

## SWINE Department 3

### Check-In:

Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Arena Building

All hogs must be in the Arena Building by 7 p.m.

**Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

### Market Class Weigh-in:

Wednesday, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Arena Building

### Judging:

All Classes: Friday, 8 a.m., Conference Judging

### Project Photo:

A photo (.jpg format) of each contestant with the swine they expect to sell in the Meat Animal Sale must be emailed to [richard.straub@wisc.edu](mailto:richard.straub@wisc.edu) on or before **July 8, 2023** to be included in the Meat Animal Sale presentation. Title the email: DANE COUNTY SWINE PHOTO. Identify individual exhibitors by the name they want displayed for the sale.

### Department Chairperson:

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**Superintendents:** Jillian Beaty, Chad Brickl, Joe Henningfield, John Hornung, James Howard, Abbey Meffert, Ron Russell, Hailey Schulenberg, Brian Straub and Sheryl Theobald

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Animal Sciences - Swine

**Swine are limited to one weigh-in per animal at Fair weigh-in**

### **The DCF Swine Show is NON-TERMINAL**

All swine must have a PRRS (Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome) and PEDV (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus) test of the herd of origin within 90 days of the exhibition. Include test date, type, and results on the CVI. For swine originating from herds with positive tests, include the herd plan number on the CVI. **All exhibitors are responsible for taking pigs home, or to slaughter, including those sold in the Meat Animal Sale.** Animals are released at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Swine unable to load out Sunday evening due to biosecurity purposes may be left overnight. Remaining Swine must be removed between 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Monday morning. **Families electing this option MUST designate their intent at Swine registration or the overnight hold will not be allowed.**

### **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\***

All exhibitors **MUST** enter Showmanship in the species they exhibit at the DCF. Exhibitors who are not entered in showmanship will automatically be entered prior to the Fair. If an exhibitor does not wish to participate in showmanship, they can scratch on-site at the Fair.

### Regulations

- Use of Ractopamine (Paylean) in DCF swine is prohibited.** This action was taken to insure a market for all show swine. If use is detected, the exhibitor will face loss of exhibiting privileges (similar to use of other banned or illegal drugs). Exhibitors will be required to certify (at weigh-in) that ractopamine has not been fed to their hogs.
- Exhibitors are responsible for meeting State, County and District Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health as printed in the front of this book. **DATCP has recommended all swine should be vaccinated for influenza; be sure to follow label directions.**
- All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 12.
- All exhibitors are responsible for daily general housekeeping in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the fair. Swine exhibitors are encouraged to have waterers in pens at the Fair. Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up. Department superintendents will explain proper procedures for the department.
- An exhibitor is limited to not more than three (3) hogs of which only two (2) per sex are shown. e.g. Two (2) market barrows and one (1) market gilt, or one (1) market barrow and two (2) market gilts. Classes are determined by final weigh-in weights, so there is a chance an exhibitor can have two animals in one class if they are the same breed and close to the same weight.
- Barrow and Gilt information:
  - All barrows & gilts will be weighed on check-in day to determine final weight and arrange classes.
  - All barrows & gilts must be identified by **breed and ear notch identification** at the County Spring Swine Registration, April 22 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the 4-H Extension Office. Failure to provide ear notch information will prevent registration of that animal. Additional details will be announced on the Dane County 4-H Youth Development website. All swine registered will be provided with an RFID tag to be placed in the ear by the exhibitor or their representative. Cost of the RFID tag will be \$5 per animal. The records of the official ear notch and RFID tag will be verified at the Fair weigh-in. The information at weigh-in must match that provided at registration for the animal to be eligible to show. *If an exhibitor is found to be swapping animals he/she will forfeit premiums, Meat Animal Sale income, and be banned from exhibiting at the Dane County Fair for two years.* It is illegal, by state law, to remove RFID tags. **All registration material must be returned or delivered (not postmarked) to Richard Straub, 292 Glenway Road, Brooklyn, WI 53521 on or before May 6, 2023.** Failure to provide this will result in loss of exhibiting privileges. For point of reference, **the suggested minimum weight is 60-90 pounds at the Spring Swine Registration.** Be aware of and use your own herd data to predict the rate of gain to insure that you meet the required weights listed in (c).
  - All hogs must meet the weight requirements of 230 - 300 pounds on the final weigh-in day to be eligible for the Meat Animal Sale.
  - Required to sell at the Dane County Meat Animal Sale (see sale requirements) will be the Champion & Reserve Champion market barrows. Elimination from the sale will be based on the lightest weight in the 230 to 300 weight range.
  - Breeding gilts may not be shown as both a market gilt and a breeding gilt. *Breeding gilts are not eligible for the Meat Animal Sale.*
  - All gilts must be farrowed prior to March 1.
- All swine exhibitors must meet **YQCA requirements. Youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course.** Visit <https://www.danecountyfair.com/p/youth-exhibitors/education-requirements--opportunities/livestock-departments> for more information. Exhibitors must also attend one additional swine educational qualifying meeting. A copy of the swine education requirement form must be on file with the Extension Office by **June 15. Youth must upload YQCA and Education Requirement Forms online. No mailed forms will be accepted.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit swine projects at the Fair.
- \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Animals in the championship drive will be evaluated for the top five placings.
- A Swine Department Superintendent must inspect all health papers and animals **before** unloading.
- Swine exhibits must be **owned** by the exhibitor prior to April 15 of exhibit year.
- Hurdles will be furnished by the Dane County Fair Association. However, exhibitors may use their own hurdles if no farm name is used.

12. Purebred and crossbred barrows & gilts may be shown. Purebreds must represent the breed. For all purebreds (barrows and gilts) original pedigree forms, from the purebred organization, must be presented in the name of the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family. If a pig does not have pedigree papers, it will default to the appropriate crossbred class.
13. Barrows & gilts will be shown in separate lots on Friday.
14. The Exhibitor must designate their sale animal on Wednesday at weigh-in. Performance information will be available.
15. No straw will be used for bedding. Wood shavings are required.

<u>Premiums:</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Class A	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Class B	\$4	\$3	\$2.50	\$2
Class C	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

### CLASS A. Swine

	<u>Chester White</u>	<u>Duroc</u>	<u>Hampshire</u>	<u>Poland China</u>	<u>Spot China</u>
Market Barrow	1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
Market Gilt	10)	11)	12)	13)	14)
Breeding Gilt	19)	20)	21)	22)	23)

	<u>Yorkshire</u>	<u>Berkshire</u>	<u>Other Breeds</u>	<u>Crossbred</u>
Market Barrow	6)	7)	8)	9)
Market Gilt	15)	16)	17)	18)
Breeding Gilt	24)	25)	26)	27)

*The Swine Committee reserves the right to combine lots if there are less than two pigs in a lot(s). Combined lots will be designated as "Any Other Breed".*

### CLASS B. Swine Showmanship

- 1) Grades 11+
- 2) Grades 9 - 10
- 3) Grades 7 - 8
- 4) Grades 5 - 6
- 5) Grades 3 - 4

### CLASS C. Clean Barn Exhibit

**Regulations:** Awarded on small herd and large herd based on number of hogs on Wednesday of the Fair and judged during the Fair on the following criteria (entries by club only):

1. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the Fair.
2. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
3. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
4. Regular cleaning of pens and disposal of waste.
5. Cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
6. Safety and courtesy toward exhibitors, leaders, superintendents and spectators.
7. Official identification cards and award stickers posted.
8. Having decorations displayed.

#### Lot:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit

#### Special Awards and Sponsorships:

**Ziggy's Piggy Farm** - Trophies for Clean Barn Award. Large and small herd.

**Dane County Pork Producers** - Premiums for Swine Clean Barn (large and small herd).

**Scott Construction, Inc.** - Trophies for Grand Champion Barrow, and five Showmanship Champions.

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Rosettes for each of the Breed Champions and Reserve Champions in barrows and gilts.

# Dress A Critter Contest

Costume contests aren't just for Halloween!

Join us Sunday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Pavilion 2, Showing B for the Dress A Critter Contest. Each club is encouraged to partner with a two or four-legged animal friend to show off your creativity and imagination!

#### Contest Rules:

- One entry per club, one animal per entry
- Any animal species housed in Pavilions 1 and 2, and the Arena Building is eligible
- Each animal entry may be accompanied by a maximum of 4 club members (group entries are encouraged)
- Entry forms will be available in the Fair Office and must be submitted by 5 p.m. Saturday, July 22

A special thank you to Compeer Financial for sponsoring this fun event!