

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

LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT 10

SWINE

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Registration Deadline: June 1, 2021

Carcass Class Registration Deadline: March 15, 2021

Market Ear Tags in by: July 17, 2021

All market swine will be required to have official animal ID. Official animal ID requirements can be met by purchasing a pig with official ID from a breeder, using a NUES tag supplied by the BCYF (2021 only) or by purchasing an 840 tag. 840 tags can be sourced from different suppliers, however you will need a PREMISE ID number to order 840 tags. When purchasing official animal ID, you must have the premises identification number (PIN) where the animals are housed. To register your premises (farm or home address of where the pigs are housed) or to request your existing PIN, you can call MDARD at 888-565-8626. MDARD does not directly supply identification tags.

If you have your own, list on entry sheet or on line list in RFID/Nat'l Id space.

Swine Vaccine Clinic: July 17, 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 5 (6:30 p.m.) & Aug. 7, (8:30 a.m.)

ALL SWINE JUDGING WILL BE HELD IN THE SHOW ARENA

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Hog & 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.
Herdsmen ---Thursday: 7:30 a.m. –
Quiz --- ALL Interm. & Senior Exhibitors
Judging ---Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. – Showmanship
Judging ---Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –Mkt Classes -
Registered followed by Gilt then Barrow
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. 1st) **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 only enter (1) one hog. If an Exhibitor has a Carcass hog he/she can enter (2) two.
- F. Register for market and showmanship classes by June 1st. 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 1st. 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. 1st 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 1st 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 17th 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 19th**. 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 1 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. Excluded for 2021
- 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) 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 1st & 2nd 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 19th** 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. 1st, 2021**. See www.bcyf.org – Swine Exhibitor information
- Z. NEW: All Pigs will receive an individual identification tattoo upon leaving the fair to allow for traceability back to the exhibitor.
- AA. NEW: The swine committee has the right to test for ractopamine at any time. Animals testing positive for ractopamine must leave the Fairgrounds immediately.

SWINE CARCASS CLASS

- 1ST** LIVE Swine Evaluation Show
 When: Monday, August 9, 2021
 Where: BCYF Swine Barn
 Weigh-in begins at 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.
- 2nd** HANGING Swine Carcass Evaluation Show:
 When: Wednesday, August 11, 2021
 Where: Martin's Custom Butchery, 27570 CR 42, Wakarusa, IN
 Time: 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Check-in

MUST Register for Swine Carcass Class by March 15, 2021 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, 2021).
2. Register for Class on or before the March 15, 2021 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 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, 2021 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. 9, 2021 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 Martin's in Wakarusa, IN for slaughter, then prepared for the hanging Swine Carcass Evaluation Show. BCYF will provide trucking to this location. **NO** private loads allowed.
13. Wednesday, Aug 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. hanging Swine carcass evaluation show at Martin's Custom Butchery, Wakarusa, IN. 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. Carcass Animals will not be sold in the auction.

Exhibitor responsible for after processing.

16. Excluded for 2021

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18. BCYF, Swine Committee, Transporter, and Martin's Custom Butchering . 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:

1st -Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$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)

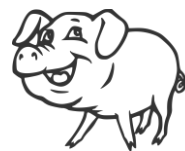
428. **Junior Division.** Exh. 9 - 12 years

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 (sw25a)

459. Duroc Registered Market Hog

- **Champion Duroc Market Hog**
Sommerdale Farms Family Plaque (sw30a)
- **Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog**
Bruce Pastryk Memorial Plaque(sw31a)

462. Hampshire Registered Market Hog

- **Champion Hampshire Market Hog**
Joe Herter Memorial Plaque(sw32a)
- **Reserve Champion Hampshire Mkt Hog**
Scott & Beth Klug & Girls Plaque (sw33a)

465. York Registered Market Hog

- **Champion York Market Hog**
Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman Plaque (sw34a)
- **Reserve Champion York Hog**

Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman Plaque (sw35a)

468. Berkshire Registered Market Hog

- **Champion Berkshire Market Hog**
Aaron & Leslie Kaminski Plaque (sw36a)
- **Reserve Champion Berkshire Market Hog**
Honor of Emma Schmidt Plaque (sw37a)

471. All Other Registered Breeds Market Hog

- **Champion All Other Registered Breeds Mkt Hog**
Al Klatz Memorial Plaque (sw03a)
- **Res. Champ. All Other Registered Breeds Mkt. Hog**
Lomoro Family Plaque (sw04a)

- **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:

1st - Rosette & \$11.25, 2nd - 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.

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