

2026

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE

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1. Entry Day – **Tuesday, August 25**, between **10am-11:30am** with unloading of animals only on the Southside of the **Lesters Building**. Must be penned by 11:45am.
2. Judging Day – **Wednesday, August 26**, starting at **8am**, in the Multi-Purpose Building.
3. Release Day – Swine to be released on **Sunday, August 30**, market swine will be released at 4:30pm with the contract hauler only. **Starting no earlier than 5:30pm, all others will be released and decorations can be taken down. Exhibitors must clean pen(s) prior to leaving the fairgrounds. No garbage in the manure.**
4. **ALL JUNIOR SWINE EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITOR MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ENTRY TIME OR BY 11:45AM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING. RULES AND EXPECTATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED, DISCUSSED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED THEREAFTER.**
5. **All exhibitors in this department must call the Superintendent by no later than August 1 with the number of animals they will be bringing. If exhibitor is over/under of the called in amount by more than one (1) animal, there will be a penalty of not exhibiting at the next County Fair. Two hogs will be assigned to a pen. Should an exhibitor need to separate their hogs, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to split the pen or forego tack (if available).**
6. Pens will be assigned by the Junior Fair Swine Superintendent. All exhibitors must show with the youth organization whose leader approved the entry.
7. Each exhibitor must care for and feed the animal or make arrangements to have the animal fed or cared for and cleaned. **All animals must be kept clean, fed, watered and in place until checkout time on Sunday. An inspection will be done daily after 8am by the Superintendent. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the Superintendent and/or Expo board member, the Exhibitor will be notified. Failure to keep pen clean and animal fed could result in forfeiture of premiums and possibly excluded from participation the following fair year.**
8. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.
9. **An exhibitor can weigh-in and exhibit up to two (2) market hogs. Must be in separate lot numbers in Class A – Market Swine.**
10. After final weigh-in, swine will be divided by Lot Number and Weight for Class A – Market Swine. This will be determined by the superintendent.
11. Champions and reserve champions will be chosen by the judge.
12. Champion Ribbons and/or trophies will not be awarded unless there is competition.
13. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2026** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
14. Exhibitors must show their own animals. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals. If assistance is needed, it will be provided by the ring help.
15. Junior Fair Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbered hat/harness while showing. Failure to wear the exhibitor number will result in premium money forfeiture.

CLASS A: MARKET SWINE

Premiums are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$6.00 Red Ribbon - \$5.00 White Ribbon - \$4.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00
Overall Grand Champion Market Hog Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

1. All animals in this class are required to have an ear tag from the Manitowoc Market Animal Committee to be eligible to show. If you did not obtain an ear tag by April 30, **exhibitor is not eligible to participate**. In order to participate in the Market Animal Sale at the fair, the exhibitor MUST meet all of the Manitowoc County Market Animal Committee Requirements. **If Exhibitor did not obtain ear tag or meet all other requirements, Exhibitor must enter into a different class.**
2. **One (1) entry per exhibitor per lot number. May register up to four (4) entries. Can exhibit only two (2) entries.**
3. **Purebred entries must be accompanied with the appropriate paperwork indicating the purebred and must be 75% purebred status with papers.**
4. In the event the animal is declared at weigh-in not to be sold and is awarded Grand Champion or Reserve Champion, an Honorable Mention will be chosen for sale purposes only.

Lot Numbers:

100. Crossbred Market Hog – Barrow 102. Purebred Market Hog – Barrow
101. Crossbred Market Hog – Gilt 103. Purebred Market Hog – Gilt

CLASS B: SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Premiums are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Red Ribbon - \$2.50 White Ribbon - \$2.00 Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

Lot Numbers:

104. Grades 9 & Above 105. Grades 6-8 106. Grades 3-5

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson

A Supreme Champion Showperson and a Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age Blue Ribbon winners. Ribbon Award Only.

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CLASS C: CARCASS (Danish Judging)

Premiums are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$6.00 Red Ribbon - \$5.00 White Ribbon - \$4.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00

Lot Numbers:

107. Market Hog Carcass *Exhibitor may enter a market hog shown at the current Fair in the carcass class.
*Limit of one hog per exhibitor

HERDSMANSHIP

HERDSMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Animal & Living Space	40 points
Exhibitors	15 points
Club Sign, Decorations & Cards	15 points
Aisles	20 points
Storage & Feed	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

1. All clubs are automatically entered.
2. Clubs cannot use decorations wider than 11-12 inch boards that are furnished.
3. No premiums will be awarded.
4. Consideration will be given to maturity of animals in the exhibit. Awards and ribbons will be presented on Sunday, **August 30 at 4:30pm.**

Contact the Superintendent for further breakdown.

These are the items to be considered when making the selection for herdsmanship. Detailed score cards are available from the Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office (920-683-4169).