

## **BEEF: Carcass Animal Contest:**

Market Animal Weigh In and Drop Off Sunday, July 23, 2023 - 3-5 pm –Rock County Fair Grounds – Inside gate #3 on Memorial Drive. **THIS IS NOT ENTRY/DROP OFF TIME FOR ANY OTHER FAIR ANIMALS.** The fair will transport animals to Sorg’s Farm Packing. *(Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining a buyer for the carcass. Buyer name, contact information and cutting instructions are due to Sorg’s by Monday, July 24 at Noon*

**CARCASS CONTEST PROGRAM** - Date and location to be determined

### **CLASS Y – BEEF CARCASS**

#### **RULES**

1. Animals exhibited in this class must be an additional steer to what will be exhibited in the live steer show.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry.
3. Viewing of carcasses and Educational Program: Exhibitors entered in the contest will be notified of the program date and time.
4. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion carcass will be sold in the Meat Animal Sale on Friday. All other carcasses must be purchased by the exhibitor or sold to an interested buyer.
5. All beef steers, crossbred steers, dairy-beef steers and dairy steers are eligible for this contest. **To be eligible for the competition beef/crossbred market animals must weigh 1100 lbs. to 1,625 lbs. and dairy steers must weigh 1300 lbs. to 1625 lbs. Carcass steers must be identified through the Rock County 4-H Fair livestock identification program to be eligible for exhibit at the Fair.**

## **SWINE: Carcass Animal Contest:**

Market Animal Weigh In and Drop Off Sunday, July 23, 2023 - 3-5 pm –Rock County Fair Grounds – Inside gate #3 on Memorial Drive. **THIS IS NOT ENTRY/DROP OFF TIME FOR ANY OTHER FAIR ANIMALS.** The fair will transport animals to Sorg’s Farm Packing. *(Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining a buyer for the carcass. Buyer name, contact information and cutting instructions are due to Sorg’s by Monday, July 24 at Noon*

**CARCASS CONTEST PROGRAM** - Date and location to be determined

### **CLASS X – SWINE CARCASS CONTEST**

#### **RULES**

1. Carcass must meet current national carcass standards to be eligible for a blue ribbon placing. Carcasses in the contest will be ranked using a “carcass value” approach wherein the carcasses are ranked per their desirability per industry standards. Criteria include weight, loin area, fat depth and lean quality.
2. Animals exhibited in this class must be an additional barrow to what will be exhibited in the live barrow show. **Carcass barrows must be identified through the livestock identification program to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair**
3. Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry.
4. **To be eligible they barrow need to weigh 240-290 at weigh in**
5. Barrows will be brought to the fair weigh in.
6. Viewing of carcasses and Educational Program: Exhibitors entered in the contest will be notified of the program date and time.
7. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion carcass will be sold in the Meat Animal Sale. Carcass barrows will be sold on a live weight per pound basis.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for finding a buyer for the meat.

## **SHEEP - Carcass Animal Contest:**

**ENTRY:** Market Animal Drop Off - Sunday, July 16, 2023 - 3-5 pm – Pinn-Oak Ridge Farms, N5784 Johnson Road, Delavan, WI. (Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining buyer for the carcass. Buyer name, contact information and cutting instructions need to be given at drop off on 7/16/2023

**CARCASS CONTEST PROGRAM** - Date and location to be determined

### **CLASS Q SHEEP CARCASS CONTEST**

#### **ULES**

1. Animals exhibited in this class must be an additional animal to what will be exhibited in the live lamb show. **Carcass lambs must be identified through the livestock identification program to be eligible for exhibit at the Fair.**
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry, wether or ewe.
3. Viewing of carcasses and Educational Program: Exhibitors entered in the contest will be notified for the program date and time.
4. Each exhibitor must purchase their own lamb or sell it to an interested buyer.
5. Lambs must weigh 100 – 160 lbs. regardless of breed. Lambs falling to meet the weight requirement will be disqualified.
6. Lambs will be graded by the judge and must grade U.S. Choice or better by Federal Grade Standards. Animals not meeting the grade requirements will be disqualified.
7. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be sold in the Meat Animal Sale on Friday.