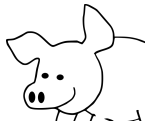


**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rules.**

(anything highlighted in grey is new)

**LIVESTOCK
DEPARTMENT 10
SWINE**



Chairman: Jessica Tharp
**CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: BRIAN DARGUS &
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Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026
Carcass Class Registration Deadline: June 1, 2026
Market Ear Tags in by: July 11, 2026

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 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. BCYF does not have any tags this year!

Swine Vaccine Clinic: July 11th, 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Swine Set up Dates: August 6th (6:30 p.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.
Judging --- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Showmanship
**Mkt Classes - Registered followed by
Gilt then Barrow**
Auction --- Friday: 2:00 p.m.
Lg. Animal --- Saturday: 12:00 Noon - Show arena
Sweepstakes

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).

See page 15 for link for body scoring guidelines.

- A. Exhibitors may only enter (2) two hogs. If an Exhibitor has a Carcass hog he/she can enter (3) three.
- B. Exhibitor will be responsible for destination and transport of second pig.
- C. **Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own sawdust.**
- D. Refer to Current MDA Requirements for Livestock Disease Testing.
- E. No two exhibitors may share a hog, nor may ear tags of two exhibitors be placed in one hog's ear.
- F. All tags must be placed in the hog's ears by July 11th. **Spot check** of ear tags will be conducted after July 11th to verify compliance. If an ear tag is lost, contact the Fair Office & Supt. immediately with new tag number. Handwritten tags will not be allowed.

- G. 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.
- H. Market swine are to be officially weighed by an appointed weigh-in person on entry day. No re-weighing of animals will be allowed. (Unless authorized by Supts.)
- I. 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. 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.
- J. All Exhibitors will be required to bring their hogs (can bring tags to be tagged) to BCYF on July 11th between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Those that would have a vet administered shot before this date must bring a signed, fair approved form from administering vet by **Monday, July 13th**. This vaccine must be purchased from Michigan Swine Veterinary Services, Zeeland, MI, 616-355-7447. Hogs that have been purchased from a producer that had 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. **Without this vaccine shot your hogs will not be allowed at the fair.**
- K. 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). Hogs must be clean prior to entering the fair on entry day. Any hogs that arrive dirty (at the discretion of the swine committee) will be asked to get out of line, wash hogs and re-enter.
- L. No Self-Feeders.
- M. 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 (Examples: Sudden Impact, Revive, Sullivan Supply and Weaver products). During fair week, exhibitors may seek assistance from an immediate family member or fellow exhibitors. See Livestock Rule #13 for further information.
- N. At weigh-in, exhibitors must provide the following: Tagged hog, yellow copy of the entry sheet, Animal Certification form, Registration papers for Reg. hog, (in Families name) and must have their hog pen checked and yellow sheet initialed by a swine barn representative before release to the entry office.
- O. Small Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners of each heat in each of the 3 weight groups, in both gilt & barrow classes.
- P. Exhibitor must be present during Champion class to be eligible to win.
- Q. Gilt and Barrow classes with weight breakdowns are as follows: Lt. wt. 230-255#, Med wt. 256-275#, Hvy Wt. 276-290#.

- S. In the event of a lockdown situation due to animal health, exhibitors/families are financially responsible for the care of their animals, including feed, until load out.
- T. Pens will be assigned at 2 hogs per pen. Exhibitors may divide their pen at their own expense and responsibility.
- U. Exhibitors **MUST** declare if they are bringing two animals by the flu vaccine deadline on July 11th.

SWINE CARCASS CLASS

- 1ST** LIVE Swine Evaluation Show
 When: Monday, August 10, 2026
 Where: BCYF Swine Barn
 Weigh-in begins at 4:00 p.m.
 Show Time: 5:30 p.m.
- 2nd** HANGING Swine Carcass Evaluation Show:
 When: Thursday, August 13, 2026
 Where: Martin's Custom Butchery, 27570 CR 42, Wakarusa, IN
 Time: 5:00 p.m.
- MUST** Register for Swine Carcass Class by **June 1st**.
Along with Swine Market Class #435 (see Swine rule G.)
REQUIREMENTS for Swine Carcass Class:
1. Exhibitors in Young Jr-Senior may show in carcass class.
 2. Register for Class on or before the June 1st of current year deadline. Minimum 5 hogs, Maximum 25 hogs due 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 B, C, D and E).
 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 M).
 6. Hog for Swine Carcass must 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. (Unless authorized by Supts.) 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 G).
 7. Live Swine Evaluation Show will take place Monday, Aug. 10, 2026 at BCYF Fairgrounds Swine barn beginning with Health Inspection and weigh-in starting at 4:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
 8. At weigh-in the Exhibitor must provide only 1 tagged hog, 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 5:30 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. Thursday, Aug 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. hanging Swine carcass evaluation show at Martin's Custom Butchery, Wakarusa, IN. Exhibitors must be present or be disqualified. Exhibitors 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 is responsible for after processing.
 16. BCYF, Swine Committee, Transporter, and Martin's Custom Butchery 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, 10 - 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
- BANNERS AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES***
If Banner awarded, no rosette ribbon will be given.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 10 - Div. 1

- Exhibitor MUST Sign up BY Entry Day of Fair.**
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 years
 John Wetzel Mem. Trophy (sw08r) Banner
- 426. 5 yr. old Division.**
 Walgreen's Trophy(sw28r) Banner
- 427. Young Jr. Division.** Exh. 6 - 8 years
 Jonathan & Jacob Payne Trophy (sw11r) Banner
- 428. Junior Division.** Exh. 9 - 12 years
 Nick Totzke Farms Trophy (sw10r) Banner
- 429. Intermediate Division.** Exh. 13 - 15 years
 Connie Norris Hughey & Cameron Roth Trophy

(sw09r) Banner

- **Champ Overall Swine Showmanship**
Tom Kaminski Memorial Trophy (sw12r)
- **Res Champ Overall Swine Showmanship**

MARKET SWINE

Dept. 10 - Div. 2

Market Breed classes:

1. No weight breaks
2. Must have registration papers in exhibitor's or family's name.
3. 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**
Eric Schrupf Memorial Trophy donated by Herrman Family (sw18r)
- **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**
Galien Chanters 4-H Club Trophy (sw24r)
- **Res. Champion Market Barrow**
Grant, Wendy, Hannah & Natalie Hart (sw25a)

459. Berkshire Registered Market Hog

- **Champion Berkshire Market Hog**
Aaron & Leslie Kaminski
- **Reserve Champion Berkshire Market Hog**
Honor of Emma Schmidt

462. Chester Registered Market Hog

- **Champion Chester Market Hog**
April Marsh Memorial
- **Reserve Champion Chester Market Hog**
Ferry Farms

465. Duroc Registered Market Hog

- **Champion Duroc Market Hog**
Sommerdale Farms Family
 - **Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog**
Abby Lomoro
468. Hampshire Registered Market Hog
- **Champion Hampshire Market Hog**
Joe Herter Memorial
 - **Reserve Champion Hampshire Mkt Hog**
Scott & Beth Klug & Girls
471. Hereford Registered Market Hog
- **Champion Hereford Market Hog**
MeadowView Farms
 - **Reserve Champion Hereford Market Hog**
MeadowView Farms
474. Landrace Registered Market Hog
- **Champion Landrace Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
 - **Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
477. Poland Registered Market Hog
- **Champion Poland Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
 - **Reserve Champion Poland Market Hog**
Ferry Farms
480. Spot Registered Market Hog
- **Champion Spot Market Hog**
April Marsh Memorial
 - **Reserve Champion Spot Market Hog**
Abby Lomoro
483. York Registered Market Hog
- **Champion York Market Hog**
Fair Exhibitor Lane Herrman
 - **Reserve Champion York Hog**
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486. All Other Registered Breeds Market Hog
- **Champion All Other Registered Breeds Mkt Hog**
April Marsh Memorial
 - **Res. Champ. All Other Registered Breeds Mkt. Hog**
Nutrien Ag Solutions - Benton Harbor
 - **Grand Champion Market Hog**
Old Kent Bank-Southwest Trophy (sw01r)
\$7.50
 - **Reserve Gr. Champ. Market Hog**
Scott & Elaine Foster Family Trophy (sw02r)
\$3.75

“Get r done” award!

Given to the Exhibitor who shows hard work ethics, good sportsmanship, and an all-around great person in the swine barn! Will be presented at the start of the Swine Auction. Eric Schrupf Memorial Trophy (sw13r) & \$50 check