

Junior Swine (Rules)

Superintendent: Michael Gilster

Assistant: Mike Larson

Swine health papers must be inspected by superintendent before unloading hogs at the fair.

Market hogs must be weighed Tuesday of the fair 7:00pm-9:00pm (this date and time is tentative) or Wednesday of the fair 12:00pm-4:00pm. Check with superintendent for specific weigh-in times.

Judging will begin with showmanship (Senior, Intermediate & Junior) followed by purebred and crossbred market hog classes.

Swine show at the La Crosse Interstate Fair is not terminal; hogs not sold during the auction may be taken home after the fair. If exhibitor wishes to sell non-auction animals from the fairgrounds, see the Shipping of Animals section in the General Rules for Livestock Species.

Carcass Class: Youth may show up to three live market hogs and bring one additional barrow for carcass evaluation. Carcass animals will be placed on foot for ribbons, slaughtered, evaluated and premiums paid on carcass basis. See special awards section for carcass class awards.

Animals in market classes must have signed drug history form (see Animal Health Rules).

Each exhibitor must keep a record of the cost of feeding. This record will be taken into consideration in awarding prizes in the event of close competition. A competent judge will judge the pigs chiefly from the breeding standpoint. Pigs must be within the weight limit.

All swine market class barrows and gilts entered will be divided by weight for the correct classes. Weight classes are broken down as follows:

Light weight: 220-235 lbs

Medium weight: 236-250 lbs

Heavy weight: 251 lbs and over

Barrows will be shown by weight in groups of 10.

In the swine market class you are able to show up to three (3) swine per exhibitor, per item. When entering your swine for the fair, enter once for each market barrow or market gilt you actually have (i.e. if you have three (3) barrows, enter Item #1, 3 times). The appropriate weight divisions will be determined on entry day at the fair weigh-in.

Market hogs over 280 pounds may show but will not be eligible for the auction.

Class A – Poland China
Class B – Chester White
Class C – Duroc Jersey
Class D – Spots
Class E – Yorkshire
Class F – Hampshire
Class G – Berkshire
Class H – Landrace
Class I – Any Other Purebred
Class J – Crossbred

Premiums:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

- 1 Market barrow
- 2 Market gilt

Market Hog Classes A – J
Champion Barrow-Rosette
Champion Gilt-Rosette
Supreme Champion Market Hog-Rosette
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog-Rosette

Class K - Carcass Class

All breeds and crossbreds. Pigs must weigh 220-280 lbs. Barrows only.

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

- 1 Carcass class barrow

Judge will select animals for the auction; only one animal per exhibitor may be in the ring for auction selection (unless supreme and reserve supreme champion). Exhibitor must be driving the animal during auction selection.

Class L – Showmanship

Showmanship begins with seniors. Enter item number that reflects grade youth was in on January 1 of exhibit year.

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

- 1 Junior, grades 3-6
- 2 Intermediate, grades 7-9
- 3 Senior, grades 10-13

La Crosse-Monroe County Pork Producers Showmanship Awards

Funding is provided by the La Crosse-Monroe County Pork Producers to allow for the Jr Fair Swine showmanship premiums to be doubled over the maximum allowed by the Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (ATCP 160), Chapter Ag. 5 rules governing WI fairs. The premiums are reflective of the doubled rate.