

DEPARTMENT 3

SWINE

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Swine members can also enter in Department 10 – Class G

- All swine project members must be **Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA)** Certified annually.
- Swine exhibited at County Fair must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection by an accredited veterinarian.

- Swine entry fee is \$1.00 PER animal ENTERED
- All bedding & feed shall be furnished by exhibitor
- Market Hog Show is a terminal show. Entries are not permitted to be taken home; nor are self hauls permitted.
- Pigs must be farrowed between January 1 & April 30, current year
- Only ONE animal may be entered per entry number
- *Swine are weighed & tagged in May of current year and MUST BE castrated prior to this weigh-in.*
- Barrows/gilts not officially weighed and identified will receive the lowest possible score for gain & not be eligible for sale
- Show/Sale weight minimum is 230#. No upper weight restriction. Exhibitors doubting entries making 230# minimum should weigh entries prior to coming to fair.
- Classes will be divided approx equal by ending weights
- (See SWINE RULES in **Meat Animal Sale Section** of Fair book)
- Sale of Champions is set by Committee

CLASS A - MARKET HOGS – CROSSBREEDS

- Entries can be EITHER a barrow or a gilt
(Do not indicate "Barrow" or "Gilt" on Entry Form. Entries will be entered into subclasses at Fair if necessary.

1. Market Hog – **First Entry**
2. Market Hog – **Second Entry**

Premium - Danish Judging \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

CLASS B - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- Friday evening, 6:00 p.m. of current year
- Exhibitor grade as of January 1 of current year

1. Beginner Showman (*Grade 6 and under*)
2. Intermediate Showman (*Grade 7-9*)
3. Senior Showman (*Grade 10 & Older*)

**NOTE: Large classes may be split into smaller groups*

Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

CLASS C - SWINE CARCASS SHOW

- (If facilities and entries permit)
- See #21 Market Hog Carcass Show Guidelines
- No pre-entry required
- One entry per member
- Attendance meets educational credit for next year

1. Hog Carcass

Premium - Danish Judging \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

**Judging begins at 10:00am Thursday; and
continues 10am-8pm Fri/Sat; and 10am-4:30pm Sun**

TROPHIES, AWARDS, PLAQUES

SWINE TROPHIES

Champion Market Barrow**Hickory Haven, Dan & Carol Reinhardt**
 Reserve Champion Market Barrow ..**Equity Coop Livestock Sales Assn.**
 Champion Market Gilt**Wm Hemling-Lakeview Farm**
 Reserve Champion Market Gilt..... **Brian Schleif Family**
 Market Hog Top Gain..... **David & Kathy Graff**
 Champion Hog Carcass**Lee Schoenfeld-Prairie Lawn Farms**
 Reserve Champion Hog Carcass **Dennis & Nancy Ball**

SWINE HERDSMANSHIP

David & Kathy Graff: Trophy
Rock River Home Improvement: Cash awards
 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP PLAQUES/AWARD

Champion Swine Showman **Kay Gietzel/John Zangi, M&I Bank**
 Traveling Champion Swine Showman..... **Kohl's Windy Pine Farm**
 Beginner Swine Showman..... **Dodge County Pork Producers**
 Intermediate Swine Showman **Dodge County Pork Producers**
 Senior Swine Showman..... **Dodge County Pork Producers**

DODGE COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS

Also pay half of the Swine Judging fee.

- All clubs will be considered regardless of size
- *Awards presented Sunday 4:30 pm in Farm Progress Arena*

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST SCORE CARD *POINTS*

1. Exhibit Preparation (Possible Total=50)
 - a. Adequate bedding; properly packed
(Possible Points=10)
 - b. Animals attractively arranged; correctly spaced (neither too close/far apart)
(Possible Points=10)
 - c. Decoration neat, attractive, well-planned; Not gaudy or overdone (Possible Points=15).....
 - d. Appropriate signs for each animal with complete information (Possible Points=5).....
 - e. Appropriate color, background, tack boxes, originality (Possible Points=10).....

TOTAL
2. Care of Exhibit (Possible Total=50)
 - a. Livestock clean, well-groomed, neat/attractive; tied properly (beef double tied); no flies; livestock properly fed/watered (Possible Points=20).....
 - b. Aisles clean/neat, adequate width for visitors
(Possible Points=10)
 - c. Bedding clean/dry, shows evidence of rework, rear edge neat/square (Possible Points=10)
 - d. Feed/equipment stored neatly; equipment clean (Possible Points=10).....

TOTAL

TOTAL OF ALL POINTS

(AWARDS: \$25=1st; \$15=2nd; \$10=3rd)

Exhibitor Attitude

Exhibitors are EXPECTED to be courteous, friendly and able to answer exhibit/livestock questions when present! Disruptive, disrespectful behavior by an exhibitor will lower the club's Herdsmanship Score!