

**JUNIOR SWINE DEPARTMENT  
DEPARTMENT - 203  
RULES**

1. All animals must meet state health regulations listed under Wisconsin County, District and State Fairs Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book.
2. All swine to be exhibited must present a Wisconsin Health Inspection Certificate from within 30 days of transport to the fair before offloading of animals can occur. Market Animals must be in place by 6:00 pm. Wednesday for weighing.
3. A set of three (3) photos, 1 of each Market hog's ear with clear, visible tag numbers in place and both profile photos must be either submitted into the appropriate breed submission form found on the Fair's [Entry Info](#) page or sent to the Fair Office by the last Saturday in April (maximum of three animals per exhibitor can be tagged). **There will be a \$4.00 per tag fee that is due. Tags can be purchased from the Fair Office.**
4. Market animal pictures, tags, and/or registration identification will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after the last Saturday in April. This penalized extension has a firm \$100 fine per animal entry and the animal/exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in rate of gain. Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension nor will they be allowed to sell at the auction. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See [Livestock Auction Rules](#) for more details.
5. All animals exhibited must be sold. Animals that are underweight or don't qualify for the Livestock Auction will be sold to a local stock yard. **No animals will be allowed to return home.**
6. Entry fee is \$5.00 per animal (non-refundable).
7. A maximum of two pigs may be entered: market barrow or market gilt.
8. Animals will be weighed one (1) time. No re-weigh-ins will be allowed.
9. All animals must remain in barns or show area/wash rack.
10. Uniform bedding code: Swine will be bedded with only shavings. **No other** forms of bedding will be allowed.
11. Exhibitor must show their own hog in Showmanship Class.
12. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor. No one may approach or question the judge after judging is completed.
13. Minimum and maximum weights can be found in the [Livestock Auction Rules](#).
14. **Certificate of veterinary inspection is asked to include the following recommended verbiage from DATCP:**  
*"The entire herd of origin has been inspected within the past 30 days before the 2026 Waukesha County Fair and no apparent disease was present at the time of inspection."*

**DIVISION: SWINE MARKET CLASS\***

| Class No.                       | Blue | Red  | White | Pink |
|---------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 4.00  | 3.00 |
| 1. First Market Barrow or gilt  |      |      |       |      |
| 2. Second Market Barrow or gilt |      |      |       |      |
| *sub-divided by weight          |      |      |       |      |

**Maximum number of pigs brought to fair is two (2) per exhibitor.**

**Championship Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires**

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| <b>Champion Barrow or Gilt</b> | <b>Trophy and Ribbon</b> |
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**DIVISION: RATE OF GAIN**

- Class No.**
1. **Rate of Gain**

**Champion and Reserve Champion Trophy Awarded as Judge desires**

**DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP**

Entry number is determined by the exhibitor's age as of January 1 of the current calendar year. Showman must show their own hog.

| Class No.                    | Blue | Red  | White | Pink |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|
| 1. Beginner (11 yrs & under) | 6.00 | 5.00 | 4.00  | 3.00 |
| 2. Junior (12-14 yrs)        |      |      |       |      |
| 3. Senior (15 yrs and over)  |      |      |       |      |

\*These classes may be sub-divided at the discretion of the superintendent