divisions will be judged in alphabetical order with Light / Heavy hogs first and Crossbred Classes last.
- U. No Family or Farm Names will be allowed on any clothing or equipment used in the show ring.
- V. Danish Judging system will be used for all Divisions.

**ONLY** select the Placeholder Division of **Market Hogs** when completing Online Entries, Breed Divisions will be established at Tuesday Weigh-In

Entry Examples:

If Showing 1 Hog:

| Dept | Division         | Class | Description                |
|------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 2    | 15 (Market Hogs) | 1     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Market Hog |

If Showing 2 Hogs:

| Dept | Division         | Class | Description                |
|------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 2    | 15 (Market Hogs) | 1     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Market Hog |
| 2    | 15 (Market Hogs) | 2     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Market Hog |

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| Division | Breed         | Division | Breed           |
|----------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1        | Berkshire     | 7        | Poland China    |
| 2        | Chester White | 8        | Spotted         |
| 3        | Duroc         | 9        | Tamworth        |
| 4        | Hampshire     | 10       | Yorkshire       |
| 5        | Hereford      | 11       | Light Crossbred |
| 6        | Landrace      | 12       | Dark Crossbred  |

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

**RIBBON & TROPHY**  
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### Division 13 – Showmanship

- A. Showmanship is voluntary. The exhibitor will need to confirm their entry registration for Showmanship on Tuesday at weigh-in. If you do not register, you will not be able to participate in Showmanship.
- B. Showmanship will begin after the Market Show on Thursday of the Fair. Know your schedule and be prepared to show.

#### Danish Judging System

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

Exhibitors may show in only one showmanship class.  
Age is determined as of Jan 1

| Class No. | Entry        |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1         | 10 Years Old |
| 2         | 11 Years Old |
| 3         | 12 Years Old |
| 4         | 13 Years Old |
| 5         | 14 Years Old |
| 6         | 15 Years Old |
| 7         | 16 Years Old |
| 8         | 17 Years Old |
| 9         | 18 Years Old |
| 10        | 19 Years Old |

\*\*The highest placing exhibitor from the 16 – 19 year old classes will have the opportunity to advance to the Sue Isaacson Memorial Supreme Showmanship Competition.

### Division 14 – 2025 Performance and Carcass Evaluation

Live Carcass Judging – Date and Time will be announced when determined.  
Weigh-In will be held upon arrival to live carcass judging.

Carcass Evaluation Judging – Date and Time will be announced when determined.

Danish Judging System will be used in this Division.

The primary objective of the Racine County Fair Quality Pork Carcass Contest (QPCC) 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 is open to any Junior Exhibitor currently enrolled in the 4-H, FFA Swine Project, or a member of a recognized breed association approved by the Fair.
- B. All exhibitors are required to pre-register. Pre-registration will be open from February 1 through February 14. Pre-registration will be on a first come, first served basis until all slaughter appointment slots are filled. Registration will be limited to one (1) swine carcass animal per immediate family. If any additional slots remain available, the committee will determine how they are filled. Exhibitors must also submit proper DNA and online entry through the Fair at the time of entry deadline.
- C. An **individual may only exhibit one (1) species in the carcass contest** (beef, sheep, or swine). If an individual has already signed up for the beef carcass contest, they will be ineligible to submit a

swine carcass pre-registration. If an individual signs up for the swine carcass contest, they will be ineligible to sign up for the sheep carcass contest. *Please note: Other family members may still sign up for other species.*

- D. If the Racine County Fair DNA tag falls out, a Livestock DNA committee member **must** be notified within seven (7) days to obtain a replacement tag for the animal.
- E. All animals must come to the live show with the proper RFID tag. Untagged animals may be subject to disqualification. All carcass animals will follow the Racine County Fair DNA rules and regulations.
- F. QPCC market hogs will be weighed and judged as a pre-fair event.
- G. Market hogs must follow Racine County Fair Swine Show weight rules (230 – 300 lbs.) on weigh-in day in July to qualify for QPCC.
- H. All hogs exhibited in the QPCC must be accompanied, at the time of weigh-in, by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or Interstate Health Certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of weigh-in. Hogs will be weighed-in as they are unloaded, and those hogs without proper health papers will not be unloaded or allowed to show.
- I. Animals must be shown by the Junior Exhibitor, owning the animal, unless otherwise allowed by the Committee in charge of this division.
- J. Animals must be owned and under the daily care of the Junior Exhibitor, at the Exhibitor's residence, or residence listed on the care and housing statement.
- K. Following the live judging day, transportation will be provided for the animal to be trucked to a local predetermined locker plant.
- L. The exhibitor and / or their parent / legal guardian must attend 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.
- M. Special recognition will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion.
- N. Carcass animals will be evaluated and ranked by carcass merit by a carcass judge using current industry standards.
- O. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be sold as a Bonus Animal on a "live weight" per pound basis at the Livestock Auction.
- P. All animals will be shown live at one time (together). Classes will not be divided by breed or weight.
- Q. Each entry will be assessed a \$5.00 entry fee which must be paid at the time of DNA submission. No late entries will be accepted. The entry fee will be used as monetary awards paid back to the exhibitors.
- R. 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.
- S. 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.
- T. Any disputes will be settled by the judge and/or the carcass committee.

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| Class No. | Entry          |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1         | Carcass Animal |

**CHAMPION**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION**

**RIBBON & PLAQUE**  
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**SPECIAL SWINE AWARDS**

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <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.                |
| <b>Reserve Grand Champion Carcass</b>    | Swine Barn Support Group             |
| <b>Breed Champions</b>                   | Blain's Farm and Fleet – Sturtevant  |
| <b>Reserve Breed Champions</b>           | Blain's Farm and Fleet – Sturtevant  |
| <b>Third – Fifth Overall Banners</b>     | Gunderson Grain Farms                |
| <b>10-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>11-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>12-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>13-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>14-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>15-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>16-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>17-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>18-Year-Old Top Showperson</b>        |                                      |
| <b>19-Year-Old Top Showperson</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             |