

**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: Kelly Ewalt**

**CO-SUPTS: DALE ROBSON & CHRIS SIEWERT**  
**ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS: BRIAN DARGUS & AARON KAMINSKI**

**Registration Deadline: June 1, 2020**

**Carcass Class Registration Deadline: June 1, 2020**

**Market Ear Tags in by: July 18, 2020**

**Swine Vaccine Clinic: July 18, 7 a.m. to noon – \$1.00**

**Berrien County Youth Fair, enter Gate 2, hogs will remain on trailer. (they can be tagged then also)**

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

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

#### FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

<b>Hog &amp; Health Check</b>	<b>---Sunday: 6:00 a.m. – Noon</b>
<b>Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check</b>	
<b>Entry</b>	<b>---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Herdsmen</b>	<b>---Thursday: 7:30 a.m. –</b>
<b>Quiz</b>	<b>--- <u>ALL</u> Interm. &amp; Senior Exhibitors</b>
<b>Judging</b>	<b>---Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. – Showmanship</b>
<b>Judging</b>	<b>---Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –Mkt Classes - Registered followed by Gilt then Barrow</b>
<b>Auction</b>	<b>---Friday: 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Lg. Animal Sweepstakes</b>	<b>---Saturday: 12:00 Noon - Show arena</b>

- 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. Exhibitors may register up to four hogs in any combination of market or market breed classes. But only register for the # of swine you have!
- 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. Do not take more tags than you have hogs.
- 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 290 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 290 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.  
All Exhibitors will be required to bring their hogs (can bring tags to be tagged) to BCYF on July 18<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 a.m. and Noon to be given a flu shot, **\$1.00** charge. Those that would have a vet administered shot before this date must bring a signed, fair approved form from administrating vet by **Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you are having your own vet administrate this flu shot you will need to order the fair approved 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. No Self-Feeders
- Q. Clipping of hogs to be no shorter than ½ inch. **This will be strictly enforced, or exhibitor will be disqualified.** There shall be no oil based show shines used. Non-oil based commercial shines may be used. **During fair week, exhibitors may seek assistance from an immediate family member or fellow exhibitors. See Livestock Rule #13 for further information.**

- 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, **Registration papers for Reg. hog**, (in Exhibitors name) 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. Exhibitor must be present during Champion class to be eligible to win.
- V. **NEW:** Gilt and Barrow classes with weight breakdowns are as follows: Lt. wt. 230-255#, Med wt. 256-275#, Hvy. Wt. 276-290#.
- W. **NEW:** Pigs fed ractopamine (in feed or top dressed) at any time during their growth will not be allowed to be exhibited.
- X. **NEW:** All exhibitors and/or their parents/guardian will be required to sign an affidavit stating that at no time has their pig(s) been fed ractopamine. Exhibitors or parents not completing this affidavit by **July 20<sup>th</sup>** will not be allowed to exhibit.
- Y. **NEW:** All Youth ages 8-20 will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Exhibitors 5-7 years, parents will be required to complete the Pork Quality Assurance training prior to **Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**.
- Z. **NEW:** All Pigs will receive an individual identification tattoo upon leaving the fair to allow for traceability back to the exhibitor.

### SWINE CARCASS CLASS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> LIVE Swine Evaluation Show  
When: **Monday**, August 10, 2020  
Where: BCYF Swine Barn  
Weigh-in begins at 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HANGING Swine Carcass Evaluation Show:  
When: **Wednesday**, August 12, 2020  
Where: Pease Packing Corp., 8712 S., Scott, MI 49088  
Email: peasepacking@att.net, web: peasepacking.com  
Time: 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Check-in

**MUST Register for Swine Carcass Class by June 1, 2020 Along with Swine Market Class #435** (see Swine rule E.)

REQUIREMENTS for Swine Carcass Class:

1. Exhibitor MUST be age 13 & older (age as of Jan. 1, 2020).
2. Register for Class on or before the June 1, 2020 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, 2020 of chosen participants.
- 3. Exhibitors MUST also register for the Mkt. Hog Class as a Major Swine Exhibit to be eligible for the Hog Carcass Class. (refer to Swine rules E, 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, 2020 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 Monday, Aug. 10, 2020 at BCYF Fairgrounds Swine barn beginning with Health Inspection and weigh-in starting at 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 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 will be provided. The participating Exhibitor's sale decision must be complete BEFORE live swine evaluation show.
- 9. Live Swine show will take place at 5:00 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 Pease Packing, Scott, MI for slaughter, then prepared for the hanging Swine Carcass Evaluation Show. BCYF will provide trucking to this location. NO private loads allowed.
- 13. Tuesday, Aug 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. hanging Swine carcass evaluation show at Pease Packing, Scotts, 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 Pease Packing Corp. 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 Pease Packing Corp. 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 Pease Packing Corp.
18. BCYF, Swine Committee, Transporter, and Pease Packing Corp. 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

**420. 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.*

**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 & \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$2.00, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$2.00

**Placing rosettes awarded to all winners.**

- 425. Senior Division.** Exh. 16 – 20 yrs.  
John Wetzel Mem.Trophy (sw08r)
- 426. 5 yr. old Division**  
Walgreen's Trophy(sw28r)
- 427. Young Jr. Division.** Exh. 6 - 8 years  
Jonathan & Jacob Payne Trophy (sw11r)
- 428. Junior Division.** Exh. 9 - 12 years  
Nick Totzke Farms Trophy (sw10r)
- 429. Interm. Division.** Exh. 13 - 15 years  
ConnieNorris Hughey & CameronRoth Trophy (sw09r)
- **Champ Overall Swine Showmanship**  
Tom Kaminski Memorial Trophy (sw12r)
- **Res Champ Overall Swine Showmanship (Banner)**



## MARKET SWINE

Dept. 10 - Div. 2

### **NEW: Market Breed classes:**

1. No weight breaks
2. Must have registration papers in exhibitor's name.
3. Must have four of one breed to have a competing class or they will show in All Other Register Breeds class.
4. The champion and reserve of each class will compete for the overall champion and reserve of the Swine show.

### **Premiums for market class are:**

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

### **435. Single Market Hog (Non Registered)**

- **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)
- **Champion Light Weight Market Barrow**
- **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)
- 459. Duroc Registered Market Hog**
  - **Champion Duroc Market Hog**  
Sommerdale Farms Family Plaque (sw30r)
  - **Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog**  
Bruce Pastryk Memorial Plaque(sw31r)
- 462. Hampshire Registered Market Hog**
  - **Champion Hampshire Market Hog**  
Joe Herter Memorial Plaque(sw32r)
  - **Reserve Champion Hampshire Mkt Hog**  
Scott & Beth Klug & Girls Plaque (sw33r)
- 465. York Registered Market Hog**
  - **Champion York Market Hog**

Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman Plaque (sw34r)

- **Reserve Champion York Hog**  
Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman Plaque (sw35r)

**468. Berkshire Registered Market Hog**

- **Champion Berkshire Market Hog**  
Aaron & Leslie Kaminski Plaque (sw36r)
- **Reserve Champion Berkshire Market Hog**  
Honor of Emma Schmidt Plaque (sw37r)

**471. All Other Registered Breeds Market Hog**

- **Champion All Other Registered Breeds Mkt Hog**  
Al Klatz Memorial Plaque (sw03r)
- **Res. Champ. All Other Registered Breeds Mkt. Hog**  
Lomoro Family Plaque (sw04r)
- **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 C.

**Premiums for the following classes are:**

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

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

- **Champion Sr. Division**  
Sommerdale Farms Trophy (sw13r)

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

- **Champion Intermediate Division**  
Fast Track Farms Trophy (sw14r)
- **Grand Champion Swine Herdsman**

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

Sponsored by:

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