

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

Dale Schwartz, Superintendent

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Entry Fee: \$35.00 per head –Limit 2 Entries per Exhibitor

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2023 Postmark (Double fees Dec. 1- Dec. 15)

NEW!

WAVE 1 (Hampshire, White Cross & All Other Cross)

Arrival Time: 6:00 a.m., Monday, February 12, 2024

In Place: 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2024

Turn Weights In: 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2024

Time of Show: 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024

WAVE 2 (Duroc, LOPB, DOPB, Berkshire, & Yorkshire)

Arrival Time: 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024

In Place: 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Turn Weights In: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Time of Show: 8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024

Judge: Shane Brinning- Keota, IA

1. All rules apply to the Junior Barrow Show. Please refer to the General Rules and Junior Show Rules.
2. To be eligible to exhibit in the 2024 Barrow Show, all barrows must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Each entry must have been recorded on a 4-H or FFA Swine Validation Form Master List between November 1 and November 30. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for their barrows continuously since November 30, 2023.

A hair follicle sample will be collected from all breed champions and all reserve breed champions and a DNA analysis will be conducted on each of these samples. The Barrow Show Committee may also collect a hair sample from any other barrow entry for the purpose of conducting a DNA analysis. Any barrow not having a positive match from the DNA analysis of this hair follicle sample, compared to the DNA analysis of the hair follicle sample taken at the time of enrollment in the validation program, will be disqualified.

Validation tags will be used for identification and must be present in the animal's ear at time of check-in. Any animal missing their validation tag at time of show will be disqualified. Separate tags will not be issued for show.

3. Previous exhibitors of the Grand Champion Barrow are not eligible to enter the Junior Barrow Show.
4. Each exhibitor will be permitted to enter no more than two (2) barrows.
5. Barrows will be stalled in the Gandy Ink Livestock Barn. To enter the grounds for livestock unloading and loading, all trailers will enter the fairgrounds on the North side at Gate 6 off of Lake View Heroes Drive. There will be two lots indicated for trailer staging. At the direction of officials, trailers will be allowed to

back up to the West Side of the Livestock Barn for unloading. Once unloaded, vehicles will exit Gate 2, circle back towards Gate 6 to proceed toward the trailer lot.

6. Pen assignments will be made upon arrival.

7. Official disposition forms must be picked up from the staging area when getting pen assignments at the time of check in. Exhibitors will be required to turn in official disposition cards (Herein after referred to as weight cards) after the completion of the Self-Check-In process at the kiosks located in the Sale Pavilion.

To check in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter all information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. The Self-Check-In process is subject to change. All four weight cards must be filled out in addition to the information entered in the kiosk. The information entered into the kiosk at Self-Check-In must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy. All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turned into show personnel by 4:00 pm on the day of check-in.

After completing the Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back that will be required for placement on the truck. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show.

Superintendents will break classes immediately following the weight card & Self-Check-In deadline.

8. Barrows weighing less than 250 pounds or more than 290 pounds will be sifted. There will be a 10 pound weigh back on both the top and bottom of the weight submitted.


9. The Barrow Show Superintendent will have the right to weigh any animal in the barn at any time. Any animal not weighing within 10 pounds of the weight turned in will be sifted and sold based on their actual weight and not the weight in which was turned in on their disposition card. There will be a \$20.00 penalty charge taken from the exhibitor's floor check.

10. Barrows will be designated for re-weighing during judging in the show arena at a time designated by the Superintendent. Any barrow leaving the show ring and later returning for additional judging will be re-weighed. Any barrow not weighing within 10 pounds of his initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or the premium sale.

Barrows coming back for the grand drive may be reweighed before the start of the grand drive, by superintendents. **Any barrow in the grand drive from Wave 1 or Wave 2 not weighing within 15 pounds of his initial official show weight will become ineligible to compete.** Barrows weighing out in the grand drive will still sell in the premium sale as a breed champion. If a champion barrow weighs out and is disqualified, the reserve champion within the same breed division will be able to compete for grand.

11. There will be no clipping of barrows after arrival. Only water may be applied to the animal, no artificial color, paste, powder, oil or other dressing is allowed. **Any animal found to have any product other than water applied will be disqualified. Any animal found to have ANY physical alterations will be disqualified.**

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12. There will be no washing of feed pans in the wash rack at any time. Do not dump or wash pans inside the barn. Dumpsters will be located just outside the barn for excess feed and trash.
13. The Junior Market Barrow Show is a terminal show. All barrows arriving on the grounds must be sold (included sifted, non-placing and ribbon winning barrows) according to show procedure.
14. All barrows remain the property of the exhibitor until they are loaded on the packer truck. Any unethical practice will release the show from liability and remain the responsibility of the exhibitor. In the event the Stock Show is unable to obtain an adequate packer bid, all animals will remain in the possession of the exhibitor and will be taken home by the exhibitor.
15. All animals that qualify for the sale **MUST** take a photograph with the official livestock photographer and sell in the premium sale. Sale slots will not receive additional premium monies. All 1st & 2nd place exhibitors are required to attend the premium sale. 3rd place exhibitors do **NOT** attend the sale but are eligible for add-ons. Any exhibitor not in attendance and that does not have an approved substitute exhibitor will **forfeit premium sale monies**.
16. Health Certificates are not required.
17. Hereford barrows will be allowed to show in the Dark OPB division.
-  18. The crossbred division will be split into **White Crossbred** and **All Other Crossbred**. See classification information below for details. There will be a total of TEN crossbred classes that will be split into each color division after arrival based on the percentage of entries in each division.
19. Barrows may be classified by a classifying team, breed must be determined upon check in. Show management reserves the right to re-classify any barrow entered.

Note: Decision of the Superintendent shall be final.

Premiums

Places 1-3 will sell in the Premium Sale.

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| Place 4 - \$100.00 | Place 7 - \$50.00 |
| Place 5 - \$75.00 | Place 8 - \$40.00 |
| Place 6 - \$60.00 | Place 9 - \$30.00 |
| | Place 10 - \$25.00 |

Premium checks will be mailed to the Agent/Instructor following the show.

CLASSES

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| Class 1 – Hampshire | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 2 – Hampshire..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 3 – Hampshire..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 4 – Hampshire..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 5 – Champion Hampshire | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 6 – Reserve Champion Hampshire | Buckle, Banner |

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| 10 Crossbred Classes- Split upon arrival..... | Ribbons 1-10 |
| Champion White Crossbred | Buckle, Banner |

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| Reserve Champion White Crossbred..... | Buckle, Banner |
| Champion All Other Crossbred..... | Buckle, Banner |
| Reserve Champion All Other Crossbred | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 21 – Duroc | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 22 – Duroc | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 23 – Duroc | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 24 – Duroc | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 25 – Champion Duroc..... | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 26 – Reserve Champion Duroc | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 27 – Light OPB | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 28 – Light OPB | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 29 – Champion Light OPB..... | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 30 – Reserve Champion Light OPB | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 31 – Dark OPB..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 32 – Dark OPB..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 33 – Dark OPB..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 34 – Champion Dark OPB | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 35 – Reserve Champion Dark OPB | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 36 – Berkshire..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 37 – Berkshire..... | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 38 – Champion Berkshire | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 39 – Reserve Champion Berkshire | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 40 – Yorkshire | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 41 – Yorkshire | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 42 – Yorkshire | Ribbons 1- 10 |
| Class 43 – Champion Yorkshire..... | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 44 – Reserve Champion Yorkshire | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 45 – Grand Champion Barrow | Buckle, Banner |
| Class 46 – Reserve Grand Champion Barrow | Buckle, Banner |

One showmanship buckle will be presented.

BARROW SHOW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

Barrows may be classified and must follow these classification standards.

BERKSHIRE

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.
3. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
4. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

CHESTER WHITE (LIGHT OPB)

1. Must possess Chester White breed character.
2. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
3. Ears must be down and medium size.
4. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

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ALL OTHER CROSSBRED

1. All other barrows not showing in the White Crossbred division.

DUROC

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character (ears must be down and medium size).
2. Must **NOT** have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must **NOT** have any black hair.
4. Must **NOT** have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
5. Must **NOT** have any shading or indication of a belt.

HAMPSHIRE

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must **NOT** have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must **NOT** have any red hair.

LANDRACE (LIGHT OPB)

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character (ears must be down).
2. Must **NOT** allow any color hair other than white.
3. Must **NOT** allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
4. Must **NOT** allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

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WHITE CROSSBRED

1. Barrows with predominately white, blue, gray, rusty, sandy or roan pigmentation.
2. **NO BLACK.**

POLAND CHINA (DARK OPB)

1. Must possess Poland China breed character.

2. Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
3. Must have ears down.
4. Must not have evidence of belt formation.
5. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
6. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

SPOTTED SWINE (DARK OPB)

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
7. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

YORKSHIRE

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character (ears must be erect).
2. Must **NOT** have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must **NOT** have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.