

DEPT. 103-JR. SWINE
Superintendent - Jon Etta
JUDGING: Wednesday, 4:00 pm

- There will be no Breeding Division for Swine at the Fair. The swine show is terminal for 2019.
- Tack areas are limited, please bring only necessary items.
- Check-in: All hogs must arrive at the Fair with health papers and be checked in with the Superintendent by 12:30pm on Tuesday. Hog check in begins at 10am. Any hogs unloaded before being checked in with the Superintendent, will forfeit show rights. Health papers must have the Washington County Fair ear tag numbers written on them and be dated with-in the last 30 days. All Fair paperwork will be collected at time of unloading this includes health papers, consignment/ethics/antibiotics.
- All hogs must be double tagged with Washington County Fair Identification day issued tags when arriving at the fair. All un-official tags (including sale or breeder tags) must be removed. If a tag is missing, the animal will not be eligible to show in a market class and will be subject to DNA testing at the exhibitors' expense. If a tag is lost during the feeding period, the Superintendent, Jon Etta (262-808-6973), or the sale committee chairman, Jim Hawig (920-579-2040) must be notified with-in one week. Arrangements will be made to re-tag the animal as soon as possible. If upon re-tagging, the animal appears questionable, or the ear has healed, the animal may be DNA tested at the exhibitors' expense and it will not be eligible to show in a market class. If the DNA test does not match the sample submitted on identification day, or is not conclusive, the exhibitor will be ineligible to show in market class the next year also. Showmanship is not considered a market class.
- Weigh-in: Swine will be weighed pen by pen immediately following lambs, which start at 1pm on Tuesday. No free or early weigh-in will take place.
- Conduct: No one is allowed in the show ring except those approved by the Superintendent.
- Exhibitors must do their own work; this is part of the learning process. Any mentoring by a project leader or breeder should be complete by the time of the Fair. Exhibitors need to get written permission from the Swine Superintendent to have anyone other than an immediate family member touch, handle, or prepare their pig. This includes going into the animal's pen. This rule will be in effect from **10am on Tuesday** until all judging has been completed on Wednesday evening. New for 2019. This rule applies to anywhere on the fairgrounds. Other Washington County Junior Fair swine exhibitors and their family members can assist any exhibitor in penning or moving animals at any time. The immediate family is defined as a brother, sister, parent/guardian, step parent/guardian, or grandparent. The person receiving permission will receive a back tag or lanyard from the Superintendent to identify such permission. This form if identification must be worn when handling the animal.
- Exhibitors and their families shall conduct themselves in an ethical manner and maintain honesty throughout this competitive environment, before, during and after the event. Should misconduct be discovered, the entry and exhibitor will not be allowed to compete. Should misconduct be discovered after the show, the exhibitor will be required to forfeit ribbons, championships, and premiums awarded.
- New for 2019, Barn Hours are posted in the barn. No one is allowed in the barn during closed hours, without Superintendent Permission.
- Exhibitors who violate any of the rules may be prohibited from competition at future events.

DIVISION A- Market Class
225 lbs. Min. weight

There will be no maximum weight for market class barrows or gilts

Class No.	Premiums: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00	Champion-Ribbon Only
1.	Market Hog (1st hog)	
2.	Market Hog (2nd hog)	
3.	Home Bred and Raised Market Hog (1 st Hog)	
4.	Home Bred and Raised Market Hog (2 nd Hog)	

If entering only ONE hog (not HBR), Enter in class No.1. If entering TWO hogs (not HBR), enter in both Class No. 1 and Class No. 2.

If entering Home Bred and Raised (HBR), enter Class 3 for the first hog and Class 4 for the second HBR hog.

If you have a Mix of purchased and home bred and raised hogs and have not decided which will go to the Fair, enter them as home bred and raised. They will be finalized/repositioned at the Fair when verifying qualifications. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to notify the swine Superintendent, which animals will be in the Home Bred and Raised class upon unloading at the Fair.

Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 2 animals in Division A.

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the department Superintendent, be transferred to their proper classed prior to the judging.

To qualify for the Market Classes:

All hogs must be in compliance with all Identification day rules and deadlines. Identification day will be April 6th (Saturday) at the Public Agency Center (PAC) in West Bend from 8am – 10am. Tags and instructions will be given out at Identification day. Exhibitors need to tag and take clear pictures of each animal according to instructions. Ear tag numbers must be readable in the head shot photo. All forms (including pictures) and DNA samples must be turned in by April 16th to the extension office.

A minimum of two approved educational experiences must be completed and reported on the proper form. The educational form must be completed, signed and turned in by June 30th to the extension office.

Thank you card for the trophies (or other market class awards) and the Meat Animal Sale are very important to keep a positive image for the swine project. They need to be filled out with at least two sentences in the main message. The envelopes must be addressed clearly with both address and return address, be unsealed, and have a valid postage stamp. Thank you cards must be turned in to the Superintendent by noon on Saturday. If an exhibitor does not turn in a thank you card, they will not be eligible to exhibit in a market class the following year.

To qualify for the Home Bred and Raised Market Class:

The exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family, must have full ownership of, and be in possession of, the mother (gilt or sow) of the animal entered at the time of breeding and maintain possession on the premises of the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family. Proof of ownership will need to be provided if requested. This proof of ownership may include, but may not be limited to, dated pictures, dated animal or semen receipts, dated and signed first-hand accounts of seeing the animals by a 4-H project leader, an FFA advisor or the swine Superintendent. The immediate family is defined as a brother, sister, parent/guardian, step parent/guardian, or grandparent. Any exhibitor who cannot prove ownership or does not meet all of these requirements, will show in the regular market class and will not be eligible for the Home Bred and Raised Market Class. Meat Animal Sale committee definitions will be used for sale recognition only and do not prove eligibility for this class.

All market animals will be divided as equally as possible into weight divisions based on weights when weighed on entry day.

Market barrows, market gilts, and home bred and raised market hogs will all show separately in different classes at the discretion of the Superintendent. Animals cannot be shown in more than one market class. Non-sale animals may show separately. The Champion Barrow, Champion Gilt, and Champion Home Bred and Raised will compete for the Grand Champion.

DIVISION B- Carcass - Hog

(Danish Judging) Carcass Shows – Wednesday following the Fair 7:00pm Kewaskum Frozen Foods ONE entry must be made to receive premiums. Time and date subject to change. **Champion-Ribbon only.**

Class No. Premiums: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

1. Carcass

DIVISION C- Swine Showmanship

(Danish)- Age on Jan. 1 of exhibit year

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50

1. Senior, 15 and over
2. Intermediate, 12-14 years
3. Beginners, 8-11 years

DIVISION D- Herdsmanship Award

Class No. Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Swine - This entry is for CLUBS or CHAPTERS. An exhibitor should check with their club or chapter before June 30 to be sure they are entered. An exhibitor does NOT need to list this division on their entry form. Premiums will be awarded for keeping the animals on exhibit in neat appearance, bedding and boxes in the proper place and the walkways in the barn in good order and appearance. Any decorations erected including barn cards will be considered in the Judging. All decorations must be removed before any premiums will be paid. Any group not participation in judging herdsmanship may be disqualified.

DIVISION E- Non-Animal Educational Exhibits

JUDGING: Monday, 1:00p.m.-7:00 p.m., Ziegler Building. (Vet Science Dept. 110)

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

1. Educational Posters: recommended size 14x 22
2. Educational Exhibit other than poster
3. Item of equipment, made by member, for care of swine
4. Second item of equipment, made by member, for care of swine (must be a different article than class 3)

DIVISION F- Pot Belly Pig

Non-Animal Exhibits only - see Division E (above)

DIVISION G- Performance Class

We will be having a performance class in which hogs will be live scanned at the Fair. The scan data, combined with show results, will be entered into a spreadsheet. This will calculate a ranking. The formula will be based on 40% live placing and 60% scan data. Costs will be covered by the sale committee again this year, next year there may be an entry fee.

Class No. Premiums: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 Champion Ribbon Only.

1. Market Hog (1st Hog)
2. Market Hog (2nd Hog)

BEYOND THE BANNER

Watch for news of a new swine event at the fair in 2019.

Details and date/time to be determined.

Contact Jon Etta (262-808-6973) with questions.

Little Squealers Showmanship Contest



The Tri-County Pork Producers will sponsor the Little Squealers Swine Showmanship Contest at the Washington County Fair. The contest will take place on Sunday, July 28th at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the Farm Progress Arena. The contest is open to children 5 to 9 years old that are not yet enrolled in 4-H and do not have a livestock entry.

Children/Parents will be required to make arrangements to use one of the Junior Swine Show animals that is already at the Fairgrounds as there is not room for additional animals in the barn.

Children will be divided into groups based on the participation level and at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.

Children will be judged on their basic showmanship skills. The comments made by the judge will include tips on improving these skills. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Parents should come to the Farm Progress Arena 1 hour before the contest to help set up the ring and walk way. There is also a mandatory meeting 30 minutes before the event start time. Back tags and programs will be handed out.

All applications and permission slips are due no later than Monday, July 1st. Please return your completed and signed Application and Permission Slip below to Jon Etta, 5341 Beechnut Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040.



Little Squealers Showmanship Application & Permission Slip

CHECK ONE

I need a pig assigned to me

I am using a pig from _____
(Exhibitor's Name)

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

I give my child permission to enter the Little Squealers Showmanship Contest on Sunday, July 28th at the Washington County Fair. I accept the risks that this contest may incur and agree to release the sponsor from any liabilities.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Return by July 1st to:
Jon Etta
5341 Beechnut Drive
Kewaskum, WI 53040