

Swine

Schedule & Rules

Open Department 9 - Youth Department 10

August 27 through September 7

—Entries Close July 15—

Entries must be postmarked by July 15

Entries accepted July 16 through August 1 with late fee.

No entries accepted after postmarked date August 1.

Breeding Superintendent: Larry See
Assistant Superintendent: Ray Smith
Market Superintendent: Teresa Locke
Market Assistant Superintendent: Dave Marcatth

Judges:

Youth Market and Showmanship— Jim McCoy- Bloomberg, Ohio
Open & Youth Breeding Swine— Kevin Wendt- Irwin, Ohio

NO Pseudorabies testing for 2009.

Derby Hogs must be weighed at the Spartan Classic Show.

NO OPEN MARKET SHOW FOR 2009

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Youth Market Swine:

may arrive from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday August 26

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday August 27

must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Friday August 28

GROUP A: Berkshire, Chester White, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire,

Crossbred Commercial

Arrive after 8am Monday August 31. In place by 8pm Monday August 31

GROUP B: : Duroc, Spots, Crossbred Commercial, Sow & Litter:

Must be in place by noon Wednesday, September 2.

Commercial Females may show in either section.

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Youth Market: After 6 p.m. Sunday August 30-

GROUP A: after 10 p.m. Thursday, September 3.

GROUP B: after 6 p.m. Monday, September 7

Sow & Litter: after 6 p.m. Monday, September 7

SWINE JUDGING SCHEDULE

YOUTH MARKET SCHEDULE:

9:00 a.m. Friday— August 28 Weigh-in & Carcass Scanning

10:00 a.m. Saturday— August 29 Skillathon, Livestock Judging

5:00 p.m. Youth Showmanship

9:00 a.m. Sunday— August 30 Showmanship Sweepstakes

10:00 a.m. Youth Market Swine Show

OPEN & YOUTH BREED SHOWS:

5:00 p.m. Wednesday— September 2

6:00 p.m. Pee Wee Showmanship followed by Over the Hill Showmanship

Open Berkshire followed by Youth Berkshire followed by

Open Landrace followed by Youth Landrace followed by

Open Chester White followed by Youth Chester White followed by

Open Yorkshire followed by Youth Yorkshire followed by

Open Hampshire followed by Youth Hampshire followed by

Open Commercial B Youth Commercial B

Open Any Other followed by Youth Any Other

9:00 a.m. Thursday— September 3

Open Duroc followed by Youth Duroc followed by

Open Spots followed by Youth Spots followed by

Open Commercial followed by

Youth Commercial followed by
Open & Youth Supreme Champion Sow
2:00 p.m. Thursday— September 3 Gold Ribbon Program

FEES:

Office fee \$10.00 (required)

Exhibitor fee \$ 9.00 youth

Exhibitor fee \$10.00 open

Open Per Head Fee \$ 5.00 per head

Parking \$ 4.00 per day (Every vehicle entering grounds must have a sticker)

YOUTH pays exhibitor and office fee \$19.00. No per head fee.

If youth enters open breeding/market classes-

open fee and per head apply.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Show

Exhibitors name must match the name on registration papers.

Exhibitor must be 8 years of age but not over 20 years of age as of January 1 of current year to participate in any youth animal class. For classes under the Youth Educational or Demonstration categories where premiums apply, exhibitors are limited to youth who are 6 years of age but not over 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year. Date of birth must be on entry form.

Open Exhibitor must be 8 years of age January 1, unless otherwise stated.

1. *Both Exhibitor form, Animal Entry form and Current W-9 (or W-8 Canadian) must be filled out and returned.

Registration papers will be checked upon arrival.

Complete registration information on entry form. If information is not provided the fair office will not be responsible for registration information supplied to Breed Associations for Show Results.

OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR-Animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only.

2. All purebred animals must be registered in their respective registries. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the show day. Substitutions may occur, providing registration papers are provided to entry office 24 hours prior to show. The exhibitor must be the bonafied owner as indicated on the registration form. Animals registered in Farm or partnership names must be entered and exhibited in the farm and/or partnership name. The official ring man will inspect ear notches prior to placing. An animal that is exhibited and not properly identified will be barred from showing. Registration paper must be available for inspection during show.
3. Do not make entries in champion classes.
4. To be eligible for competition all sows in Junior Yearling classes must have produced living offspring within six months preceding the first of September of the year shown. Affidavits may be required to substantiate the above.
5. On animals that are eligible for "Get-of-Sire" classes, identify sire by name and registration number on entry form. Make no more than 2 (two) entries per exhibitor for pair, "Get-of-Sire", Premier Michigan Breeder and premier Exhibitor Classes. (New language - These classes, if entered, must be identified on entry form.)
6. "Open" Breeds- A minimum of six entries per breed must be shown in each of the Breeds or the entries will be shown in the Any Other Breed class.
7. Manure removal from the swine pens must be completed before 8:00 am. each morning. If not completed by that time, further removal of manure must wait until the next morning.
8. Each exhibitor should plan on stalling two hogs per pen. It will be the exhibitors responsibility to bring their own divider gate if necessary. No tack in hog pens.
9. Only water or designated Swine show productst may be used on hogs.

10. Youth exhibitors will be permitted to enter a maximum of seven head in the Youth breeding classes. An exhibitor may not show more than two animals in any swine breeding class.
11. A Substitute Showman must be requested in writing and approved by the Superintendent 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Substitute showman must be another youth exhibitor within that species at the Michigan State Fair. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other species or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the superintendent. Failure to be excused from a job and or participation in a sporting event, sports practice, or any school activity will not result in a substitute showman being granted. All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
12. The youth exhibitor who qualifies his animal for the Livestock Auction must present that animal at the Livestock Auction for sale. Substitute presenter will only be granted for medical emergencies or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee. All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
13. All Swine, including market animals, must meet the State of Michigan Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan, as listed in front of this book.
14. Only the official certified scales provided by the MSF will be allowed on the fair grounds. No additional hog scales allowed.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. A Junior Yearling is one farrowed Dec. 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.
2. A Senior Pig is one farrowed July 1 through November 30, 2008.
3. A December Pig is one farrowed after December 1, 2008.
4. A January Pig is one farrowed after January 1, 2009.
5. A February Pig is one farrowed after February 1, 2009.
6. A March Pig is one farrowed after March 1, 2009.
7. Senior Champion boars or sows must have been farrowed before January 1, 2008.
8. Junior Champions must have been farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2009.
9. Exhibitors in the Pair of Gilts, farrowed by exhibitor, may show only two pair per farm or family. They must be from the December through March Boar Pig classes.
10. Exhibitors in Pair of Boar Pigs, farrowed by exhibitor, may show only two pair per farm or family. They must be from the December through March Boar Pig classes.
11. Get-of-Sire entries must consist of four animals, any age or sex, bred by the exhibitor A maximum of two entries in this class are allowed per farm or family and only one get entry is allowed per sire.
12. The Premier Breeder shall be the Michigan breeder winning the most points for up to five animals of a breed, exhibited by him/herself and/or other exhibitors designated by the Premier Breeder. Three different age classes and both sexes must be represented. The point system will be the sliding scale dollar value plus 50 points for Grand Champion and 20 points for Reserve Grand Champions.
13. The Premier Exhibitor shall be the exhibitor winning the most points for up to 6 animals owned and exhibited by him/herself in the open single breed classes. The point system shall be the premium scale dollar value.

Youth Market Hogs Rules

RULES

1. To be eligible for exhibition at the Michigan State Fair Youth Market Show, their hogs must be owned by a Michigan Resident as of May 1, current year and tagged by June 20, at the Spartan Classic. No late tagging allowed. Immediate family members (sisters & brothers living at the same address) may tag pigs as a family. There shall be no limit on the number of hogs an exhibitor requests to be I.D. for the Michigan State Fair. A \$7.00 service charge per animal will be due at the time of identification. Contact Teresa Locke, Swine Superintendent for details. Phone (517) 629-3300.
2. The exhibitor must provide assistance to restrain pigs for tagging. The tagger may refuse to tag pigs if help is not provided.
3. Youth Market hogs must be in the continuous possession of and on feed by the bona-fide youth owner/exhibitor by June 21st of current year. Ownership will be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other type of transaction even if the exhibitor buys back his animal.
4. All pigs that are unloaded at the fairgrounds will be sent to market from the show. Pigs under 230 lbs. will be allowed for showmanship. There will be no market classes for pigs under 230 lbs. Pigs under 230 lbs. will be subject to dock from packer.
5. Pigs will be re-weighed in class and must be within 15 lbs. Pigs not

- weighing back within the 15lb. limit will be disqualified.1. Pigs entered in the Market Swine Classes must be sold for slaughter and shall be shipped to a packer determined by the Superintendent.
6. All market Gilts and Barrows entered must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds. There will be no market class for pigs under 230 lbs. Heavyweight hogs (280 lbs.) or more may be subject to sort discount at time of sale to packer.
7. Only the exhibitor showing their hogs in the current on deck class will be allowed in the make-up ring. No extra help person(s).
8. **All hogs entered in the Derby Contest must be weighed in by an official representataive on certified scales at the Michigan State University Spartan Classic Preview Livestock Show in June.** Each exhibitor may weigh a maximum of 4 pigs. All Derby hogs will be exhibited live at the Michigan State Fair with the average daily gain provided to the Judge, and paint branded on the hogs Champion and Reserve Champion derby hogs will compete with the weight Division Champions and Reserve Grand Champion for the sale.
9. "Derby pigs will be placed on their ADG and visual on-foot evaluation of the judge.
Derby pigs will be shown by their tagging weight."
10. (a) A card must be filled out by the exhibitor and turned in for each pig when weighed.
(b) Pigs weighing over 230 lbs. will not be re-weighed. If exhibitor questions the weight it must be rechecked before leaving the scale. Light pigs may reweigh after all pigs have been weighed.
(c) Individual Derby and pairs must be designated when weighed.
(d) Once the weight is recorded on the card it is official.
11. Weight break classes are limited to the number of classes listed in the premium book. Must be a minimum of 10 entries per weight break class. The names of exhibitors including the ear tag numbers of their entries in each class shall be posted prior to the show. Only Michigan State Fair tags will be allowed at time of weigh in.
12. Only water or designated Swine products are allowed to be used on the hogs.
13. The second place barrow or gilt in a class that wins the Grand Championship will be allowed to show for the Reserve Championship.
14. The Youth Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market hogs along with the Youth Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs must be sold in the Youth Livestock Auction.
15. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hogs must have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately after judging to check for foreign substances. Any hog being shown may have blood and/or urine samples taken
16. Youth with Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion hogs chosen for the sale may not spotlight an additional hog. Youth may spotlight only one hog.
11. The Judge may chose 8 individual market hogs for the Spotlight Youth Livestock auction.. The order of selection will be, all Division Champions followed by, division Reserve Champions and then division alternates.
17. Youth exhibitors may show one pair of market hogs, two on foot and two derby hogs. Derby and individual Market hogs cannot be shown as part of pair. A total of 6 hogs can be shown. Classes will be established by weight.
18. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership or any other irregularity in showing including all cryptorchid, hermaphrodites, and other physically altered, (other than hair) and physiologically altered swine will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies awards or sale money won by such exhibitor will be forfeited.
19. Trucking of All sale animals after sale is the responsibility of the Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee.
ABSOLUTELY NO SELF TRUCKING.
20. A Youth exhibitor may sell only one lot per specie in the livestock auction unless they exhibit a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion in that specie.

Department 9— Open Breeding

SWINE PREMIUM—SINGLE & GROUP CLASSES - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$65	\$25	
	Senior Champion—Rosette/\$10.00						
Reserve Senior Champion—Rosette/\$5.00							Open Supreme Champion Boar - Banner
Junior Champion—Rosette/\$10.00							Open Supreme Champion Sow - Banner
Reserve Junior Champion—Rosette/\$5.00							
Breed Champions—Rosette/\$10.00							
Premier Michigan Breeder—Rosette							
Premier Exhibitor—Rosette							

Swine Breeding Classes

Use table below for Class #. Example Hampshire - January Sow Pig would be class 5115.

BREED SECTION NUMBERS	Berkshire	Chester White	Durock	Hampshire	Landrace	Spots	Yorkshire	Any Other Registered Breed	Commercial A	Commercial B
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Senior Boar Pig	4801	4901	5001	5101	5201	5301	5401	5501		
December Boar Pig	4802	4902	5002	5102	5202	5302	5402	5502		
January Boar Pig	4803	4903	5003	5103	5203	5303	5403	5503		
February Boar Pig	4804	4904	5004	5104	5204	5304	5404	5504		
March Boar Pig	4805	4905	5005	5105	5205	5305	5405	5505		
Senior Champion Boar & Reserve	4806	4906	5006	5106	5206	5306	5406	5506		
Junior Champion Boar & Reserve	4807	4907	5007	5107	5207	5307	5407	5507		
Grand Champion Boar & Reserve	4808	4908	5008	5108	5208	5308	5408	5508		
Open Supreme Champion Boar (Section 16)						5509				
Pair of Boar Pigs—Dec./Jan	4810	4910	5010	5110	5210	5310	5410	5510		
Pair of Boar Pigs—Feb/Mar	4811	4911	5011	5111	5211	5311	5411	5511		
Junior Yearling Sow	4812	4912	5012	5112	5212	5312	5412	5512	5612	5712
Senior Sow Pig	4813	4913	5013	5113	5213	5313	5413	5513	5613	5713
December Sow Pig	4814	4914	5014	5114	5214	5314	5414	5514	5614	5714
January Sow Pig	4815	4915	5015	5115	5215	5315	5415	5515	5615	5715
February Sow Pig	4816	4916	5016	5116	5216	5316	5416	5516	5616	5716
March Sow Pig	4817	4917	5017	5117	5217	5317	5417	5517	5617	5717
Senior Champion Sow & Reserve	4818	4918	5018	5118	5218	5318	5418	5518	5618	5718
Junior Champion Sow & Reserve	4819	4919	5019	5119	5219	5319	5419	5519	5619	5719
Grand Champion Sow & Reserve	4820	4920	5020	5120	5220	5320	5420	5520	5620	5720
Open Supreme Champion Sow (Section 16)						5521	not eligible			
Pair of Sows	4822	4922	5022	5122	5222	5322	5422	5522	5622	5722
Pair of Gilts—Dec./Jan	4823	4923	5023	5123	5223	5323	5423	5523	5623	5723
Pair of Gilts—Feb/Mar	4824	4924	5024	5124	5224	5324	5424	5524	5624	5724
Get-of-Sire	4825	4925	5025	5125	5225	5325	5425	5525		
Premier Michigan Breeder	4826	4926	5026	5126	5226	5326	5426	5526		
Premier Exhibitor	4827	4927	5027	5127	5227	5327	5427	5527		

Michigan Bred Classes

Michigan Bred Class Premium Scale	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5

In order to qualify as Michigan Bred, the Sow of the entry must have been Michigan owned at the time of breeding. It is not necessary that the present owner be a Michigan resident. No entry will be considered valid unless a copy of the registration papers accompany the entry form.

1. There will be no entry fee in Michigan Bred classes. Each exhibitor is allowed 2 entries per class.
2. Each Michigan Bred entry must be entered in one or more breed classes.
3. Enter Michigan Bred classes on your entry form.

	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Spots	Yorkshire	Any Other Registered Breed	Commercial A	Commercial B
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Michigan Bred Boar	4828	4928	5028	5128	5228	5328	5428	5528		
Michigan Bred Sow	4829	4929	5029	5129	5229	5329	5429	5529	5629	5729

**THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
SWINE
OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

One Exhibitor per Entry
Deadline July 15 postmarked

Exhibitor's Name _____ Youth Birthday _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

Exhibitor **MUST** complete and include a W-9 (W-8 Canadian) TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions: It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan Department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT: I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by FDA standards. I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums and trophies will be the penalty. My parents/guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Qty.	EXHIBITOR FEES	FEE	TOTAL
1	Office Fee- required	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Open Exhibitor Fee	\$10.00	
	Youth Exhibitor Fee	\$9.00	
	EXHIBITORS THAT SHOW IN YOUTH & OPEN CLASSES MUST PAY BOTH FEES	\$19.00	
	Additional Gate passes- Everyone entering the gate must have a pass	\$10.00	
	C-Lot Parking Permit- Required - Limit 2 _____ Days Arriving _____ All vehicles entering the grounds MUST have a C-Lot Parking pass Passes are not required prior to starting date of the fair.	\$4.00 Per Day	
	SITE RENTAL BEGINS THE DAY CAMPER ARRIVES		
	Camping Permit with electricity	\$25.00	
	Camping Permit without electricity Length of Camper _____ Nights Arriving _____	\$15.00 Per Night	
	# _____ of Open Head- per head fee	\$5.00 each	
	# _____ of Youth Head- no per head fee.	\$ 0.00	
	Late Fee	\$40.00	
	PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.	GRAND TOTAL	

Make checks payable to - State of Michigan -
U.S. funds only.

Mail entry to:
Michigan State Fair Entry Office
1120 W. State Fair Avenue
Detroit Michigan 48203
Phone: 313-369-8290
Fax: 313-369-8293

Enter classes on following page.

Discover Master Card Visa
Expiration Date _____

I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for the above entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.

Credit Card Number _____

Printed Name on Card _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Sow & Litter– Section 12

Sponsored by
Marion Thuma

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
4939	Sow and Litter -Largest Litter	\$50	\$25	\$25

Rules:

1. Entries must be made on Michigan State Fair entry forms.
2. Sows of any age or breed or combination of breeds are eligible. Their litter must be at least 4 days of age and not over 5 weeks of age. They must meet all health regulations for exhibition.
3. Largest litter is based on the number of off spring in the litter.

Demonstration Projects– Section 14

Rosettes to 3rd place.

- 5044 **Pee Wee Showmanship**
Youth 6 to 8 years who are Michigan State Fair Exhibitors or sponsored, with a written letter of permission by an exhibitor, may participate in Pee Wee Showmanship. Showman must be accompanied into the ring by a parent or guardian with a solid hurdle. They are to intercede only when directed by the judge or show officials. Judges will be selected by the superintendent, ribbons and special awards may be presented. Premiums shall not be paid.
- 5045 **In Between Showmanship**
Exhibitor 9 to 20 years, who are Michigan State Fair Exhibitors, or sponsored with written permission by an exhibitor may participate in "In Between" Showmanship. Judges will be selected by the superintendent, ribbons and special awards may be presented. Premiums shall not be paid.
- 5046 **Over the Hill Showmanship**
Exhibitor 21 years and older, who are Michigan State Fair Exhibitors, or sponsored with written permission by an exhibitor may participate in "Over the Hill" Showmanship. Judges will be selected by the superintendent, ribbons and special awards may be presented. Premiums shall not be paid.

Department 10— Youth Breeding & Market Swine

FEES

Youth pays exhibitor fee \$9.00 and \$10.00 office fee only.
If youth enters open classes the \$10 open fee and per head fees must also be paid.

PREMIUMS FOR BREEDING SWINE AND MARKET HOGS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ribbons to third place
\$27	\$24	\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$13	Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes

Use table below for Class #.
Example: Hampshire, January Sow Pig would be Class 5156.

BREED SECTION NUMBERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Berkshire	Chester White	Durock	Hampshire	Landrace	Spots	Yorkshire	Any Other Registered Breed	Commercial A	Commercial B
February Boar Pig	4850	4950	5050	5150	5250	5350	5450	5550		
March Boar Pig	4851	4951	5051	5151	5251	5351	5451	5551		
Champion Boar & Reserve	4852	4952	5052	5152	5252	5352	5452	5552		
Junior Yearling Sow	4853	4953	5053	5153	5253	5353	5453	5553	5653	5753
Senior Sow Pig	4854	4954	5054	5154	5254	5354	5454	5554	5654	5754
December Sow Pig	4855	4955	5055	5155	5255	5355	5455	5555	5655	5755
January Sow Pig	4856	4956	5056	5156	5256	5356	5456	5556	5656	5756
February Sow Pig	4857	4957	5057	5157	5257	5357	5457	5557	5657	5757
March Sow Pig	4858	4958	5058	5158	5258	5358	5458	5558	5658	5758
Champion Sow & Reserve	4859	4959	5059	5159	5259	5359	5459	5559	5659	5759
Pair of Gilts	4860	4960	5060	5160	5260	5360	5460	5560		
Pair of Sows	4861	4961	5061	5161	5261	5361	5461	5561		

Youth Supreme Champion— Section 11

Class 4861 Supreme Champion Sow—Banner

Youth Market Hogs— Section 12

THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW

ATTENTION: PQA Certification card must be presented to the swine superintendent before swine can be unloaded. Any exhibitor without a PQA certification card will be denied entry to the Fair and will forfeit all fees paid by him/her. If you have further questions about PQ Certifications contact Swine Team members Jerry May 989-875-5296, Tom Guthrie 517-788-4292, Ken Geuns 517-353-2924, Dr. Barb Straw 517-353-2924 or contact swine superintendents Teresa Locke 517-629-3300 or Larry See 734-654-8265. This must be a current year certification.

Open to any permanent youth Michigan resident as of May 1, current year.

* Youth Market Swine must be fed and housed at the Michigan address listed on the Michigan State fair tagging form at the time of tagging. The Michigan State Fair Auction or Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee and/or their representative(s) reserve the right to verify the location of any animal(s) tagged to be entered or exhibited at the Michigan State Fair. If the visited animal(s) is not at the listed address or if the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee, or the Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee deems the housing address/facility not appropriate, the animal(s) will not be eligible for participation/exhibition in the Youth Market Classes at the Michigan State Fair. If at any time, the animal(s) housing location changes the exhibitor is required to notify the Michigan State Fair entry office at 313-369-8290.

* Market animals may have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately after judging to check for foreign substances.

NO DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED. This includes aspirin, acetaminophen or any over the counter products.

Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor may be forfeited and privilege of showing at Michigan State Fair may be lost.

***Youth Class exhibitors must enter the animal in Class *8300, *8301, * 8302 or *8305.**

Show the number of barrow's or gilt's, Pair's, or Derby Barrow or Gilts you intend to show plus pen information.

Hogs will be placed in proper Weight classes after weighing at the fair. Top 3 placing Pigs in each class will be weighed back.

Pigs must weigh within 15 lbs. of recorded weight or they will be disqualified.

Class *8300 Market Barrows	*8301 Market Gilts	*8302 Pair of Market Barrows or Gilts
Banners provided by the Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee.		
8303 Grand Champion & Reserve Market Hog Banner/\$50	Banner/\$25	
8304 Grand Champion & Reserve Pair of Market Hogs Banners		
*8305 Derby Barrows and/or Gilts (Derby pigs will be shown by tagging weight.)		

Weight Classes are used for placement after weighting at the fair and are limited to the number of classes listed in premium book.

8307 Weight Class	8312 Weight Class	8317 Weight Class	8322 Weight Class	8327 Weight Class	8332 Weight Class	8337 Weight Class
8308 Weight Class	8313 Weight Class	8318 Weight Class	8323 Weight Class	8328 Weight Class	8333 Weight Class	8338 Weight Class
8309 Weight Class	8314 Weight Class	8319 Weight Class	8324 Weight Class	8329 Weight Class	8334 Weight Class	8339 Weight Class
8310 Weight Class	8315 Weight Class	8320 Weight Class	8325 Weight Class	8330 Weight Class	8335 Weight Class	8340 Weight Class
8311 Weight Class	8316 Weight Class	8321 Weight Class	8326 Weight Class	8331 Weight Class	8336 Weight Class	

Champion & Reserve Champion- Rosette

8341 Derby Division Champion & Reserve Hog
8342 On Foot Division #1 Champion & Reserve Barrow
8343 On Foot Division #2 Champion & Reserve Barrow

8345 On Foot Division #4 Champion & Reserve Gilt
8346 On Foot Division #5 Champion & Reserve Gilt

Quality Lean Pork Carcass Show—Section 13

Mary Kelpinski, Carcass Evaluator

PURPOSE

- To evaluate pork carcasses and determine the factors which contribute to value differences.
- To identify those carcass characteristics which reflect value differences in the live hog.
- To encourage the identification and use of these factors in the selection and improvement of the breeding herd.

Carcass Premiums

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$40
8	9	10	11-15	16-25	26-40	41-100
\$40	\$40	\$40	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$7

Class Description

4875 *Barrow- Enter this class

- 4876 (place 1 to 30)
4877 (place 31 to 60)
4878 (place 61 to 90)
4879 (places 91 to 100)

4880 *Gilt- Enter this class

- 4881 (place 1 to 30)
4882 (place 31 to 60)
4883 (place 61 to 90)
4884 (places 91 to 100)
4885 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand
Champion Hog Carcass – Rosette
4886 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand
Champion Gilt Carcass – Rosette

RULES

- Exhibitors of market hogs in the Quality Pork Contest must have shown in the Youth Market.
- All pigs making the sale cannot collect premiums from the carcass contest.
- All entries in the Quality Pork Contest must be barrows/gilts.
- Only barrows/gilts weighing 230 pounds or more are eligible.
- All barrows/gilts entered in the Quality Pork Contest must be weighed for eligibility and identified by ear tag.
- Each exhibitor will only receive premiums on his top 2 placing entries in each class.
- Any market borrow/gilt found by the judges to be unsound or to have any blemish that might affect the desirability of the carcass shall be disqualified.
- The Michigan State Fair will not be liable for any loss to the exhibitor including condemnation of carcass

EVALUATING CARCASS — MERIT

- Electronic method, such as ultrasound will be used to predict composition.
- Percentage of muscle in the carcass will be used to evaluate the entries in the Michigan State Fair Carcass Show.
- Carcasses are measured at the 10th rib for fat depth and loin eye area.
- The final placing will be based on percentage of muscle.

PERCENTAGE OF MUSCLE FORMULA

$$\% \text{ Muscle} = \frac{(3.95 + (.308 \times \text{live weight}) - (16.44 \times 10\text{th rib fat depth, in.}) + (4.693 \times 10\text{th rib LMA, sq. in.}) \times 100}{\text{Live weight} \times .74}$$

- All pigs with less than .5 inch backfat will be entered at .5 inch backfat for the Percentage of Muscle Formula.

Youth Swine Showmanship— Section 14

PREMIUM SCALE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Rosettes to six places in each age group

Champion - Belt Buckle & Rosette

Reserve Champion - Rosette

Entries in this section must be on entry form.

RULES

- Exhibitors who own and show an animal in a youth breeding or market class are eligible for the fitting and showing class using one of their own animals.
- Exhibitors are eligible to compete in showmanship in each species exhibited by the exhibitor. The animal used by an exhibitor must that of the exhibitor used in a regular market or breeding class.
- Classes with 6 or less may be combined.
- The class winners in each species will compete for champion showman in that species. The dates for computing the age of showmen will be December 31, current year.
- All junior exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair are eligible for the Showmanship Contest. Post entries will be accepted up to show time in all species classes.

Class

4965	9 year old exhibitor	4972	16 year old exhibitor
4966	10 year old exhibitor	4973	17 year old exhibitor
4967	11 year old exhibitor	4974	18 year old exhibitor
4968	12 year old exhibitor		16-18 Division Winner
	9-12 Division Winner		
4969	13 year old exhibitor	4975	19 year old exhibitor
4970	14 year old exhibitor	4976	20 year old exhibitor
4971	15 year old exhibitor	4977	21 year old exhibitor
	13-15 Division Winner		19-21 Division Winner

Division Winner's Show Off

Division Champions will have a show off for the overall Showmanship Champion and Reserve Champion. The Reserve Division Champion in respective division being allowed to compete for the Reserve overall honors.

4978 Champion & Reserve Showman

Premier Swine Educational Awards

\$6,500

PROVIDED BY:

Market Livestock Auction Committee
and

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

The "Premier Swine Exhibitor" Award program is open to all youth exhibiting hogs. The exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion individual and pens will be eliminated from this contest. Awards will be determined by exhibitors participating in the five categories listed below. Top four scores to count with one low score being eliminated.

1. Swine Knowledge Quiz
 2. Swine Showmanship
 3. Skillathon
 4. Livestock Judging Contest
 - 5.) Live Placing (Highest Live Hog Placing to Score)
- Each category will be weighted evenly with 100 points being the maximum for each category. The lowest scores or, if an individual chooses not to participate in one, that category will be dropped if found to be the lowest score.

In case of a tie in points:

- Swine Knowledge Quiz score will be tie breaker
- Followed by Showmanship placing
- Skillathon
- Followed by Judging Score
- Followed by Market Score

The Swine Knowledge Quiz is mandatory for all exhibitors wanting to participate in the Premier Swine Education Award: Four separate test will be administered by age group.

- 9 to 11 year olds
- 12 to 14 year olds
- 15 to 17 year olds
- 18 to 21 year olds

Potential questions may be derived from the 4-H Swine Bulletin, NPPC Pork Quality Assurance Handbook and the Pork Issues Handbook.

Awards \$6,500

1st	\$375
2nd	\$325
3rd - 10th	\$200
11th - 20th	\$175
21st - 29th	\$150
30th - 40th	\$100

Swine Youth Specials

Chester White Swine Record Association Special—Youth Show

Special by The Chester White Swine Record Association, Box 9758. Peoria, IL 61612-9758. on Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds, if won by a Chester White Irons a liner recorded in the Chester White Swine Record Association at Peoria, IL. and providing the owner furnishes the Association with a picture and story of said barrow \$25.

The Michigan Swine Breeders Association - Youth Show

The Michigan Swine Breeders Association, John Sherman Jr. 491 Fox Road, Coldwater, MI 49036, 517-279-1545. In the youth show will award \$100.00 to the Grand Champion Market Hog. To be eligible for the award the following requirements must be in effect. Notification and confirmation that the winning market hog is sired be a registered boar and from a registered sow of the same breed. The market hog must be from a recorded litter of the breed it represents.

Notification and confirmation must be made within thirty days of show to John Sherman Jr., Treasurer 491 Fox Road, Coldwater, Mi. 49036.

DUROC, HAMPSHIRE, LANDRACE & YORKSHIRE SPECIAL AWARDS - YOUTH SHOW ONLY.

THE NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY, Box 2417 West Lafayette, Indiana, 47996-2417 is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry, United Duroc Swine Registry and , the American Landrace Association

The NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY offers \$200 to the owner of the Grand Champion barrow overall breeds in the on-foot show provided the barrow is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and is from a recorded litter The owner must provide proof of registration and a picture to receive their award.

The NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY offers \$100 to the owner of the Grand Champion carcass overall breeds provided the carcass is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire. The owner must show proof of a matching ear notch with a registration paper to receive the award.

All award winners must submit proof of registry and supply appropriate picture to the NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY within 60 days of the show to receive their award.

Swine Specials

Chester White Swine Record Association Special—Open Show

The Chester White Swine Record Association, Box 9758. Peoria, IL 61612-9758, offers the following special awards: \$25 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Hog of the show; provided that it is sired by a Chester White boar recorded in the above association. Also, \$25 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Production Tested Carcass Contest, provided the Grand Champion is sired by a recorded Chester White boar. The owner of the winner must provide a picture and story of said winner within 30 days of the show.

Special by the Chester White Swine Record Association on Grand Champion Carcass over all breeds, if won by Chester White from a litter in The Chester White Swine Record Association at Peoria, IL, and providing the owner furnishes the Association with a picture and story of said barrow \$25.

The American Berkshire Association Special

The American Berkshire Association, offers a plaque to the overall Grand Champion Market Barrow- live and/or carcass if the animal is from a recorded Berkshire Litter and the Association is supplied a pedigree, photo and story within thirty days of the show.

All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), P.O. Box 2436, 1769 US 52 West, West Lafayette, IN 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check in. At the ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).

"Dedicated To Purebred Excellence"

Youth Special Contests

Swine Livestock Judging Contest Department 18 - Section 2

Saturday, August 29, 2009
Entry deadline is July 15

Contest begins TBA
Swine Barn

Coordinator: Nancy Thelen

1. Entry deadline is July 15. Contestants enter class number listed below on your livestock entry form. Contestants not entered by July 15 may enter up to 1 hour before the contest starts with a \$5.00 late fee.
2. There will be four age divisions which will be 9 through 11, 12 through 14, 15 through 17, and 18 through 21 years of age. Exhibitor must be 8 to 20 years of age as of January 1, current year.
3. All participants will compete within their age group only.
4. Both market and breeding animals may be judged. Questions may be asked in each class.
5. Contestants will be divided into equal-sized groups prior to the start of the contest. Contestants will be given 12 minutes to place each class. Each group will be supervised by an adult leader, who will collect the placing cards when time is called on each class.
6. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or any other type of communication between contestants or coaches. If a contestant has a question once the contest begins, please direct that question to the contest coordinator.
7. Violation of any of the rules will result in disqualification of the contestants.
8. The results of the contest will be available at a time announced the day of the contest.
9. Scores will be based on a possible of 50 points for each placing class.
10. In case of ties, the highest award shall go to the individuals as follows:
 - a) If tied for individual award, contestant having the highest question score shall be listed first.
 - b) If contestants are still tied from (a) the contestant with the most perfect scores shall be listed first.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be presented to the top five individuals in each age division. Pins will be awarded to all contestants.

Class

Classes must be on entry form.

8410 Swine Judging Contest Ages 9 through 11
8411 Swine Judging Contest Ages 12 through 14
8412 Swine Judging Contest Ages 15 through 17
8413 Swine Judging Contest Ages 18 through 21

2008 WINNERS

Madison Donbrock- Coldwater, Michigan
Austin Joostberns- Dorr, Michigan
Britney Keefer- Waldron, Michigan
Cally Hass- Cassopolis, Michigan

Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes— Department 18 - Section 3

Sponsored by
Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee
Sunday, August 30, 2009 - Time- 9 A.M.
Hog Show Ring

Class	Description
8415	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes

\$100 to be awarded to the Overall Champion by the Livestock Auction Committee.

Awards to the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion winners.

Champion and Reserve Champion Youth Showman for Beef Sheep, and Swine will compete for Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes. The contest will consist of the exhibitors ability to show livestock along with their knowledge of the livestock industry.