

**2024
DEPARTMENT 3
JUNIOR CLASS SWINE
PREMIUM LIST**

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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. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required in order to exhibit and sell swine at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office for more information.
- F. All Swine exhibitors 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. Each Exhibitor who shows and sells two (2) market hogs – the first hog may go to a processor or market and the second hog **MUST** go to market.
- H. 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.
- I. 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.
- J. Paylean® (ractopamine hydrochloride) or any derivative thereof, will be **BANNED** for use on Swine being shown at the 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.
- K. 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 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.
 - e. Ear notch papers are no longer required to be submitted
 - f. Official entries into the fair are due by midnight on June 16th on the Racine County Fair entry 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.

- L. 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	1 st Market Hog

If Showing 2 Hogs:

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3		1	1 st Market Hog
3		2	2 nd 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

CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION
THIRD OVERALL
FOURTH OVERALL
FIFTH OVERALL

RIBBON & TROPHY
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- M. **ARRIVAL AT FAIR:** All hogs must be checked in by a swine committee representative. All hogs will be checked in between 1:00 and 5:00 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.
- N. Sale order, weighing, and tagging will take place at check in on Tuesday of 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 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. **NEW for 2024 - The Crossbred Division will be divided into Light and Dark Cross Divisions. They are Divisions 11 & 12 as listed above. The Champion and Reserve Champion Light Cross and the Champion and Reserve Champion Dark Cross will participate in the Champion Drive. Crossbred Classifications will be as follows:**
 - a. **Dark Cross Classification – To classify as a dark cross, the animal must have black pigment and hair in the same location. Examples include but are not limited to the following: Black Belted, White Hog with Black Spots, Calico with Black Spots, and White Hog with a Black Head.**
 - b. **Light Cross Classification – To classify as a light cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment. Examples include but are not limited to the following: Red Belts, Red Roans, Blues, and Blue Butts (including blues with black pigment on snout and toes).**

Classification will be conducted by members of the Swine Committee. The decision of the Committee is final and not subject to protest.
- T. 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.
- U. Divisions will be judged in alphabetical order with Light / Heavy hogs first and Crossbred Classes last.
- V. No Family or Farm Names will be allowed on any clothing or equipment used in the show ring.
- W. Danish Judging system will be used for all divisions.

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 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

Division 14 – 2023 Performance and Carcass Evaluation

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. Up to four (4) market hogs may be identified, but only one (1) will be eligible to be shown.
- D. All exhibitors will be required to pre-register. Pre-registration will be open from February 1 through February 14. Pre-registration will be on a first come, first serve 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 submit proper entry through the Fair at the time of entry deadline.
- E. 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, that individual is 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.*
- F. 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 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 2nd ¼ of the division will divide equally 30% of the prize money.
 - c. The 3rd ¼ of the division will divide equally 20% of the prize money.
 - d. The 4th 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 (230 – 300 lbs) on weigh-in day in July to qualify for QPCC.
- 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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Class No.	Entry
1	Carcass Hog

Special Swine Awards	
Grand Champion Market Hog	Ralph Rice
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Ehrhart Farms
Grand Champion Carcass	Kenosha – Racine F.S. Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Carcass	Swine Barn Support Group
Breed Champions	Blain's Farm & Fleet – Sturtevant – Trophies
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Third – Fifth Overall Banners	Gunderson Grain Farms
10-Year-Old Top Showperson	
11-Year-Old Top Showperson	
12-Year-Old Top Showperson	
13-Year-Old Top Showperson	
14-Year-Old Top Showperson	
15-Year-Old Top Showperson	
16-Year-Old Top Showperson	
17-Year-Old Top Showperson	
18-Year-Old Top Showperson	
19-Year-Old Top Showperson	Racine County Farm Bureau Trophy
Showmanship	S.E. Pork Producers Traveling Trophy
Supreme Showman Banner	Gunderson Grain Farm
Herdsmanship	Swine Barn Support Group