

JUNIOR SWINE - DEPARTMENT 103

Jr. Superintendent – Rick Schoenbeck (262) 909-5023

Director in Charge – Sam Brummel

JUDGING DAY: Breeding Stock: Sunday before the Fair at 9:30 AM

Carcass Evaluation: TUESDAY before the Fair at 6:30 PM at Sorg's.

Barrow Show: WEDNESDAY at 8:00 AM; Championship Drive will take place fifteen minutes after the Crossbred drive.

Showmanship: WEDNESDAY [see superintendent for time](#)

Current Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING SWINE EXHIBITS

1. Families may register up to eight (8) barrows per family member exhibitor. The barrows will be entered in the family name with the exhibitors making exact entries at fair weigh-in. All barrows to be ear notched by the United Method of ear notching by exhibitor.
2. ~~Pigs purchased out of state or from Wisconsin that are not tested or test positive for PRRS or PEDV must be tested at the exhibitors expense before they can be shown at the Walworth County Fair. See 2026 Animal Health Regulations at datcp.wi.gov for more information.~~
3. Each exhibitor must be YQCA certified and meet mandatory meeting requirements in order to exhibit at the Walworth County Fair. Attending the carcass show at the locker plant counts as attending a mandatory meeting for the following year. Exhibition in the Junior Swine Show at the Wisconsin State Fair counts as attending a mandatory meeting for the current year.
4. There is a mandatory exhibitor's meeting Tuesday @ 2:00 PM.
5. Weigh-in hours are 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM on the Monday preceding the fair.
6. All exhibitors must submit a completed Swine Project Summary form for review by SUNDAY @ 12:00 NOON.
7. All exhibitors are required to work one (1) shift of barn duty during the fair. Failure to complete this obligation will result in a one (1) year suspension from showing.
8. Exhibitors are allowed to enter barrows from different breeds, but only allowed to exhibit a total of two barrows from those entered.
9. **NO HOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN BEFORE 9:00 AM ON MONDAY.** Barrows may be unloaded on Monday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6 PM. Health papers and required forms will be handed in before barrows are unloaded. All barrows will be weighed between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, using an open scale method. **Fair entry tags must be presented at the scale for all barrows.** It is recommended to wash your pigs at home before arriving at the fair. If there are no carcass entries, only 2 barrows may be unloaded.
10. You must have the original registration papers at weigh in. No faxes or copies will be accepted. If registration papers do not match at the scale, your barrow will be considered a crossbred and must be entered as such to be eligible to be shown. Make your crossbred back-up entry when you make your other entries. It cannot be added at the fair.
11. Feeding of swine will be completed by 8:00 AM and between 4:00 – 6:00 PM, in the evening. Pens must be cleaned out when your pigs leave and all manure must be put in the manure pit at east of the swine barn. Failure to comply will result in loss of premiums.
12. Exhibitors under 12 years of age are ineligible to show a January Boar.
13. Market barrows must weigh a minimum of 230# and a maximum of 300# to show and sell. All lightweight barrows and heavyweight barrows, will be shown first on Wednesday morning by weight only, not by breeds. These barrows do not qualify for Champions or the Meat Animal Sale. All lightweight and heavyweight hogs will go to either market or a locker location provided one is available, a locker spot is not guaranteed. [See Swine Superintendent for Carcass Information](#)
14. Barrows will be shown by breeds alphabetically. Divisions will be divided according to weight and posted.
15. Skin and hair products are legal to use, but it is strongly advised not to use pure oil products on swine. No painting and/or altering of color of animals. All pigs may be subject to a wet rag test.
16. All show boxes are to be kept out of main alleys. Show boxes must not exceed 24x36".
17. EACH BARROW WILL BE WEIGHED ONE TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS.
18. No exhibitor will be allowed to compete in a Showmanship Contest which he/she has won the previous year. They may not regain eligibility within the age group where the award took place, except in the Senior Division, where the winner will not be required to sit out. SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED IN THE DIVISION THE YOUTH IS TO SHOW IN. Exhibitors entered in Showmanship may use another exhibitor's animal if he/she has no eligible animal.
19. Exhibitors selling in the Meat Animal Sale must complete Thank You cards addressed to their buyers and turned in by NOON on SUNDAY to the swine superintendent. This is mandatory even if you thank your buyer personally during the sale. Failure to turn in thank you cards will result in a one-year suspension from showing.
20. The Walworth County Fair reserves the right to randomly drug test all hogs for drug violations. Random DNA samples will be pulled at weigh-in. The Champion and Reserve Champion barrows will be Mandatory DNA tested.
21. Load out is on Monday of the Fair any time after 5:00 AM. On Monday of loadout, no pens may be cleaned until after 10:00 AM to allow us to get pigs out more efficiently. Barn will be closed from 5:00 AM until 10:00 AM to allow for loadout.

22. Any market barrow that arrives at fair weigh-in missing its RFID tag will be subject to retagging and mandatory DNA testing at the owner's expense. Tags lost during the fair will not be charged.
23. If a vet recommends an animal be taken home because of illness, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove the animal as soon as possible from the fairgrounds.
24. No individual scales are allowed in the barn.
25. The Top 5 barrows from the live show plus additional will be subject to drug testing either by blood draw or urine. Violators will forfeit all sale money and will face a family suspension of one year. Refusal to submit to such test will be considered an admission of guilt and result in a one-year family suspension from exhibiting. Top 5 overall barrows are to report to the wash rack immediately after the champion drive.
26. Walking pigs in the show ring is not allowed after Tuesday night. MUST clean up after your pigs or this privilege will be stopped.
27. **JUNIOR SWINE EXHIBITORS:** The use of Ractopamine (Paylean and/or Engain) is prohibited. The Walworth County Fair will now require a signed affidavit from a parent or legal guardian and Junior exhibitor at the time of check in at the Fair which states that the pigs exhibited by the Junior exhibitor have never been offered Ractopamine (Paylean and/or Engain).

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. A Jr. Spring Boar or Gilt is one born during January of exhibit year.
2. A Jr. Spring Boar or Gilt is one born during February of exhibit year.
3. A Jr. Spring Boar or Gilt is one born during March of exhibit year.
4. A Jr. Yearling Sow is one born during the period of Jan. 1 – June 30 preceding exhibit year.
5. A Sr. Sow is one born during the period of July 1 – Nov. 30 preceding exhibit year.
6. A December pig is one farrowed between Dec. 1 – Dec. 31 of year preceding exhibit year

BREEDING STOCK

Division Letter:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Berkshire B. Chesters C. Duroc D. Hampshire E. Hereford F. Landrace | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Poland H. Spotted Poland I. Tamworth J. Yorkshire K. Crossbred (Females Only) |
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CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
1. Boar, Junior Spring, January (excluding Crossbreds)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
2. Boar, Junior Spring, February (excluding Crossbreds)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
3. Boar, Junior Spring, March (excluding Crossbreds)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
4. Sow, Junior Yearling	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
5. Sow, Senior	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
6. Gilt, December	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
7. Gilt, Junior Spring, January	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
8. Gilt, Junior Spring, February	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
9. Gilt, Junior Spring, March	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
10. Bred & Owned Gilt Class (all ages compete)	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

MARKET BARROW
Division Letter: L

****NOTICE** MARKET BARROW SHOW WILL BE A TERMINAL SHOW**

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
1. Berkshire	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
2. Chester	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
3. Duroc	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
4. Hampshire	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
5. Hereford	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
6. Landrace	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
7. Poland	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
8. Spotted Poland	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
9. Tamworth	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
10. Yorkshire	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
11. Crossbred	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW (overall)..... RIBBON
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW (overall).....RIBBON

Division M – Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP – Danish Judging

Must be pre-entered (All Breeds to compete)

(Classes will be split by age within each class with the top show people competing for the age class championship)

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
1. Junior, 8 yrs. old	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
2. Junior, 9 yrs. old	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
3. Junior, 10 yrs. old	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
4. Junior, 11-12 yrs. old	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
5. Intermediate, 13-14 yrs. old	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
6. Senior, 15-16 yrs. old	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
7. Senior, 17 yrs. and older	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

The Senior Champion 17 yrs. and older, Class #7, solely has the privilege of showing in Master Showman Contest on Saturday in the Activity Center.

AWARDS:

1. A banner by Walworth County Swine Committee for each Division M, Class 1-7.
2. Walworth County Swine Committee will sponsor a banner to the Breed Champion & Reserve Champion Barrows.

Carcass Barrows - See Swine Superintendent for Carcass Information.

Carcass Evaluation: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Sorgs.

Division N – Carcass Contest

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$5.00

Class #

1. Carcass Class

RULES:

1. Carcass must meet current national carcass standards to be eligible for placing.
2. All Carcass entries must be pre-entered.
3. Only 1 barrow will be eligible to be shown and must be an additional animal other than the entries made by the exhibitor in the live animal barrow show on Wednesday, but must be one of the eight barrows identified at the time of spring tagging.
4. Carcass barrows must weigh a minimum of 230#.

5. The top 50 carcass entries will be slaughtered on Monday. Cutting instructions must be turned into Sorg's or the Superintendent by noon on Sunday of the live carcass show. Animals will be graded and placed Tuesday morning. Exhibitors are expected to view a carcass and talk with the grader.
6. Only the Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Barrows will sell in the Meat Animal Sale on Friday and will be sold on a live weight per pound basis.
7. Danish system will be used for final carcass premiums.
8. Cutting instructions for all carcass animals must be turned into Sorg's or the Swine Superintendent by NOON on Sunday of the live show.

AWARDS:

1. Walworth County Swine Committee will donate banners to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Barrow Carcass in the Carcass Contest.