

Department 103 - Swine

1. Extra animal sale invoices must be submitted by Saturday noon.
2. Check Wisconsin county fair animal health rules. The farm Premise ID number must be printed on the entry form.
3. It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
4. No more than **3** animals per exhibitor in this department. All 3 animals may be listed under the market animal class with a lot number for each animal and will be divided into weight groups by superintendents based on weight at final weigh in.
5. Premiums are paid on a group basis in market classes. Only two premiums shall be awarded an exhibitor under one weight class.
6. The number of swine actually being brought to the fair must be written on the entry form.
7. All breeds are judged together.
8. Entries may include purebred, grade, or crossbred hogs.
9. The minimum weight of a light weight market pig shall be 235#.
10. Hogs should be clean and use of oil or powder is prohibited.
11. A market hog will consist of a barrow or gilt. A barrow is a male castrated and healed.
12. All exhibitors are required to follow the guidelines as established by the Youth Livestock Committee.
13. Judging will begin at 7:45 a.m. Thursday. Showmanship classes will be judged last.

Market Classes

Market swine animals will be weighed in on entry day from 1:00-3:30 p.m. only. Animals will only be weighed one time at the fair. See rule #4 for clarification.

Light weight will be 235-245#
Medium weight will be 246-265#
Heavy weight will be 266# and over

Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Class A – Gilts

Lot Numbers

- 1 Market gilt

Class B – Barrows

Lot Numbers

- 1 Market barrow

Class C – Carcass Class **MUST BE PRE-ENTERED**

1. Entries will be judged Danish.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in the carcass class. This is a market animal shown at the current fair.
3. If you are in the sale, you must follow carcass sale rules.
4. All carcass animals must remain at the fair and will be slaughtered the Monday following the fair.

Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Lot Numbers

- 1 Market hog carcass

Class D – Showmanship (Swine)

MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. Danish judging.

Back numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers

- 1 Members in grades 3-4
- 2 Members in grades 5-6
- 3 Members in grades 7-8
- 4 Members in grades 9-10
- 5 Members in grades 11 & up

Class E – Swine Industry

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

No more than **1** exhibit per member. Poster size must be 14" x 22". Attach entry tag to upper right corner. Exhibits must be brought to Youth Exhibit Building B on entry day. Judging will take place Thursday.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Educational poster relating to parts of a swine animal or history of breed
- 2 Educational poster relating to basic needs of swine (nutrition, health, safety)
- 3 Educational poster relating to nutritional values of swine products
- 4 Educational display relating to promotion of swine products