



Department 3 – Swine

ATCP 160.53

ANIMAL ID: MARCH 25 TO APRIL 12

REGISTRATION: APRIL 20 – MAY 20, 2024

CHECK-IN: MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 – NOON TO 8 PM

WEIGH-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 @ 8 AM

JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024 @ 7 AM

Lead Superintendent: Loran Klitzman, loran.klitzman@plantpioneer.com

Swine Show Rules & Instructions

1. **Read the General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!
2. **Read the Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!
3. All junior swine exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through Fair Entry to exhibit swine at the Green County Fair.
4. 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.
5. Pigs will be accepted on the fairgrounds between noon and 8:00 p.m. on Monday. All swine must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. **Pigs will enter the holding area (not held outside the holding area) and Adults are NOT allowed inside the holding pen during the swine show. ONLY exhibitors are allowed to fit their animal while in the placement pens.**
9. All swine exhibitors are responsible for providing their own wood shavings.
10. A maximum of one pen will be allotted for each swine exhibitor. Please pen your fair pigs together prior to the fair to eliminate fighting.
11. Hogs with excessively short hair may be docked by buyer.
12. 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 the fair.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. All pigs are subject to testing for drug residues and ractopamine by Tyson Foods. If any pig tests positive for drug residues or ractopamine, the entire immediate family will no longer be allowed to exhibit swine at the Green County Fair.
16. Exhibitors are allowed to only place one fan per pen in the swine barn.
17. Exhibitors will be required to self-identify their fair pigs and submit Photo Identification for ALL barrows and gilts that will be exhibited at the fair to the UW-Extension Office by April 12, 2024. Comparisons will be made for the Champion barrows and a few other pigs at random to be checked for Photo ID matches. If an exhibitor is found to have a pig that fails the ID comparison they will forfeit eligibility to exhibit at the Green County Fair for a period of two years.

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Market Lots – Rules and Instructions

1. Market barrows may be purebred or crossbred pigs.
2. All swine will be weighed on Tuesday starting at 8:00 a.m. All pigs must be weighed in order by club or chapter. Repeat weighing or holding animals until the end of the weigh-in is not allowed.
3. 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 a barrow – the heaviest – in the Junior Show.)
4. Market lot, auction and carcass barrows must be designated at the scales immediately following the weighing of pigs.
5. Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of 3 total pigs, including both barrows and market gilts.
6. Market barrows should be entered in Lot 100.
7. Barrows will be grouped into lots according to their fair weights. Lot divisions will be posted prior to 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday.
8. No more than one premium will be awarded to an exhibitor under one weight lot, except for the heaviest class.
9. Swine Auction – see Livestock Auction rules: <https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/livestock-auctions/>
10. Swine breeding stock will not be allowed on the grounds.
11. All swine are required to go directly to slaughter after the fair. This is a terminal show.
12. ALL pigs that will NOT be sold in the livestock Auction will be loaded out Sunday. Payment will be based on live fair weight minus shrink at the 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.

If you have more than one barrow, please enter each one. (Maximum of 2)

Lot
100. Market Barrow

MARKET LOT CHAMPION AWARDS

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
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

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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 back fat and loin eye while on the scale. Barrows must have a minimum back fat thickness of .5" to be eligible for the carcass class.
4. Only exhibitors who are members of an approved Green County Youth Organization 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. 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

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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 Sunday.
2. Market Gilt Lots will be divided by final fair weight. Market gilts will be weighed by their club group with other pigs at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday.
3. 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.

CLASS C

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

All Market Gilts should be entered in Lot 160.

If you have more than one gilt, please enter each one. (Maximum of 2)

Lot

160. Market Gilts

MARKET GILT CHAMPION AWARDS

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

After the weigh-in, classes will be divided based on weight.

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

CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP

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

Showmanship Rules & Instructions

- Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes.
- Exhibitors MUST use their own project animal for showmanship.
- Exhibitors are required to wear their back tags for all showmanship classes.
- All grades as of January 1 of the current year.

Lot

170.	Grade 3
171.	Grades 4-5
172.	Grades 6-7
173.	Grades 8-9

<p>Top 2 Showman in Lots 174 & 175 are eligible for the Master Showman Contest on Saturday, July 20, 2024 @ 5:00 pm in Mayor Transport Show Barn.</p>

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- 174. Grades 10-11
- 175. Grades 12 and up

CLASS E – HOME BORN & RAISED BY EXHIBITOR

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

Premiums are sponsored by Green County Pork Producers & Klitzman Seeds LLC

Rules & Instructions

- Junior exhibitors must be determined as the owner of the sow at the time of service. The breeder (junior exhibitor) must be the owner.
- Pre-Entry is necessary. Pigs will need to be identified as bred and owned on swine identification forms and also entered on the fair entry program.
- Bred and owned status will be verified by superintendents at check-in.
- Animals entered in this lot are auction eligible and **cannot** be shown in another class.
- Superintendents will have the final say in implementation of this class.

- Lot**
180. Home Born & Raised

<i>HOME BORN & RAISED CHAMPION AWARDS</i>	
Champion Home Born & Raised by Exhibitor.....	ribbon
Reserve Champion Home Born & Raised by Exhibitor.....	ribbon

CLASS F - PUREBRED CLASS

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

Premiums are sponsored by Green County Pork Producers & Klitzman Seeds LLC

Rules & Instructions

- Junior exhibitors must present purebred registration papers at the time of check-in on Monday.
- Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor, or in the name of the parent/guardian and the exhibitor, or in the name of the family by May 15th of the exhibit year.
- Animals entered in this lot are auction eligible and **cannot** be shown in another class.
- Superintendents will have the final say in implementation of this class.

- Lot**
190. Purebred class (barrow or gilt)

<i>PUREBRED CHAMPION AWARDS</i>	
Champion Purebred Class.....	ribbon
Reserve Champion Purebred Class.....	ribbon