

## Department 03 - Swine Junior Division

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**Check-In Time & Day** – 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday of the Fair

**Weigh-In Time & Day** – 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday of the Fair. Weigh-ins are completed in the following order: Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef

**Ultrasound Time & Day** – Begins at 5 p.m. on Wednesday of the Fair. Ultrasounds are completed in the following order: Beef, Swine, Goats, Sheep

**Judging Time & Day** – 9 a.m. on Thursday of the Fair

**Check Out** – 4 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair

### ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in a Swine project area.
- The swine show will be a *non-terminal* market hog show only. Swine that do not qualify for the Sale of Champions must be transported from the Fair by the exhibitor.
- Breeding classes will not be shown.
- Only one entry may be entered under each lot number.

### REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS & RULES:

A complete list of animal exhibit rules can be found in the '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book. All rules within that section of the premium book apply, in addition to the information documented herein.

#### **Animal Identification:**

- Market hogs will be identified by RFID tag provided by the fair.
- Hogs that lose their tag must be reported immediately to the department Superintendent so that a replacement tag can be provided.

#### **Required Records or Documents:**

- Exhibitors must turn in record keeping documents from their project to the department Superintendent at check-in.
  - 4-H Project Record Book pages or FFA SAE Award Application qualifies.
    - Other record forms need to be submitted to the Fair Board in advance of the Fair for approval.
  - 'Youth Livestock Project Record' form (choose the correct grade).
  - 'Livestock Managerial Project Agreement' form if the animal is not owned by the exhibitor.
  - 'Wisconsin Intrastate Movement Certificate' (see details in section below).
- Exhibitors will be required to agree and sign an acknowledgement form at the initial weigh-in date stating they acknowledge they are required to transport their swine exhibits after the conclusion of the Fair if their animals are not sold at the Sale of Champions.
- All records must be signed and fully completed, NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### **Animal Health:**

- All health requirements set by the State of Wisconsin DATCP must be met before the animals are allowed entry at the Fair.

- Swine exhibitors must present to the superintendent at check-in a signed and completed 'Wisconsin Intrastate Movement Certificate' signed by a veterinarian certifying that the veterinarian inspected the herd on the farm within 30 days prior to the fair and found no apparent disease in the herd.
- No swine are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until health papers are turned in and the animal is checked in by superintendent.
- Make sure health papers are filled out completely.

#### **Additional Rules for Exhibits:**

- Both barrows and gilts are eligible to show in the market classes.
- Real-time ultrasound will be used to determine carcass measurements on market hogs. The judge will not have access to ultrasound data before judging the market hog class.
- Exhibitors **MUST** enter two market hogs and select one of their entries to be in the ultrasound carcass class.
  - That selection must be reported to the superintendent/scale reader immediately following weighing of the animals.
  - An exhibitor's market hog selected for the ultrasound carcass contest qualifies for a carcass class premium as well as a market class premium.

#### **Weigh-In Requirements and Performance Standards:**

- Hogs must be weighed on test and identified at the time and place specified by the Oconto County Youth Livestock Committee and Fair Board.
- Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their hogs to the fairgrounds to be weighed.
- Exhibitors may tag four (4) hogs and must show two (2) hogs in the market class and one of those market class exhibits in the ultrasound carcass class.
- Livestock market project animals will be weighed off test (i.e., move through the scale) only one time. Preliminary weighing or reweighing of underweight animals at the Fair is prohibited.
- Hogs must be identified by the individual exhibitor, not by family.
- Market hogs will be identified by RFID tag provided by the fair. Hogs that lose their tag must be reported immediately to the department Superintendent so that a replacement tag can be provided.
- **The following performance standards must be met for hogs to qualify for the Sale of Champions:**
  1. Minimum finished weight: 240 pounds
  2. No maximum finished weight
  3. Effective in 2027: Minimum average daily gain on test 2.0 pounds
  4. Effective in 2027: Maximum initial weight at weigh-in: 60 pounds

### **AWARDS - ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Sale of Champions**

Youth exhibiting in any market hog class can qualify for the Sale of Champions if all requirements are met.

- Exhibitors must meet all requirements outlined in '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book.
- Exhibitors must enter and show two (2) hogs in the market class and one of those market class exhibits in the ultrasound carcass class in the swine show at the Oconto County Fair.
- Exhibits must meet all weigh-in requirements and performance standards.
- A minimum of ten (10) hogs or 50 percent (50%) of the number of qualifying hogs (the calculated number rounded up) will be sold at the Sale of Champions.
  - The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion hogs of the market hog classes will sell, if qualified. Additional hogs to sell will be the top-ranked, qualified hogs in the ultrasound carcass class.
- The exhibitor is responsible for the pork checkoff program.

#### **Bred and Owned (Ribbon Only)**

- Exhibitors with swine owned and bred by the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor must show registration papers as they enter the show ring.

## **Other Awards**

- Awards will be presented to the following individuals:
  - Receiving top blue ribbons in each division in Swine Showmanship.
  - Showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the market hog class.
  - Showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the ultrasound market hog carcass class.
  - Receiving Best of Show of the swine show.

## **CLASS A - ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST**

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must meet all market animal requirements and swine performance standards.
- Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor.
- Animal may also be entered in market hog class.
- This class will use the Danish Judging system.

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Ultrasound Market Hog

## **CLASS B - SWINE MARKET CLASS**

<b><u>PREMIUMS (Lots 1-2):</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

<b><u>PREMIUMS (Lot 3):</u></b>	<b>Ribbon Only</b>
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### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must meet all market animal requirements and swine performance standards.
- Maximum number of market hog entries is two (2) animal per exhibitor.
- Classes will be broken by weight of animal, as the superintendents determine class size.
- This class will use the Regular Judging system.

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Market Barrow
2. Market Gilt
3. Underweight Market Hog (did not meet performance standards)

## **CLASS C - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

### **REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION:**

- Exhibitors in swine showmanship must show one of their project animals in the showmanship class.
- This class will use the Danish Judging system.
- Showmanship order: Senior, Intermediate, Beginner.
  - Show order and weight breaks may be changed at the discretion of the judge.

### **Lot Number:**

1. Beginner, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 & up