



Department 3 – Swine - ATCP 160.53

ANIMAL ID: MARCH 24 TO APRIL 11, 2025

REGISTRATION: APRIL 22 – MAY 22, 2025

CHECK-IN: MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025 – NOON TO 8 PM

WEIGH-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 @ 8 AM

JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 @ 7 AM

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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 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. **I.D. packets will be available at the UW-Extension Office March 24 to April 11th, 2025. I.D. packets are due back no later than April 11th, 2025 @ 4:30 pm.** 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.

*CHAMPION DRIVE will consist of the follow:
Barrows, Gilts, Carcass, Purebred, Bred & Owned
The top 5 from each group will be brought back for the champion drive.*

CLASS A – MARKET PIGS

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

Rules and Instructions

1. Market pigs 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 pigs must weigh a minimum of 225 lbs. at fair to be eligible for the show. (If an exhibitor does not have any pigs that make the minimum weight they will be allowed to exhibit a pig – 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. Market gilts should be entered in Lot 101.
7. Pigs 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. All swine are required to go directly to slaughter after the fair. This is a terminal show.
11. 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.

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

Lot

- 100. Market Barrow
- 101. Market Gilt

CLASS B – CARCASS PIGS

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

Show Rules and Instructions

1. Carcass animals must be barrows and gilts.
2. Carcass animals will be weighed on Tuesday starting at 8:00 a.m. All pigs will be weighed by club groups.
3. All carcass animals will be scanned for back fat and loin eye while on the scale. Animals 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 animals 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 or market gilt Lot 101.
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. Animals 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. 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.

All Carcass Animals will be entered in Lot 150. Lot will be split by fair weights.

Lot

150. Carcass Pig

CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

*Top 2 Showman in Gr. 10 & up are eligible for
the Master Showman Contest on
Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 5:00 pm
in Mayor Transport Show Barn.*

CLASS E – HOME BORN & RAISED BY EXHIBITOR

Premiums \$ 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

CLASS F - PUREBRED CLASS

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

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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)