

Department G — Swine

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\$8,878.00 Offered in This Department

1. The general rules of the fair shall apply in the department.
2. Feed and water troughs must be furnished by the exhibitor. No self-feeders or water hoses will be allowed in the hog barns.
3. An entry fee of \$6.00 must be paid for each entry number. Mail entries to Entries, PO Box 301, Crescent City, IL 60928 by 5:00 pm June 29.
4. Pens will be rented at \$8.00 per pen. BEFORE UNLOADING check in with superintendents with your health papers and superintendents will assign the exhibitors their pens. Superintendents will assign ALL pens and restrict pens on a space available basis. If requested pens are not available, pen rent will be refunded.
5. All pigs shall be farrowed on or after January 1st and before April 1st
6. Alleys and pens are to be kept clean and free from all debris.
7. 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.*
8. All show barrows and gilts must be in place by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 13. Weigh in will begin at 9:00 am. Priority weigh-in will be given to FFA animals. Animals will be released at 4:00 pm, Sunday, July 18. No reweighs.
9. ALL PUREBRED AND CROSSBRED PIGS must be ear notched. **No** fresh ear notches will be allowed.
10. All barrow 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 404 and a crossbred gilt would be entered as Class No 401 only.
11. To facilitate clean out, hogs must be out of the barn by 6 pm. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out the barns.
12. Barrows shall be castrated by June 1. Any barrow showing evidence at fair of testicular tissue shall be disqualified and sent home.
13. Pens for feed, supplies, etc. will be assigned by the superintendent on a space available basis.
14. No dogs allowed on the fairgrounds.
15. All animals shown in Junior Show (barrows and gilts) must be the property of the boys and girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in 4-H, Junior and Open Show, they shall be entered and shown under the same exhibitor's name. Hogs must be shown by the same person whose name is on the entry blank.
16. All hogs are required to be washed prior to coming to the fair.
17. 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 and remain on fairgrounds. This rule will be strictly enforced.
18. Any exhibitor washing an animal in an inappropriate spot other than a wash rack will forfeit all their premiums. NO feeding in the wash rack. Hogs brought to the fair **MUST** be clean upon arrival.
19. Barrows must not weigh over 290 pounds to show for Champion.
20. ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS AFTER UNLOADING TO FREE UP PARKING.

We will offer 55 sub classes based upon the number of entries in each breed.

Premiums for each sub class will be: \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20

Section A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Cross Bred	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Spots	Yorkshire	AOB	
401	407	413	419	425	431	437	443	Gilt
402	408	414	420	426	432	438	444	Champion Gilt
403	409	415	421	427	433	439	445	Res. Champion Gilt
404	410	416	422	428	434	440	446	Barrow
405	411	417	423	429	435	441	447	Champion Barrow
406	412	418	424	430	436	442	448	Res. Champion Barrow

Section I Championship Drive

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 in Grand Champion will show for Reserve Grand Champion.

- 449 Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt - \$25
- 450 Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt - Rosette
- 451 Grand Champion Purebred Gilt - \$25
- 452 Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt - Rosette
- 453 Grand Champion Overall Gilt —Trophy by Darin Krones Memorial
- 454 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gilt - rosette
- 455 Grand Champion Crossbred Barrow - \$25
- 456 Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow - rosette
- 457 Grand Champion Purebred Barrow - \$25
- 458 Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow - rosette
- 459 Grand Overall Barrow - Trophy by Kaeb Sales, Inc.
- 460 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow - rosette

Section J PORK PREMIERE CLASS

Superintendent – Cody Schippert (815-471-2058) Assistant: Jason Ahlden

1. Barrows must have been nominated, ear notched and tattooed before they are 35 days old. Pigs cannot weigh more than the equivalent of 1.0 pounds per day of age when tattooed. All pigs must be tattooed by April 15th. An official nomination form must be presented at time of weigh in.
2. Barrows can be purchased by the exhibitor by June 1st however, the Extension Office must be notified to transfer tattoo information and ownership.
3. All carcass barrows will be weighed at 7:00 am on Wednesday, July 14^h.
4. Pigs must be farrowed on or after January 15, 2020 for the Iroquois County Fair.
5. Pigs must be farrowed on or after February 10, 2020 for the Illinois State Fair.
6. Entry fee will be \$6.00 Live and \$6.00 Carcass. No pen rent required. You must enter both classes 461 and 462.
7. **HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED. NO blood test required.**
8. Exhibitors are responsible for having ears of their barrow clean, knowing where the tattoo is, and knowing it can be read by the superintendent/designee at the time of check-in. Barrows with illegible tattoos, unhealed tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with nomination papers are ineligible to show.
9. Entries will be placed on basis of combined carcass merit and pounds of carcass per day of age score. Pigs will show at 8:00 am, Wednesday, July 14.
10. 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 WEIGHT	BACKFAT MAX INCHES	LENGTH MINIMUM INCHES	LOIN EYE AREA MIN SQUARE INCH
144 to 159 lbs	1.40	29.5	4.50
160 to 179 lbs	1.50	30.0	4.75
180 and over lbs	1.60	30.5	5.00

- c. In addition, all carcasses must meet the quality score of at least 2 (on a scale of 1 to 5) for color and firmness.
11. The judge will place the live animals on the hoof and then the top 15 will be slaughtered and carcasses placed according to above standard and rate-of-gain score. The exhibitor will be responsible for their carcass.
12. Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.

Carcass Class

461	Live	\$50 \$44 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$28 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18
462	Carcass	\$50 \$44 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$28 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18