



ATCP 160.53 – SWINE – DEPARTMENT 3
Judging: Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. – Stock Pavilion

Lead Superintendent: Larry Eakins

1. All junior swine exhibitors must be certified in the Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) program by June 1st to exhibit swine at the Green County Fair.
2. All barrows and gilts exhibited at the Green County Fair must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or an Intrastate Health Certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian within a 30 day period prior to the fair. Papers will be checked prior to unloading swine at the fair. Refer to complete health regulations in front of the book.
3. Pigs will be accepted on the fairgrounds between noon and 9:00 p.m. on Monday. All swine **must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Monday evening.**
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to wash their pigs between 8 a.m. and the end of the weigh-in on Tuesday morning. **No power washers will be allowed.**
5. Green County Junior Fair livestock exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be **assisted by immediate** family members (parents, step-parent, legal guardians, brothers and sisters, or by another Green County Junior Fair exhibitor). Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.
6. Adults are NOT allowed inside the holding pen during swine show.
7. All swine exhibitors are responsible for providing their own wood shavings.
8. **A maximum of one pen will be allotted for each swine exhibitor.** Please pen your fair pigs together **prior** to fair to eliminate fighting.
9. Hogs with excessively short hair may be docked by buyer.
10. The Green County Swine Show is a Terminal Show. Swine cannot be removed from the fairgrounds once they are unloaded from the trailer. **All pigs will be shipped directly to a terminal market from fair.**
11. Swine exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens **after** the auction pigs are loaded out on Sunday. If pen gates are removed for cleaning they must be put back in place.
12. **All swine exhibitors must complete and sign a Green County Fair Swine Affidavit Form** that lists all medical treatments given to swine prior to the fair. One form is required per family and must be turned into the UW-Extension Office by the date specified on the form. This form is required by Tyson Fresh Meats Inc.
13. All pigs are subject to testing for drug residues by Tyson Foods. If any pig tests positive for drug residues, the **entire immediate family** will no longer be allowed to exhibit swine at the Green County Fair.
14. Exhibitors are allowed to only place **one fan per pen** in the swine barn.
15. Vehicles are not allowed to park around the dairy and livestock buildings between 8am and 8pm on Wednesday through Saturday and 8am to 6pm on Sunday of the fair. Exhibitors will be able to bring in feed and supplies to the barn between 8pm and 8am only.
16. Pop-up and all other type tents are not allowed around the dairy and livestock barns.
17. **Exhibitors will be required to self-identify their fair pigs and submit hair samples for DNA testing on ALL barrows and gilts that will be exhibited at the fair to the UW-Extension Office by April 18, 2017.** Hair samples will be pulled from the Champion barrows and a few other pigs at random to be checked for DNA matches. **If an exhibitor is found to have a pig that fails the DNA test they will forfeit eligibility to exhibit at the Green County Fair for a period of two years.**

Market Lots – Rules and Instructions

1. Market barrows may be purebred or crossbred pigs.
2. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County 4-H or FFA chapter are eligible to exhibit swine at the Green County Fair Junior Swine Show.
3. All swine will be weighed on Tuesday starting at 8:00 a.m. All pigs must be weighed in order by 4-H club or FFA chapter. Repeat weighing or holding animals until the end of the weigh-in is not allowed.
4. Market barrows must weigh a minimum of 225 lbs. at fair to be eligible for the show. Swine not making this weight will be transported to slaughter on Thursday morning. All handling and hauling costs will be paid by the exhibitor. (If an exhibitor does not have any barrows that make the minimum weight they will be allowed to exhibit on barrow – the heaviest – in the Junior Show.)
5. Market lot, auction and carcass barrows must be designated at the scales immediately following the weighing of pigs.
6. Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of 4 total pigs, including both barrows and market gilts. No more than 2 of which can be gilts. A maximum of 3 market barrows can be entered.
7. Market barrows should be entered in Lot 100. Please indicate on your entry blank the number of animals being entered.
8. Barrows will be grouped into lots according to their fair weights. Lot divisions will be posted prior to 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday.
9. No more than one premium will be awarded an exhibitor under one weight lot, except for the heaviest class.
10. Swine Auction – see Livestock Auction rules.
11. Swine breeding stock will not be allowed on the grounds.
12. All swine are required to go directly to slaughter after the fair. This is a terminal show.
13. ALL pigs that will NOT be sold in the livestock Auction will be loaded out Thursday morning. Payment will be based on live fair weight minus shrink at final market destination. Any death losses incurred during transport to slaughter and quality deductions will be distributed over all the exhibitor's final payments.

CLASS A

\$ 6.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00

**All Market Hogs should be entered in Lot 100.
Be sure to indicate how many (1, 2, or 3) on your
fair entry form!**

Lot

100. Market Barrow

Market Lot Champions

Supreme Champion Market Pig.....ribbon
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Pig.....ribbon
Overall Junior Champion Barrow.....ribbon
Overall Reserve Junior Champion Barrow.....ribbon
Light Weight Champion Barrow.....ribbon
(Class winners with pigs less than 235 lbs. cannot compete for the Light Weight Champion Barrow).
Reserve Light Weight Champion Barrow.....ribbon
Medium Weight Champion Barrow.....ribbon
Reserve Medium Weight Champion Barrow.....ribbon
Heavy Weight Champion Barrow.....ribbon
Reserve Heavy Weight Champion Barrow.....ribbon

Carcass LOT

Carcass Show Rules and Instructions

1. Carcass animals must be barrows.
2. Carcass barrows will be weighed on Tuesday starting at 8:00 a.m. All barrows will be weighed by club groups.
3. All carcass barrows will be scanned for backfat and loin eye while on the scale. Barrows must have a minimum backfat thickness of .5" to be eligible for the carcass class.
4. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County 4-H club or FFA Chapter and/or reside in Green County are eligible to weigh barrows at the weigh-in and exhibit at the Green County Junior Fair.
5. Only one animal per exhibitor may be entered in the Junior Show Swine Carcass Contest.
6. Carcass animals will be entered in Lot 150. The carcass pig cannot be entered in the individual market barrow Lot 100.
7. The Carcass Contest animals will be judged live at the fair. Carcass animals that are not sold in the auction will be transported to slaughter by the Green County Pork Producers. Fair ribbons and fair premiums will be awarded on live placing.

8. Barrows entered in the Carcass Lot can be sold in the auction.
9. The management reserves the right to interpret and enforce all rules and regulations.
10. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass animals will be evaluated on a basis of 30% live placing and 70% carcass merit ranking.
11. The Green County Pork Producers will cover the cost of scanning one carcass pig per exhibitor. Exhibitors can have additional pigs scanned at a cost of \$6.00/pig.
12. All carcass animals must weigh a minimum of 235 pounds.

CLASS B

\$ 6.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00

All Carcass Barrows will be entered in Lot 150.

Lot will be split by fair weights.

Lot

150. Carcass Barrow

**GREEN COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS
MARKET GILT SPECIAL**

Market Gilt – Rules and Instructions

1. Market Gilts can be sold in the auction if they meet weight requirements. All market gilts not being sold in the auction will be loaded out Thursday morning.
2. Each exhibitor can show a maximum of two gilts. The gilts will count towards the maximum total of 4 pigs per exhibitor. If an exhibitor shows two gilts, he/she is limited to only 2 barrows in the Junior Show.
3. Market Gilt Lots will be divided by final fair weight. Market gilts will be weighed by club group with other pigs at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday.
4. Market gilts can be sold in the Auction. Market gilts must weigh a minimum of 225 pounds to show and 235 pounds to be eligible to sell in the auction.
5. Green County Pork Producers will pay premiums of \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3, based on the Danish system.

CLASS C

(Indicate number of gilts being exhibited)

Lots

- A – Lightweight market gilt**
- B – Medium weight market gilt**
- C – Heavy weight market gilt**

CHAMPIONS

Champion Market Gilt.....ribbon
Reserve Champion Market.....ribbon

CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Exhibitors MUST use their own project animal for showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear their back tags for all showmanship classes.

Exhibitor must enter the Lot on their official entry blank in order to compete.

All grades as of January 1 of current year.

Premiums: \$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50

Lot

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| 1. Grade 3 | 7. Grade 9 |
| 2. Grade 4 | 8. Grade 10 |
| 3. Grade 5 | 9. Grade 11 |
| 4. Grade 6 | 10. Grade 12 & |
| 5. Grade 7 | |
| 6. Grade 8 | |

NOTE: Winners in Lots 8-10 are eligible for the Master Showman Contest.