

**Please be aware that  
Exhibitors entering  
into these classes  
must also be familiar  
with the General  
Rules and Livestock  
Rules.**

# LIVESTOCK

## DEPARTMENT 10

### SWINE

Chairman: *Brian Smith*

CO-SUPTS: DALE ROBSON & CHRIS SIEWERT

ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS: KATIE MILLER &

MELISSA PAYNE

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2017

Carcass Class Registration Deadline: June 1, 2017

Market Ear Tags in by: August 1, 2017

Swine Vaccine Clinic: July 15, 7 a.m. to noon

\$1 per hog at Berrien County Youth Fair, enter Gate 2, hogs will remain on trailer. (they can be tagged then also)

Swine Set up Dates: Aug. 1 (6:30 p.m.) & Aug. 5, (8:30 a.m.)

*ALL SWINE JUDGING WILL BE HELD IN THE SHOW ARENA*

#### FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check ---Sunday: 6:00 a.m. – Noon  
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check  
Entry ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Herdsman ---Thursday: 7:30 a.m. –  
Quiz --- ALL Interm. & Senior Exhibitors  
Judging ---Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. – Showmanship  
Judging ---Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – Barrow Mkt  
Classes (followed by Gilt)  
Auction ---Friday: 2:00 p.m.  
Lg. Animal ---Saturday: 12:00 Noon - Show arena  
Sweepstakes

- A. Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits General Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).
- B. All swine exhibited at the BCYF are required to have official identification meeting state and fair guidelines.
- C. **All Intermediate & Senior Swine Exhibitors** ages 13 & older (your age as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>) *must* take a 25 question multiple-choice Swine Herdsman Quiz before the Market Class on Thursday, at 7:30 am in the Show Arena. An updated copy of the quiz material will be available for exhibitors at pre-registration. Exhibitors failing to take this quiz will not be allowed to show in the Market Class to follow (exhibitors with time conflicts should contact the barn superintendents).
- D. All Swine classes are major exhibits.
- E. Market Gilt and Market Barrow classes: Exhibitors may register one market gilt and/or one market barrow, two gilts or two barrows.
- F. Register for market, carcass and showmanship classes by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors showing in the market class (General Livestock Rules apply).
- G. Refer to Current MDA Requirements for Livestock Disease Testing.

- H. No two exhibitors may share a hog, nor may ear tags of two exhibitors be placed in one hog's ear.
- I. All tags (including back-up tags) must be placed in the hog's ears by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Back-up tags: May have one back up **per family** (siblings) or one per exhibitor. Spot check of ear tags will be conducted after Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to verify compliance. If an ear tag is lost, contact the Fair Office & Supt. immediately and a new number will be issued. Handwritten tags will not be allowed.
- J. If an exhibitor's animal(s) are not housed at the **exhibitor's residence**, then the exhibitor must designate the animal's location on the entry form. If the location changes from pre-entry, the exhibitor must contact the fair office and the superintendent.
- K. Market swine are to be officially weighed by an appointed weigh-in person on entry day. No re-weighing of animals will be allowed. (as per Supt.)
- L. All market swine **MUST** weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. and a **maximum of 320 lbs.** to be shown in the market class & be eligible for auction. Swine must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. All pigs weighing less than 230 lbs. or over 320 lbs. will be allowed to stay for the week, but are not eligible for auction, only showmanship class. Destination forms must be filled out on entry day and no pigs will be allowed to return home. All Exhibitors will be required to bring their hogs (can bring tags to be tagged) to BCYF on July 15<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 a.m. and Noon to be given a flu shot. Those that would have a vet administered shot before this date must bring a signed, fair approved form from administrating vet by **Monday July 17**. If you are having your own vet administrate this flu shot you will need to order the fair approved autogenous vaccine from Dr. Jim Kober, Zeeland, MI, Phone # 616-355-7447. Hogs that have been purchased from a producer that has been given 2 doses of a commercial flu vaccine, with an approved producer's signature will be exempt from the fair's mandatory flu vaccination. If your Youth Fair exhibit is **shown at an open show before fair** it will need to receive the Fair's flu shot. **Without this vaccine shot your hogs will not be allowed at the fair.**
- M. An exhibitor may show only 2 swine.
- N. No personal fans allowed.
- O. All exhibitors are responsible to feed, water and maintain cleanliness of animals and pens until load-out. Exhibitors failing to meet the above requirements fall under the 3-Strike Rule (Livestock General Rules).
- P. Self-waterers are encouraged and must be no larger than 10" in diameter. They may be metal, PVC or heavy plastic, so as not to be crushed or dumped. Contact a superintendent with questions.
- Q. Clipping of hogs to be no shorter than ½ inch. Exhibitors that have hogs clipped too short to suit the processor may be docked or may even have their carcass declared unusable. There shall be no oil based show shines used. Non-oil based commercial shines may be used.
- R. Exhibitors with 2 hogs must complete a signed 2<sup>nd</sup> destination form for the second hog at weigh-in. **This**

form declares whether the 2<sup>nd</sup> hog goes to a processor or livestock market. Only one hog is allowed through the large animal auction. The exhibitor's highest placing hog will be sold in the large animal auction. The exhibitor must declare the destination of their second hog within 1 hour after the conclusion of the market swine show, or the animal will be shipped to United Producers, Inc.

- S. At weigh-in, exhibitors must provide the following:  
Tagged hog, Vet Slip, yellow copy of the entry sheet, Animal Certification form, signed 2<sup>nd</sup> destination hog form (if 2 hogs), and must have their hog pen checked and yellow sheet initialed by a swine barn representative before release to the entry office.
- T. Small Rosettes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of each heat in each of the 3 weight groups, in both gilt & barrow classes.
- U. Swine shall leave the fairgrounds and go directly to a livestock auction market or a slaughter facility.
- V. Exhibitor must be present during Champion class to be eligible to win.

### **SWINE CARCASS CLASS**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> LIVE Swine Evaluation Show  
When: Sunday, August 6, 2017  
Where: BCYF Swine Barn  
Weigh-in begins at 3:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HANGING Swine Carcass Evaluation Show:  
When: Wednesday, August 9, 2017  
Where: Bullseye Market, Vandalia, MI  
Time: 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Check-in

**MUST** Register for Swine Carcass Class by **June 1, 2017**  
**Along with** Swine Market Class **#420** and/or **#440** (see Swine rule D)

REQUIREMENTS for Swine Carcass Class:

1. Exhibitor MUST be age 13 & older (age as of Jan. 1, 2017).
2. Register for Class on or before the June 1, 2017 deadline. Minimum 5 hogs, Maximum 25 hogs due to limited space in such an event if more than 25 hogs are registered, BCYF Swine Supt's will conduct a lottery drawing and inform Exhibitors by June 15, 2017 of chosen participants.
3. Exhibitors MUST also register for a Mkt. Hog Class as a Major Swine Exhibit to be eligible for the Hog Carcass Class. Exhibitor MUST register for one Mkt. Gilt and/or one Mkt. Barrow, two Mkt. Gilts and/or two Mkt. Barrows. (refer to Swine rules D, G, H and I).
4. Only ONE tagged Hog will be allowed per EXHIBITOR at weigh-in for Swine Carcass Class.
5. Exhibitor's hog MUST arrive at Health Inspection/Weigh-in "ready to show" (refer to Swine rule Q).
6. Hog for Swine Carcass Class MUST be born on or after Jan. 1, 2017 and weigh-in at least 230 lbs for the live Evaluation Show on the Official BCYF scale to be eligible to compete or be disqualified from the Swine Carcass class. There will be an

appointed weigh-in person/persons. NO re-weighing of hog allowed. A hog weighing less than 230 lbs will be sold to a Lightweight Mkt. Processor/slaughter facility or BCYF Swine Supt's decision (refer to Swine rule K).

7. Live Swine Evaluation Show will take place Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017 at BCYF Fairgrounds Swine barn beginning with Health Inspection and weigh-in starting at 3:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
8. At weigh-in the Exhibitor must provide only 1 tagged hog, Vet slip, and yellow BCYF entry sheet. Exhibitor must provide processing instructions "cut sheet" of the Exhibitor's hog at the weigh-in point/scale. Processing sheets for Bullseye's will be available at the BCYF office. The participating Exhibitor's sale decision must be complete BEFORE live swine evaluation show.
9. Live Swine show will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the BCYF show arena or swine barn. Exhibitor must be present and show their own hog. All interested Swine members, leaders, and parents are invited to attend both evaluations.
10. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own transportation to both evaluations.
11. Exhibitor must wear appropriate clothing/shoes at both evaluations. Long pants/jeans, hard sole shoes, no sandals, no open toe/heel shoes, proper shirt.
12. After completion of Live Show all hogs will be loaded out and shipped to Mishler Packing, LaGrange, IN for slaughter, then prepared for Bullseye Market, Vandalia, MI for the hanging Swine Carcass Evaluation Show. BCYF will provide trucking to this location. NO private loads allowed.
13. Wednesday, Aug 9, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. hanging Swine carcass evaluation show at Bullseye Market Vandalia, MI. Exhibitors must be present or be disqualified, and also remain responsible for any fees for their hog carcass (Supt's will make final decision).
14. The judge and judging of the Swine Carcass class will be based on Merit Standards scoring program. All judge/judges decisions are final.
15. Only Champion and Reserve Champion will sell through the Swine Lg. Animal Auction and will be sold by the pound at the AS LIVE WEIGHT only. Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Exhibitor's MUST be present for the auction of their carcass. (see Supt's prior to Swine Auction)
16. Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Carcass Exhibitor's must meet with Swine Supt's concluding the Hanging Swine Carcass Evaluation show.
17. Champion and/or the Reserve Champion of the Swine Carcass class is responsible for informing the private sale purchaser, and also inform any other Auction Buyer/Buyers that Bullseye Market will already have the Champion and Reserve Champion Hog prepared, cut, smoked and frozen for a

“standard cut” and will be available for pick up anytime at Bullseye Market after the conclusion of the BCYF Swine Auction Friday of Fair. The Buyer/Buyers will be responsible for making the necessary arrangements for pick up and pay any processing fees to Bulseye Market.

18. BCYF, Swine Committee, Transporter, Mishler and Bullseye Market will not reimburse ANY Exhibitors if hog is condemned prior or during this Swine Carcass Class. See BCYF General Livestock rules. Exhibitor would not receive any placing and or premiums for the Carcass class.

Dept. 10 - Div. 2

- 401. Swine Carcass Class, 13 – 20 yr. olds only**  
Premiums for Carcass are: A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25

- **Champion Swine Carcass**  
Seldom Rest Farms Belt Buckle \$7.50 & Banner
- **Reserve Champion Swine Carcass**  
Robson Farms Belt Buckle \$3.75 & Banner

**LARGE ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

**UNLESS A BANNER IS STATED.**

*If Banner awarded, no ribbon will be given.*

**ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Dept. 72 - Div. 1

- 12. Swine Science Notebook**

**Premiums for this class are:** A-2.00, B-1.25, C-1.00

Refer to page 15, for guidelines on how to enter.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Dept. 10 - Div. 1

To be eligible, it is **MANDATORY** SHOWMANSHIP be listed on your entry form.

**Premiums for Showmanship are:**

1<sup>st</sup> -Trophy & \$3.75, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.25, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50

**Placing rosettes awarded to all winners.**

- 404. Senior Division.** Exh. 16 – 20 yrs.

John Wetzal Mem.Trophy (sw08r)

- 405. 5 yr. old Division**

Walgreen’s Trophy(sw28r)

- 406. Young Jr. Division.** Exh. 6 - 8 years

Jonathan & Jacob Payne Trophy (sw11r)

- 407. Junior Division.** Exh. 9 - 12 years

Nick Totzke Farms Trophy (sw10r)

- 408. Interm. Division.** Exh. 13 - 15 years

ConnieNorris Hughey & CameronRoth Trophy (sw09r)

- **Champ Overall Swine Showmanship**

Tom Kaminski Memorial Trophy (sw12r)



**MARKET SWINE**

Dept. 10 - Div. 2

**Premiums for market class are:**

A-4.50, B-3.00, C-2.25 (except Championships)

- 420. Single Market Gilt**

- **Champion Light Weight Market Gilt**  
Jeff & Joanne Wagner Trophy (sw05r)
- **Res. Champ Light Weight Market Gilt**  
Pigs R Us Club Trophy (sw17r)
- **Champion Medium Weight Market Gilt**  
Scott Brunke Trophy (sw06c)
- **Res. Champ Med. Weight Market Gilt**  
Mark & Jamie Koebel Family Trophy (sw16r)
- **Champion Heavy Weight Market Gilt**  
Albert/Rosemary Wesner Trophy (sw07r)
- **Res. Champ. Heavy Weight Market Gilt**  
Wire Farms Trophy (sw15r)
- **Champion Market Gilt**  
Ganus Family Farms Trophy (sw26a)
- **Res. Champion Market Gilt**  
Ganus Family Farms Trophy (sw27a)

- 440. Single Market Barrow**

- **Champion Light Weight Market Barrow**  
Jerry Cuthbert Family Trophy (sw18a)
- **Res. Champ Light Weight Market Barrow**  
Adam, Kevin & Erica Mitchell Trophy (sw19r)
- **Champion Medium Weight Market Barrow**  
Doug Wire Family Trophy (sw20a)
- **Res. Champ Med. Weight Market Barrow**  
Teri & Thomas Nitz Trophy (sw21a)
- **Champion Heavy Weight Market Barrow**  
Jack Frost Family Trophy (sw22a)
- **Res. Champ. Heavy Weight Market Barrow**  
Blind Family Trophy (sw23a)
- **Champion Market Barrow**  
Christopher Family Trophy (sw24a)
- **Res. Champion Market Barrow**  
Christopher Family Trophy (sw25a)
- **Grand Champion Market Hog**  
Old Kent Bank-Southwest Trophy (sw01r)  
\$7.50 and Banner
- **Reserve Gr. Champ. Market Hog**  
Scott & Elaine Foster Family Trophy (sw02r)  
\$3.75 and Banner

## SWINE HERDSMAN'S QUIZ

Dept. 10 - Div. 1

### **Required for all exhibitors ages 13-20**

**Learning Objective:** To encourage youth interested in this species to explore, investigate and research information through study and be prepared for testing of these skills.

Contest will be held **Thursday of Fair week at 7:30 a.m.** before the Swine Show. A 25 question quiz, related to the swine industry will be given. Quiz material will be available at pre-registration. See Swine Rule B.

### **Premiums for the following classes are:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Rosette & \$11.25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rosette & \$7.50

**460. Senior Division** - 16 - 20 years

- **Champion Sr. Division**

Sommerdale Farms Trophy (sw13r)

**462. Intermediate Division.** 13 - 15 years

- **Champion Intermediate Division**

Fast Track Farms Trophy (sw14r)

**Pork Pride Award** - Goes to two random swine exhibitors; who display their best effort toward the barn and their swine project throughout fair week.

Sponsored by:

Melissa Payne – sw29a

Lohraff Family Farm - sw30a