

Department G – Swine

SUPERINTENDENT: Greg Schafer

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: Mark Stewart

JUDGING: FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.

Open Class Entries - Open to the World

Junior Class Entries - Open to Illinois Juniors

ENTRY FEE: \$7.50

(LATE ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER HEAD)

STALL/PEN RENTAL: \$5.00 per head

EXHIBITOR'S PASS \$40.00

OPEN PREMIUMS: \$2,718.00

Entries close JULY 14, 2024

Late Entries close JULY 17, 2024 1:00 P.M.

NO SWINE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE 7:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

1. Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.
2. Animals must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m., THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024. May start coming in Wednesday evening after 7:00 p.m.
3. **Animals will be released after show on FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024. If you leave before the show is over you may forfeit winnings.**
4. Pen rental is \$5.00 per pen (2 swine per pen) and must be paid at the time entries are made.
5. Registration Papers are required on all Breeding Stock and Purebred Barrows and will be checked in the ring on those animals placed. Exhibitors must bring papers into the ring for checking. If there is any sign of fresh ear notches animals will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors may show as many breeds of breeding stock and Barrows as they want.
7. **NOTE PSEUDORABIES HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS NEAR THE BACK OF THIS FAIR BOOK.** All swine must be accompanied by official Health Certificates and test report. All swine must comply with Pseudorabies and Brusellosis test requirements. Papers must be checked by the Fair Veterinarian.
8. The following classification will apply to all open class swine: December Gilts—born December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, Junior Gilts - farrowed on or after January 1, 2024, all must be ear notched at birth.
9. All Swine must be owned by June 1, 2024.
10. The last day of the Menard County Fair will be "Inspection Day," your swine superintendent will inspect the swine pens. Any pen that is mistreated will result in a \$20 charge. Premium checks will be withheld until fee is paid.
11. Animals will be divided by the swine committee and will be divided as close to equal numbers as weight permits in each class as soon as possible.
12. **ALL BARROWS AND CROSSBRED GILTS WILL BE WEIGHED THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024, BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. AT THIS TIME, ALL SWINE WILL BE PAINT BRANDED AND REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED. SCALES WILL CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M.**
13. No feeding in wash rack.
14. Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor number card into the ring on the front of their body **or they will not get a premium.**
15. Junior and Open are separate classes therefore if you enter in Open and Junior you will be required to pay an entry fee for each.
15. **EACH CLASS HAS AN ENTRY FEE. LIVESTOCK ENTRIES WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARN AREA AT THE TIME THE LIVESTOCK IS TO BE ON THE GROUNDS FOR CHECK IN. THERE WILL BE A TWO (2) HOUR PERIOD IN WHICH THE EXHIBITORS ARE TO CHECK**

THE POSTING FOR ERRORS. AT THE END OF THE TWO (2) HOUR PERIOD ENTRIES WILL STAND AND NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE CLASSES. NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW IN A CLASS IF THEY ARE NOT ENTERED.

16. Each 4-H Class will show and be judged prior to Open & Junior Class as the 4-H show is a separate show. 4-H Swine show will be at 7:30A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024.
17. **All registration papers will be checked of ALL purebred livestock in both Open and Junior shows. The papers must be registered under the exhibitor's name. The Menard County Fair will adhere to mandated State guidelines.**
18. **Junior exhibitors must be 8 years old to compete in the Junior Department. (See Junior Section)**

EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN WITH THE SWINE SUPERINTENDENT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ENTERED AND THE OFFICE ENTRY MATCHES THE ANIMALS ON THE GROUNDS!

OPEN CLASSES

Junior Division & 4-H are in separate sections of the fairbook.

SECTION 1 – DECEMBER GILTS:

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| G-1-1 | NSR Breeds—Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, Landrace |
| G-1-2 | CPS Breeds—Berkshire, Chesterwhite, Poland China, Spots |

Champion December Gilt
Reserve Champion December Gilt

SECTION 2 – JUNIOR GILTS:

All Gilts, except Crossbreds, will show by age. (January means January 1st to January 31st and February means February 1st to February 29th.)

All Other Breeds –

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| G-2-1 | January Yorkshire |
| G-2-2 | February Yorkshire |
| G-2-3 | January Poland China |
| G-2-4 | February Poland China |
| G-2-5 | January Hampshire |
| G-2-6 | February Hampshire |
| G-2-7 | January Berkshire |
| G-2-8 | February Berkshire |
| G-2-9 | January Duroc |
| G-2-10 | February Duroc |
| G-2-11 | January Chester White |
| G-2-12 | February Chester White |
| G-2-13 | January Spots |
| G-2-14 | February Spots |
| G-2-15 | January A.O.B. |
| G-2-16 | February A.O.B. |
| G-2-17 | Crossbred (will show by weight) |
| G-2-22 | March NSR Breeds (March 1st and after) |
| G-2-23 | March CPS Breeds (March 1st and after)- |
- A.O. B. March Gilts will show with CPS Breeds

Champion Jr. Gilt
Reserve Champion Jr. Gilt

SECTION 3 – SINGLE BARROWS:

All Barrows will be weighed and paint branded.

All Other Breeds –

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| G-3-1 | Yorkshire |
| G-3-4 | Poland China |
| G-3-7 | Hampshire |
| G-3-10 | Berkshire |
| G-3-13 | Duroc |
| G-3-16 | Chester White |
| G-3-19 | Spots |

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G-3-22 A.O.B.
G-3-25 Crossbred

Champion Barrow
Reserve Champion Barrow

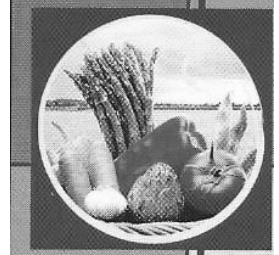
OPEN PREMIUMS
\$15 \$13 \$11 - All Classes

BREEDS CHAMPIONS
Champion Gilt—\$15 & Rosette
Reserve Champion Gilt—Rosette
Champion Barrow—\$15 & Rosette
Reserve Champion Barrow—Rosette

CHAMPION CLASSES
Grand Champion December Gilt Over All Breeds—\$25, Rosette & Plaque
Res. Grand Champion December Gilt Over All Breeds—\$10 & Rosette

Grand Champion Gilt Over All Breeds—\$50 & Rosette
Res. Grand Champion Gilt Over All Breeds—\$30 & Rosette
Third Gilt Overall Breeds—\$15 & Rosette

Grand Champion Barrow Over All Breeds—\$50 & Rosette
Res. Grand Champion Barrow Over All Breeds—\$30 & Rosette
Third Barrow Overall Breeds—\$15 & Rosette



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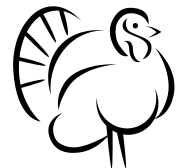
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- Turkey Legs
- Turkey Burgers/ Hamburgers
- Lemon-Orange Shake -Ups
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Cheese on a Stick
- Corn Dogs



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