
Department G - Swine

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\$9683.00 Offered In This Department

***** PREMISE ID is recommended on ALL Livestock entries.**

Check Premise ID information on ORANGE sheet in back of fair book.

1. The general rules of the fair shall apply in the department.
2. Feed and water troughs must be furnished by the exhibitor.
3. No self feeders or water hoses will be allowed in the hog barn.
4. An entry fee of \$6.00 must be paid for each entry number.
5. Pens will be rented at \$8.50 per pen, maximum of 3 pigs per pen. **The superintendents will assign and restrict pens on a space available basis.** If requested pens not available, pen rent will be refunded.
6. All pigs shall be farrowed on or after January 1st and before April 1st.
7. Alleys and pens are to be kept clean and free from all debris.
8. All animals must be accompanied with health papers and same to be shown to the superintendent in charge or to their assistants before unloading animals for exhibition. **All swine will no longer require blood testing for pseudorabies and brucellosis in the state of Illinois.**
9. **NO LIVESTOCK MAY BE UNLOADED UNTIL** after 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 18 and prior to 8:00 a.m., July 19.
10. **BEFORE UNLOADING** check in with superintendents with your health papers and the superintendents will assign the exhibitors their pens. Superintendents will assign **ALL** pens.
11. Hogs shall be released from the grounds at 12:00 noon on Monday, July 23.
12. All barrows and gilts will weigh only on Wednesday, July 18. No re-weighs.
13. **ALL PUREBRED AND CROSSBRED PIGS** must be ear notched but not fresh notched. No fresh ear notches will be allowed.
14. All barrows and crossbred gilt classes will be determined by weight. All purebred gilts must be weighed and will be shown according to age. For example, a crossbred barrow would be entered as Class No. G403 and a XB Gilt would be entered as Class No. 401 only. The letter classification will be determined after weighing and then posted in Swine Barn.
15. To facilitate clean out, hogs must be out of the barn by 4 p.m.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for tearing down pens and stacking gates.
17. Pens for feed, supplies, etc. will be assigned by the superintendent on a space available basis.
18. No dogs allowed on the fairgrounds.
19. Entry of exhibits will be determined by the premium number only. Your description must match the premium number. If this differs we will go by the number you have written on your entry sheet.
20. All animals shown in Junior Shows (i.e. individual, herd or flock classes) shown must be the property of the boys or girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in 4-H, Open Show and Junior Show, they shall be entered & shown under the same exhibitor's name. Hogs must be shown by the same person whose name is on the entry blank.

21. All hogs are required to be washed prior to the coming to the fair.
22. All purebred animals must have been registered in the exhibitor's name or family on or before June 1st. Registration papers must be presented at time of weighing. This rule will be strictly enforced.
23. Any exhibitor washing an animal in an inappropriate spot other than a washrack will forfeit all their premiums. NO feeding in the washrack. Hogs brought to the fair MUST be clean upon arrival.
24. Barrows may not weigh over 290 lbs to show for Champion.
25. ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS AFTER UNLOADING BY 8:00 AM THURSDAY TO FREE UP PARKING.

CROSSBRED

Premiums for classes G401 and G403 will be:

\$30 \$26 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$14

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| G401.1 X-Bred Gilt Group I | G403.05 X-Bred Barrow Group V |
| G401.2 X-Bred Gilt Group II | G403.06 X-Bred Barrow Group VI |
| G401.3 X-Bred Gilt Group III | G403.07 X-Bred Barrow Group VII |
| G401.4 X-Bred Gilt Group IV | G403.08 X-Bred Barrow Group VIII |

- G402.1 Champion X-Bred Gilt
 G402.2 Res. Champion XB Gilt

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| G403.01 X-Bred Barrow Group I | |
| G403.02 X-Bred Barrow Group II | G404.4 Champion XB Barrow |
| G403.03 X-Bred Barrow Group III | G404.5 Res. Champion XB Barrow |
| G403.04 X-Bred Barrow Group IV | |

Premiums for the following classes except Champions will be:

\$30 \$26 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19

BERKSHIRE	CHESTERWHITE	DUROC	HAMPSHIRE	SPOTS	YORKSHIRE	AOB	
G405.1	G409.1	G413.1	G417.1	G421.1	G425.1	G429.1	Gilt Group I
G405.2	G409.2	G413.2	G417.2	G421.2	G425.2	G429.2	Gilt Group II
					G413.3	G425.3	Gilt Group III
G406	G410	G414	G418	G422	G426	G430	Champ. Gilt
G406.2	G410.2	G414.2	G418.2	G422.2	G426.2	G430.2	Res. Ch. Gilt
G407.1	G411.1	G415.1	G419.1	G423.1	G427.1	G431.1	Barrow Group I
G407.2	G411.2	G415.2	G419.2	G423.2	G427.2	G431.2	Barrow Group II
G407.3	G411.3	G415.3	G419.3	G423.3	G427.3	G431.3	Barrow Group III
G407.4		G415.4	G419.4		G427.4		Barrow Group IV
		G415.5					
G408	G412	G416	G420	G424	G428	G432	Champ. Barrow
G408.2	G412.2	G416.2	G420.2	G424.2	G428.2	G432.2	Res. Ch. Barrow

The champion and reserve champion will be selected for each gilt and barrow breed. The champion in each breed will compete for Grand Champion. The reserve champion for the breed chosen as Grand Champion will show for Reserve Grand Champion.

- G433 Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt - \$25
- G434 Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - \$25
- G435 Grand Champion Overall Gilt - rosette
- G436 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gilt - rosette
- G437 Grand Champion Crossbred Barrow - \$25
- G438 Grand Champion Purebred Barrow - \$25
- G439 Grand Overall Gilt - Trophy by Darin Krones Memorial
- G439 Grand Overall Barrow - Trophy by Kaeb Sales, Inc.
- G440 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow - rosette

PORK PREMIERE CLASS

Superintendent - Dan Yates 815-228-3505

Assistant Superintendent - Cody Schippert

1. Barrows must have been nominated, ear notched and tattooed before they are 37 days old. Premiere barrows must be farrowed property of the exhibitor. Pigs cannot weigh more than the equivalent of 1.0 pounds per day of age when tattooed. An official nomination form must be presented at time of weighing. One exhibitor may tattoo 15 head but exhibit only one. Barrows must have been farrowed property of the exhibitor.

2. All carcass barrows will be weighted at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 19.

3. Pigs must be farrowed on or after January 15, 2018 for the Iroquois County Fair.

4. Pigs must be farrowed on or after February 10, 2018 for the Illinois State Fair.

5. Entry Fee for will be \$6.00 Live & \$6.00 Carcass (No Pen Rent Required). You must entry both classes G441 & G442.

6. HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED. NO blood test required.

7. Entries will be placed on basis of a combined carcass merit and pounds of carcass per day of age score. Pigs will show at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 19.

8. To be eligible for awards, all carcasses must meet the following minimum standards:

A. Hot carcass weight of at least 144 pounds.

B. Backfat, length, and loin eye area standards based on carcass weight as follows:

Hot Carcass Wt.	Backfat Max. Inches	Length Min. Inches	Loin Eye Area Min. Sq. Inches
144-159 lbs.	1.40	29.5	4.50
160-179 lbs.	1.50	30.0	4.75
180 & over	1.60	30.5	5.00

In addition all carcasses must meet the quality score of a least 2 (on a scale of 1 to 5) for color and firmness.

9. The judge will place the live animals on the hoof and then the top twenty will be slaughtered and carcasses placed according to above standard and rate-of-gain score. The exhibitor will be responsible for their carcasses.

10. Live class will be judged on Thursday, July 19 at 8:00 a.m.

CARCASS CLASS

G441 Live	50	44	40	36	32	28	24	22	20	18
G442 Carcass	50	44	40	36	32	28	24	22	20	18

Department I - Poultry

\$1221.50 Offered In This Department

Superintendents-Brandon Prairie 815-383-4975, Emily Schunke 815-592-6374

1. The general rules of the Fair shall apply to this department.
2. Exhibits must be in place by 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 19, except eggs, should be brought in on Friday by 8:00 a.m.
3. **NO LIVESTOCK CAN BE UNLOADED UNTIL AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.** Exhibits shall be released any time after 12:00 noon, July 23.
4. Entry fee, \$1.50 per entry; pen rent \$1.50 per bird. All fees must be paid at time of making entry. Entries should be made with Fair Secretary, Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928.
5. Indicate on entry blank number of cages needed and size (large or small).
6. American Standard Book of Perfection will be the judging guideline.
7. Feed and water containers to be provided by exhibitors.
8. Birds used in pens may be used in individual classes if banded so as to indicate individual to be used.
9. A pen shall consist of 2 females and 1 male except bantams, ducks, geese, pigeons, quail, pheasants, turkeys and guineas (which will be 1 pair, both sexes represented). Minimum age of all poultry is 8 weeks except fryer pens, maximum age 2 years.
10. Not responsible for theft.
11. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL GENERAL HEALTH RULES.**
12. Upon admission to a show, all entries shall be examined by an accredited veterinarian employed by the management of the show or by an authorized State poultry inspector who shall also receive and examine all health certificates necessary for admission of birds to a show.
13. The judge reserves the right to eliminate immature birds.
14. Birds must be watered and fed every day by exhibitor.
15. Exhibitors must be present at show time to receive ribbons. Must be present at 8:00 a.m. Birds will be judged in cages.
16. Order of show will be posted.
17. Each exhibitor may show as many breeds as they want but are limited to a maximum of only 2 entries per class number.
18. All Market birds must be hatched after January 1st. These birds may not be shown in any other class.
19. A broiler fryer pen shall consist of 3 cockerels or 3 pullets weighing under 4 pounds. A roaster pen shall consist of 3 cockerel or 3 pullets weighing over 4 pounds.
20. Entry of exhibits will be determined by the premium number only. Your description must match the premium number. If this differs we will go by the number you have written on your entry sheet.
21. If you have a question about your breed when entering contact the superintendent; **NO BREED** changes will be made after July 11.

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