



MARKET HOG CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

These are the recognized breeds for the Erie County Fair Youth Livestock Expo Market Hog Show. Hogs must meet all classification standards as established by the Fair. No pedigrees will be required.

BERKSHIRE

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on at least three legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked).
3. From the base of the head forward, a Berkshire cannot be solid white.
4. Must not have an area of white skin exceeding 93.5 square inches of contiguous solid white on the upper 2/3 of the body.
5. Must not have a spotted or mottling pattern larger than a contiguous 93.5 square inch area anywhere on the body.

CHESTER WHITE

1. Must possess Chester White Breed characteristics.
2. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
3. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds five in number is disqualified.
4. Ears must be down and medium size.
5. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

DUROC

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. Ears must be down.
2. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must NOT have any black hair.
4. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than 2" in diameter.
5. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
7. There are no underline requirements to exhibit Duroc barrows as market animals.

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HAMPSHIRE

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal is eligible if it has a black head and the body is totally white.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.
5. Must NOT have any evidence of an extra dewclaw.
6. Must be stress negative.
7. There are no underline requirements to exhibit Hampshire's as market animals.

LANDRACE

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character. (Ears must be down)
2. Must NOT have any colored hair except white.
3. Must NOT have more than three spots of pigmentation.
4. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentations larger than one U.S. minted quarter.
5. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
6. Must be stress negative.

POLAND CHINA

1. Must possess Poland China breed characteristics.
2. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating white point.)
3. Must have ears down.
4. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder
5. extending down on both sides of the animal to the depth of the elbow pocket.
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

SPOTTED

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess spotted breed characteristics.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) that encompasses the back one third of both shoulder blades and extends down to
7. the foreleg of the animal. The belt pattern is not completely broken by black. Exception to this rule is a predominantly white-bodied individual with a white face.
8. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

YORKSHIRE

7. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character. (Ears must be erect)
8. Must NOT have any colored hair except white.
9. Must NOT have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a US minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a US minted quarter. These pigmentation spots, (combined), can NOT exceed a US minted silver dollar.
10. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
11. Must be stress negative.
12. There are no underline requirements to record and exhibit Yorkshire barrows as market animals.

CROSSBRED

1. All other colors (black, red, and sandy, solid white or blue).