

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

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Judge: Justin Rodibaugh –

Duroc, Hampshire, Spotted, Yorkshire

Judge: Clay Zwilling –

Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Poland China



Judge: TBA at Wave 1

Other Crossbred I & II

NRG Center, East Arena

Wave 1

(Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred I)

Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Friday	March 8	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 9	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 9	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Closes:	Saturday	March 9	1 p.m.
ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN			
Show A: (Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted)	Sunday	March 10	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Sunday	March 10	No earlier than NOON
Show B: (Other Crossbred I)	Monday	March 11	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Monday	March 11	No earlier than NOON

Wave 2

(Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II)

Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Monday	March 11	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 12	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 12	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 12	1 p.m.
ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN			
Show C: (Duroc, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Chester White/Landrace)	Wednesday	March 13	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Wednesday	March 13	No earlier than NOON
Show D: (Other Crossbred II)	Thursday	March 14	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Thursday	March 14	7 a.m.
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: (Mandatory for all first-place exhibitors and higher)	Thursday	March 14	6:30 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 14	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 15	11 a.m.



Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.



<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>
Grand Champion Barrow	\$40,000	First Place Barrows	\$3,000
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	\$25,000	Second Place Barrows	\$2,700
Breed Champion Barrows	\$10,000	Third Place Barrows	\$2,500
Reserve Breed Champion Barrows	\$7,500	Fourth Place Barrows	\$2,300
Division Champion Barrows	\$5,000	All Remaining Placing Barrows	\$2,200
Reserve Division Champion Barrows	\$4,000		

*Premiums are subject to handling fee.

*All Breed and Division Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows and all 1st place barrows are required to walk through the auction.

*Only first place exhibitors and higher are required to attend.

*The remaining second place through seventh place exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend the auction.

***The remaining exhibitors not listed above, 8th place and lower, do not attend the Auction, however, premium checks will be mailed post show, after appropriate thank you is received.**

4. **Validation:** Barrows must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 14th in the East Arena of NRG Center.
5. **Top 664:** Each breed will be divided into weight groups for pre-judging. A judge will select the top 664 barrows for premium sale. The distribution of the 664 sale lots by breed is below:

Breed	No of Classes	Placing	Total Sale Lots
Hampshire	10	9	90
Poland China	2	12	24
Spotted	4	12	48
Other Crossbred I	15	10	150
Duroc	8	10	80
Berkshire	4	10	40
Yorkshire	5	9	45
Chester White/Landrace	3	11	33
Other Crossbred II	14	11	154

6. **Ear Tags:** State Validation tags will be used for 2023. Only validation tags and USDA Official Premise Identification Number (PIN) tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival. State validation tags must be in the ear of the barrow prior to entering the holding/sift pen. Any barrow entering the holding/sift pen without a state validation tag will be disqualified and sent to the floor truck.
7. **Self-Check-In:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
 - b. The animals declared weight
 - c. The animals declared breed



The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

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8. **Weight:** Barrows not weighing between **250** and **300** pounds will be sifted. Show Management reserves the right to verify weight on any barrow while on Show grounds.
 - a. Exhibitors must have completed check-in by the time posted in the schedule on the day of move-in. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weighing back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declared at the time of self/mobile check-in is accurate for their animal entry prior to the close of check-in.**
 - b. All barrows selected by the judge will be weighed before re-entering the arena. Barrows with weights more than 10 pounds below the official declared weight will be disqualified, sold on re-weigh weight, and a \$20 handling fee will be deducted from the floor check.
 - c. Any barrow that weighs more than **10 pounds** above its official declared weight will be disqualified.
 - d. First and second place or Division and Reserve Division Champions will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion and Breed Champion drives. Should a first place or Division Champion animal weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed or Division Champion. The second place or Division Reserve Champion will then advance to compete for Division or Breed Champion honors. No other barrows will advance.
9. **Champion Drive:** Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will be re-weighed prior to showing for Grand Champion of the Show. If an animal weighs out at this time, the animal will retain its placing, but is ineligible to compete in the champion drive. If the Breed Champion weighs out, the Reserve Breed Champion will advance to compete for Grand Champion of the Show. No other barrows will advance. Breed & Reserve Breed Champions must take backdrop photos prior to Champion Drive, only the Overall Grand and Reserve Champions will be allowed to take pictures after the Champion Drive.

Wave 1 Market Barrows (*Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred I*) weighing 20 lbs. less than the minimum or more than the 20 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.

Wave 2 Market Barrows (*Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II*) weighing 15 lbs. less than the minimum or more than 15 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.
10. **Stalling:** To pen together at Houston, groups must arrive together **at the Airport Boulevard staging area**. No assignments will be made for barrows that are coming later. Pigs will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will open on Friday, March 8th and Monday, March 11th beginning at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged.**
11. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
12. **Feeding:** All barrows must have been placed on feed by November 30, 2023, and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.
13. **Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified.
14. **Scales:** Scales will be provided throughout the barn. No other scales are allowed.
15. **Grooming:** Only water may be applied to market barrows. No other grooming materials are allowed.
16. **Health Certificate:** None required for the 2024 Junior Market Barrow Show.
17. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
18. **Bedding:** One bag of shavings per animal will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
19. **Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.

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- 20. Classes:** Superintendents along with Show Management will break classes after check-in is complete. In the event of a large number of barrows with the same weight and same breed, the Show may break these groups into multiple classes using another method other than weight. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of 4 lb. spread (i.e. 267-271). Classes will then be broken based on a measure other than weight. Barrows must show in assigned class; no exceptions will be made to posted classes. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.
- 21. Classification:** Breed classification will be submitted to the self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management.
- 22. Classifiers:** Classifiers will classify Junior Market barrows at show. Sifted and non-placing barrows will be taken directly to the commissioning company. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 23. Terminal Show:** All barrows arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning barrows, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.

Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

For full details of Swine Breed Classification Guidelines, please visit:

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Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined *only* by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by Show Management.

Classification Terms:

- **Ideal:** Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed.
- **Acceptable:** Characteristics that represent the breed.
- **Discriminatory:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division.
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.

WAVE 1 (Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred I)

HAMPSHIRE:

Ideal:

- Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
- Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to the skull shape and ear shape.
- Erect ears.

Acceptable:

- Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
- White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
- Freckling in the belt.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Large spots within the belt.
- Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
- If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
- White tip on tail, if docked.
- White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
- White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
- When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
- Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
- Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
- Red hair.
- Droopy or floppy ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

POLAND CHINA:

Ideal:

- Predominately black possessing Poland China breed character.

- A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

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Acceptable:

- A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Ear may have white on it.
- Three of the four legs must be white.
- May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark back to ashy/pale.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Partially erect/level ears.
- A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.

SPOTTED:

Ideal:

- Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Partially erect/level ears.
- Moderate brown spots.

OTHER CROSSBRED:

Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

Crossbred class options, including Dark and Other Crosses, may be entered at the time weight cards are turned in; additionally, barrow may be reclassified into these breeds at the discretion of the official classifiers during the wave they were entered in only. Barrows classing out of the Dark Cross breed will be sifted.

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Wave 2 (Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II)

***NOTE: Chester White/Landrace Breed Division: Barrows must exhibit characteristics of either a Chester White or Landrace as follows:**

BERKSHIRE:

Ideal:

- Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).
- Erect ears.

Acceptable:

- An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.

- Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Solid white or solid black face.
- More than one solid black leg.
- If the white on the solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
- An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
- Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- Evidence of belt formation.
- Red or sandy hair.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Solid black head from base of ears forward.
- Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Red hair.
- Excessive brown spots.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

- Three of the four legs/feed must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
- Moderate amount of white skin splashes

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Absolute Disqualification:

- Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
- Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
- Solid white ear.
- Excessive white on the body.
 - o Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.

CHESTER WHITE:

Ideal:

- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

LANDRACE:

Ideal:

- Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
- Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.

Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Short rounded ears.
- Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

DUROC:

Ideal:

- Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Minimal amounts of black hair.
- Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
- Partially erect/level ears.

YORKSHIRE:

Ideal:

- Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
- Erect ears.

Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Excessively large or wavy ears.
- Color pigmentation (on body):
 - o Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.

- o White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
- White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
- Lacks breed character with regards to the skull and/or ear shape.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

Discriminatory

- Partially erect/level ear (flightly).
- Skin pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Colored hair.
- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Any hair color other than white.
- More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Excessive amounts of black hair.
- White hair.
- White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
- Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- Evidence of a belt.
- Erect ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

- o One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Any hair color that is NOT white.
- Broken/down ears.
- Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any series of dots that indicate masking.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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OTHER CROSSBRED:

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Junior Market Barrow Show Classes

SHOW A CLASSES

HAMPSHIRE (10 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
1	1 st through 9 th	11	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion
2	1 st through 9 th	12	1 st through 9 th
3	1 st through 9 th	13	1 st through 9 th
4	1 st through 9 th	14	1 st through 9 th
5	Light Weight Division Champion	15	Heavy Weight Division Champion
6	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	16	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
7	1 st through 9 th	17	Champion Hampshire
8	1 st through 9 th	18	Reserve Champion Hampshire
9	1 st through 9 th		
10	Medium Weight Division Champion		

POLAND CHINA (2 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
19	1 st through 12 th	21	Champion Poland China
20	1 st through 12 th	22	Reserve Champion Poland China

SPOTTED (4 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
23	1 st through 12 th	26	1 st through 12 th
24	1 st through 12 th	27	Champion Spotted
25	1 st through 12 th	28	Reserve Champion Spotted

SHOW B CLASSES

OTHER CROSSBRED I (15 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
29	1 st through 10 th	41	Medium Weight Division Champion
30	1 st through 10 th	42	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion
31	1 st through 10 th	43	1 st through 10 th
32	1 st through 10 th	44	1 st through 10 th
33	1 st through 10 th	45	1 st through 10 th
34	Light Weight Division Champion	46	1 st through 10 th
35	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	47	1 st through 10 th
36	1 st through 10 th	48	Heavy Weight Division Champion
37	1 st through 10 th	49	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
38	1 st through 10 th	50	Champion Other Crossbred I
39	1 st through 10 th	51	Reserve Champion Other Crossbred I
40	1 st through 10 th		

SHOW C CLASSES

DUROC (8 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
52	1 st through 10 th	59	1 st through 10 th
53	1 st through 10 th	60	1 st through 10 th
54	1 st through 10 th	61	1 st through 10 th
55	1 st through 10 th	62	Heavy Weight Division Champion
56	Light Weight Division Champion	63	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
57	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	64	Champion Duroc
58	1 st through 10 th	65	Reserve Champion Duroc

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BERKSHIRE (4 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
66	1 st through 10 th	69	1 st through 10 th
67	1 st through 10 th	70	Champion Berkshire
68	1 st through 10 th	71	Reserve Champion Berkshire

YORKSHIRE (5 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
72	1 st through 9 th	78	1 st through 9 th
73	1 st through 9 th	79	Heavy Weight Division Champion
74	1 st through 9 th	80	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
75	Light Weight Division Champion	81	Champion Yorkshire
76	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	82	Reserve Champion Yorkshire
77	1 st through 9 th		

CHESTER WHITE/LANDRACE (3 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
83	1 st through 11 th	86	Champion Chester White
84	1 st through 11 th	87	Reserve Champion Chester White
85	1 st through 11 th		

SHOW D CLASSES

OTHER CROSSBRED II (14 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
88	1 st through 11 th	99	1 st through 11 th
89	1 st through 11 th	100	Medium Weight Division Champion
90	1 st through 11 th	101	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion
91	1 st through 11 th	102	1 st through 11 th
92	1 st through 11 th	103	1 st through 11 th
93	Light Weight Division Champion	104	1 st through 11 th
94	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	105	1 st through 11 th
95	1 st through 11 th	106	Heavy Weight Division Champion
96	1 st through 11 th	107	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
97	1 st through 11 th	108	Champion Other Crossbred II
98	1 st through 11 th	109	Reserve Champion Other Crossbred II

*All division champions will be penned and held in a designated area. Any barrow watered in this area will be reweighed before the champion breed drive

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR BARROW CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale – College Station, TX

The first-place barrows in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 165 to 230 pounds, respectively.
2. Carcass muscle score is to be equal to or better than the Intermediate (2.0) pictured in the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
3. Carcass meat quality will be subjectively evaluated for the following using the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
 - a. Loin muscle color score greater than 1 and less than 6
 - b. Loin muscle marbling score greater than 1
 - c. Loin muscle firmness and wetness score greater than 1
 - d. Belly at least slightly thick with a minimum of 0.6 inches of thickness at any point
 - e. Abnormalities (soft, oily fat; steatosis)

Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the minimum quality standards as outlined will be disqualified.

4. Percentage Fat Free Lean will be predicted by the following equation (“Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board):

Equation for pounds of fat-free lean (FFL):

- a. $8.588 - 21.896 \times 10^{\text{th}}$ rib fat depth, inches
- b. $+ 3.005 \times 10^{\text{th}}$ rib loin muscle area, inches²
- c. $+ 0.465 \times$ warm carcass weight, pounds

To convert to % fat-free lean, divide by warm carcass weight and multiply by 100

5. Other disqualifications:
 - a. Cryptorchids
 - b. Carcass that requires more than 1% trim due to “old” bruises or infected at injection site, abnormalities cysts, abscesses, diseased joints etc.

The carcass judge will select and place the top 10 carcasses on overall carcass merits from among the 15 carcasses with the highest percent fat free lean (FFL). The following awards will be given for 1st through 10th place.

Barrow Carcass Contest Awards

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100

1st place – belt buckle