

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

Rate of Gain Sponsors:

Kalsow Family and Horstmeyer Family: Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be presented to the Rate of Gain winners.

Breed Championship: Open to 1st place blue ribbon winners. 2nd Blue is held at ringside, if that class's 1st Blue animal is selected, then the 2nd Blue shall become eligible. 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)

Herdsmanship Award Sponsors:

Chadwick Angus, Hull Blackstone Cattle Co., Huston Farms, David & Trina Pauli & Family, and Strasburg Angus - Andy & Amy

SWINE Department 3

Check-In: Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Arena Building

**All hogs must be in the Arena Building by 7 p.m.
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

Weigh-in: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on entry day

Project Photo: A photo (.jpg format) of each contestant with the swine they expect to sell in the Meat Animal Sale must be emailed to richard.straub@wisc.edu on or before **July 9, 2021** to be included in the Sale PowerPoint. Title the mail: DANE COUNTY SWINE PHOTO to allow for easy sorting and retrieval. Identify individual contestants by the name they want displayed for the sale.

Judging: All Classes: Friday, 8 a.m., Conference Judging

Department Chairperson:

Dick Straub, home: 608-455-6583; cell: 608-216-6305
Blayne (608-669-0105) & Kelli Outhouse (608-669-0516)

Superintendents: Jillian Beaty, Chad Brickl, John Hornung, Ron Russell, Brian Straub and Sheryl Theobald

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Swine

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

NEW FOR 2021: The DCF Swine Show is NON-TERMINAL

All swine must have a PRRS (Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome) and PEDv (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus) test of the herd of origin within 90 days of the exhibition. Include test date, type, and results on the CVI. For swine originating from herds with positive tests, include the herd plan number on the CVI. **All exhibitors are responsible for taking pigs home, or to slaughter, including those sold in the Meat Animal Sale.**

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Regulations

1. ****NEW THIS YEAR** Use of Ractopamine (Paylean) in DCF swine is prohibited.** This action was taken to insure a market for all show swine. **If use is detected, the exhibitor will face loss of exhibiting privileges (similar to use of other banned or illegal drugs).** Exhibitors will be required to certify (at weigh-in) that ractopamine has not been fed to their hogs.

2. 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.**
3. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
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 (Thurs-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 by **breed and ear notch identification** at the County Spring Swine Registration, April 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the 4-H Extension Office. Failure to provide ear notch information at registration will prevent registration of that animal. This requirement change will replace the DNA testing previously required and which was eliminated because of increased costs and a more complicated DNA recovery procedure. Additional details will be announced on the Dane County 4-H Youth Development website. All swine registered will be provided with an RFID tag to be placed in the ear by the exhibitor or their representative. Cost of the RFID will be \$5 per animal. The records of the official ear notch and RFID will be verified at the Fair weigh-in. The information at weigh-in must match that provided at registration for the animal to be eligible to show. 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. **All registration material must be returned or delivered (not postmarked) to Richard Straub, 292 Glenway Road, Brooklyn, WI 53521 on or before May 8, 2021.** Failure to provide this will result in loss of exhibiting privileges. 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) 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.
7. All swine exhibitors must meet **YQCA requirements. Youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course.** Visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/> for more information. Exhibitors must also attend one additional swine educational qualifying meeting. A copy of the swine education requirement form must be on file with the Extension Office by **June 15. **NEW THIS YEAR** Youth must upload YQCA and Education Requirement Forms online. No mailed forms will be accepted.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit swine projects at the Fair.
8. Market animals entering the show ring for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the qualifying conditions for the Dane County Meat Animal Sale.

9. A Swine Department Superintendent must inspect all health papers and animals **before** unloading. **This is required to occur on Wednesday of Fair week by 7:00 p.m.**
10. Swine exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor prior to April 15 of exhibit year.
11. Hurdles will be furnished by the Dane County Fair Association. However, exhibitors may use their own hurdles if no farm name is used.
12. ****FOR 2021 ONLY** Members of the Rona Club may house/tie animals with family members in a different club/chapter.**
13. 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.
14. Barrows & gilts will be shown in separate lots on Friday.
15. Exhibitors may start taking decorations down and walking tack to vehicles at 5:00 p.m. All hogs will be released Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m..
16. The Exhibitor must designate the sale animal on Wednesday at weigh-in. Performance information will be available.
17. No straw will be used for bedding. Wood shavings are required.
18. 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.
19. **Exhibitors must notify the Department Chairs at the weigh-in if they have a private buyer for any pig** including those that might qualify for the Meat Animal Sale, but have ownership retained under the Premium Option. Exhibitors must identify a processor for each privately sold pig, as well as provide buyer contact information. If a hog is sold through the Meat Animal Sale and the buyer takes the animal, the notification of private sale will be removed for that animal. Early notification is necessitated by the shortened fair schedule and the need to notify all processors by Saturday on hogs that will be sent to them for processing. If exhibitors do not provide notification to the 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 White	Duroc	Hampshire	Poland China	Spot 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

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

CLASS C. Clean Barn Exhibit

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 (entries by club only):

1. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the Fair.

2. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
3. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
4. Regular cleaning of pens and disposal of waste.
5. Cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
6. Safety and courtesy toward exhibitors, leaders, superintendents and spectators.
7. Official identification cards and award stickers posted.
8. Having decorations displayed.

Lot:

- 1) 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).

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.

SHEEP Department 4

Check-In: Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19
Market lambs weigh-in: Wednesday 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**All market lambs must have a scrapie tag in at weigh-in.
Sheep limited to one weigh-in per animal.**

Judging: Thursday: Pavilion 2, Showing B, Conference Judging
10 a.m., Class A & B Breeding Stock
12 p.m., Class C Market Lots
2 p.m., Class E Showmanship

Department Co-Chairpersons:

David & Romaine Ace 608-279-0387
Lauren Ace 608-520-1578

Superintendents:

Jerry Ace, Ferron Havens, Leonard & Linda Johnson, Beth Putney, Ken Rankin and Chris Spilde

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4. All breeding sheep must be owned on or before May 31 of exhibit year. Market lambs must be owned by May 1, 2021. Market lambs will be tagged on May 1, 2021 at the Stoughton Fairgrounds from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Exhibitors may tag up to 10 lambs at \$2.00 per head. Market lambs must have attached scrapie tags by May 1, 2021.