

CLASS I. Best Club Group

- 1) A club group in this class shall consist of four animals of any breed that have been regularly entered and exhibited by their club in the Fair by at least three different exhibitors. The animals may be either heifers, steers or a combination. Each club group is limited to one entry of four animals. Premiums given to top 5 clubs as follows: \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.

CLASS J. Beef Showmanship

Regulations: An entry into Class J, Showmanship specifically, is required. Automatic entries are not made. Exhibitor must show their own exhibited animal from previous listed classes.

Animal may be steer or heifer. Score card used by Judging Showmanship Contest (total 100%):

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| Fitting animals | 30% |
| Showing own animal | 40% |
| Ring manner/appearance | 20% |
| Showing other animals | 10% |

Lots:

- 1) Grades 11+
- 2) Grades 9 - 10
- 3) Grades 6 - 8
- 4) Grades 3 - 5

CLASS K. Clean Barn Exhibit (No entry required)

Regulations: Awarded on a club basis. Chapters and clubs are judged on how well they keep their animals, alleys, feed, wash racks, between barns, etc. in a neat and orderly fashion. Award will be based on:

1. The cleanliness and neatness of livestock exhibit.
2. The attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The immediate disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles. **Chores must be done and all animals out of the aisles by 9 a.m. daily during the Fair.**
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to groups with all identification cards and award stickers posted.

Lot:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit

Special Awards and Sponsorships:

The WPHA Women-Pollettes will present awards to the top show person of Polled Hereford cattle in the 4-H, FFA Organizations, and Junior, Intermediate and Senior groups.

Horstmeyer Family - Best Rate of Gain Market Steer.

Dennis Kampmeier Family - Best Club Herd.

David Horstmeyer Family and East Central Select Sires - Showmanship Awards.

Scott Construction, Inc. - Trophy for Champion of each Beef Showmanship age grouping and to overall breed champions.

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Rosettes for Reserve Champions in Showmanship and Breed Championships.

Prairie Veterinary Clinic - Plaque to be given to the winner of the clean barn exhibit, large club.

David & Trina Pauli and Family - Plaque to be given to the winner of the clean barn exhibit, small club.

Rate of Gain Sponsors:

Kalsow Family, Horstmeyer Family and R Acres-Rademacher Family Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be presented to the Rate of Gain winners.

Breed Championship: Open to top blue ribbon winners. Trophy to Champion and rosette to Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female and Steer (selected from all breed champions) Champion and Reserve Champion Female (each breed) Champion and Reserve Champion Steer (each breed)

SWINE Department 3

Check-In: Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Arena Building
All hogs must be in the Arena Building by 7 p.m.
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Weigh-in: 3:30 - 7:15 p.m. on entry day

Project Photo: ****NEW THIS YEAR**** Wednesday, 3 - 4 p.m.,
Arena Building - All exhibitors required to be present with project animal for photo

Judging: All Classes: Thursday, 8 a.m., Conference Judging
Judging Contest: Saturday 10 a.m.

Department Chairperson: Don Barman, 837-0941
Dick Straub, 455-6583

Superintendents: Jillian Beaty, Chad Brickl, Matt Ehrke, Robyn Ehrke, Andy Hornung, John Hornung, Diane Rake, Keith Ripp, Lori Ripp, Ryan Ripp, Ron Russell, Brian Straub and Dean Ziegeler

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Swine

Swine limited to one weigh-in per animal at fair weigh-in

Regulations:

1. Exhibitors are responsible for meeting State, County and District Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health as printed in the front of this book. **DATCP has recommended all swine should be vaccinated for influenza; be sure to follow label directions.**
2. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
3. The Dane County Fair is a **terminal** swine show only. No hogs will be allowed to go back home.
4. All exhibitors are responsible for daily general housekeeping in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the fair (Wed-Sun). Swine exhibitors are encouraged to have waterers in pens at the Fair. Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up. Department superintendents will explain proper procedures for the department.
5. An exhibitor is limited to not more than 3 hogs of which only 2 per sex are shown. i.e. 2 market barrows and 1 market gilt, or 1 market barrow and 2 market gilts. Classes are determined by final weigh-in weights, so there is a chance an exhibitor can have two animals in one class if they are the same breed and close to the same weight.
6. Barrow and Gilt information:
 - a) All barrows & gilts will be weighed on check-in day to determine final weight and arrange classes.
 - b) All barrows & gilts must be identified at the County Spring Swine Registration, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the 4-H Extension Office. Additional details will be announced on the Dane County 4-H Youth Development website. All market hogs must be ear notched with the official national swine registry standard ear notch system. The records of the official ear notch and the official eartag along with the weight and the breed of the market hog will be recorded by a member of the official weigh-in team at fair check-in. All hogs will be given a RFID tag and DNA kit at the Spring Swine Registration; there will be a \$10 charge for one tag and one DNA kit. DNA verification will be done for grand and reserve grand champion barrows. All registration materials must be on file (including DNA) by May 5, 2017 to be eligible to show at the Dane County Fair. Random DNA testing will take place on additional animals. If an exhibitor is found to be swapping animals he/she will forfeit premiums, Meat Animal Sale income, and be banned

from exhibiting at the Dane County Fair for two years. It is illegal, by state law, to remove RFID tags. For point of reference, **the suggested minimum weight is 60-90 pounds at the Spring Swine Registration.** Be aware of and use your own herd data to predict the rate of gain to insure that you meet the required weights listed in (c).

- c) All hogs must meet the weight requirements of 230 - 300 pounds on the final weigh-in day to be eligible for the Meat Animal Sale.
- d) All swine exhibitors must meet MAQA requirements. MAQA requirements are defined as: (Age as of January 1 of the current year, youth ages 8 – 19)
- Youth 8-11 must attend a training program each year.
 - Youth 12-14 can either attend a training each year or test out using the Intermediate level test. If successful youth need not complete another program or test until they turn 15. If they fail, youth need to attend a training. Passing is 70%
 - Youth 15-19 can either attend a training each year or test out using the Advanced level test. If successful youth need not complete another program. Passing is 70%

Exhibitors must also attend one additional educational qualifying meeting. A copy of the certification card must be filed with the Extension Office by **June 15, 2017**. Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit swine projects at the Fair.

- e) Required to sell at the Dane County Meat Animal Sale (see sale requirements) will be the Champion & Reserve Champion market barrows. Elimination from the sale will be based on the lightest weight in the 230 to 300 weight range.
- **NEW THIS YEAR**** Market animals entering the showing for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the qualifying conditions for the Dane County Meat Animal Sale.
 - A Swine Department Superintendent must inspect all health papers and animals **before** unloading. **This is required to occur on Tuesday of Fair week by 7:00 p.m.**
 - Swine exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor prior to April 15 of exhibit year.
 - Hurdles will be furnished by the Dane County Fair Association. However, exhibitors may use their own hurdles if no farm name is used.
 - Purebred and crossbred barrows & gilts may be shown. Purebreds must represent the breed. For all purebreds (barrows and gilts) original pedigree forms, from the purebred organization, must be presented in the name of the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family. If a pig does not have pedigree papers, it will default to the appropriate crossbred class.
 - Barrows & gilts will be shown in separate lots on Thursday.
 - All hogs will be released Sunday evening or Monday morning. Exhibitors may start taking decorations down at 6:30 p.m. Tack can be walked out to vehicles beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.
 - The Exhibitor must designate the sale animal on Tuesday at weigh-in. Performance information will be available.
 - No straw will be used for bedding. Wood shavings are required.
 - If an exhibitor meets all requirements set by the Meat Animal Sale Committee and the Swine Department, but is eliminated from the sale due to number limits, the exhibitor may find a private buyer. **All pigs will go directly from the Dane County Fair to either Equity, Lodi Sausage, Hoesly's or Johnson's. Exhibitors must notify the Department Chairperson on whether they have a private buyer and which processing facility it is going to by 9 a.m. on Friday of the Fair. If you do not notify the Department Chairs, animals will automatically go to Equity.**

| Premiums: | Blue | Red | White | Pink |
|-----------|------|-----|--------|------|
| Class A | \$6 | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 |
| Class B | \$4 | \$3 | \$2.50 | \$2 |
| Class C | \$5 | \$3 | \$2 | \$1 |

CLASS A. Swine

| | Chester | Duroc | Hampshire | Poland | Spot |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| | White | | | China | China |
| Market Barrow | 1) | 2) | 3) | 4) | 5) |
| Market Gilt | 10) | 11) | 12) | 13) | 14) |
| | Yorkshire | Berkshire | Other Breeds | Crossbred | |
| Market Barrow | 6) | 7) | 8) | 9) | |
| Market Gilt | 15) | 16) | 17) | 18) | |

CLASS B. Swine Showmanship

- Grades 11+
- Grades 9 - 10
- Grades 7 - 8
- Grades 5 - 6
- Grades 3 - 4

CLASS C. Clean Barn Exhibit (No entry necessary)

Regulations: Awarded on small herd and large herd based on number of hogs on Wednesday of the Fair and judged during the Fair on the following criteria:

- All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the Fair.
- Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
- Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
- Regular cleaning of pens and disposal of waste.
- Cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
- Safety and courtesy toward exhibitors, leaders, superintendents and spectators.
- Official identification cards and award stickers posted.
- Having decorations displayed.

Lot:

- Clean Barn Exhibit

Special Awards:

Ziggy's Piggy Farm - Trophies for Clean Barn Award. Large and small herd.

Dane County Pork Producers - Premiums for Swine Clean Barn (large and small herd).

Palmer Investment Group - Trophies for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Market Gilts.

Scott Construction, Inc. - Trophies for Grand Champion Barrow, and five Showmanship Champions.

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Rosettes for each of the Breed Champions and Reserve Champions in barrows and gilts.

Swine Judging Contest
Saturday 10 a.m.
Arena Building

Thank you for supporting the judging contest:
Dane County Pork Producers
Dane County Swine Exhibitors
Don Barman Family
Pam Jahnke - Wisconsin Farm Report
Landmark Services Cooperative
Rake Genetics
Richard Straub Family
Vita Plus Corporation
University of Wisconsin - Madison,
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Animal
Sciences, Biological Systems Engineering
Wisconsin Pork Association