



SWINE

Department 6—Open Show

Amount Offered:	\$2,136.00
Entry and Stall Fee:	\$7.00 per entry (2 animals per pen maximum)
Carcass Entry Fee	\$10.00 per entry
Pair Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per pen
Late Entry – Requires Approval:	\$45.00 per Entry
Judging Time:	Friday, August 7 th , 2026, at 8:00 am
Superintendents:	John Henning.....(815)405-2299 Joe Henning.....(815)405-2297

Rules and Regulations

NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.

All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, barns and campgrounds. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. All animals must be delivered between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday.
4. All animals shall be individually inspected by a Superintendent or assistant prior to unloading and tagging.
5. Any final health decisions will be made by the McHenry County Fair veterinarian.
6. All swine shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which shows that the animal meets all health requirements for the State of Illinois. CVI's shall be made available to Bureau of Animal Health Personnel on request. Brucellosis and Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.
7. Each exhibitor must comply with the general eligibility rules of the fair.
8. The Swine Show will be judged strictly as a market show.
9. Market hogs may be crossbreds, purebreds, grades or hybrids.
10. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 2 pigs to be penned in the swine barn.
11. A pair of market swine consists of any combination of barrows or gilts.
12. **Each exhibitor is limited to a double entry in the single market Division and a single entry in the pair Division.**
13. Weight Divisions for single market hogs and pairs will be assigned by the Superintendent. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust weight groupings and number of Divisions to provide competition and even groupings for weight and numbers.
14. The first-place market barrow, market gilt, and market pair in each weight shall drive for champion of their Class.
15. Champion Barrow and Champion Gilt will drive for Grand Champion Market Hog.
16. Only wood shavings will be allowed for bedding.
17. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
18. **Superintendent reserves the right to refuse animal load out on Sunday.**

Carcass Contest Rules and Regulations

1. **Entry Fee is \$10 per hog.**
2. Scanning Time will be on **Tuesday August 4th, 2026, at 7:00 pm.**
3. Contest is open to anyone exhibiting swine at the McHenry County Fair.
4. Swine entered in the contest must be owned by the exhibitor.
5. Placing will be determined by the University of Illinois Carcass Program.
6. Animals must have a minimum of 0.50 inches of back fat.
7. Top ten animals based on percent lean will compete in live show on Friday, August 7, 2026.
8. Scoring will be as follows: 1 point for first place, 2 points for second place, 3 points for third place, etc. down to tenth place. Both carcass and live placing scores will be added together, with low score being first. In the event of a tie, the best placing on percent lean will be placed higher.
9. Results will be announced Friday after the Open Show.
10. Weight required is 245-300 pounds.
11. Rules on entry form will take precedent over above stated rules.

Single Market Hogs and Market Pair Premiums First-\$22; Second-\$17; Third-\$14; Fourth-\$12; Fifth-\$10; Sixth-\$8; Seventh-\$6

Champion Market Barrow: Rosette
 Champion Market Gilt: Rosette
 Champion Market Pair: Banner
 Grand Champion Market Hog: Banner

Reserve Champion Market Barrow: Rosette
 Reserve Champion Market Gilt: Rosette
 Reserve Champion Market Pair: Banner
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Banner

Carcass Contest: (paid % of entry fees) First-40%; Second-20%; Third-15%; Fourth-10%; Fifth-5%; Sixth-5%; Seventh-5%
 Grand Champion Carcass: Banner Reserve Grand Champion Carcass: Banner

MARKET HOGS	
Division	Class
A Market Hogs	1 Single market swine – hog classes will be divided by weight (can enter up to 2 hogs) 2 Market pair – hog classes will be divided by combined weight total (can enter 1 pair)
CARCASS CONTEST Entry Fee: \$10 per Hog Scanning Time: Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, at 7:00 pm Entries Accepted: At the Scale on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026	
A Market Hogs	3 Carcass

Swine Open Entry Form

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2nd, Tuesday July 7th 2-7pm and July 19th 11 am-2pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry (include Breed)
1				
2				
3				

Note: If you have 2 singles, make sure you enter a pair also!!!

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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

#	Fee	Total
	\$7.00 per Open entry and stall fee	
	\$5.00 Pair Entry Fee	
	\$45.00 Late Entry Fee per entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor Date

(if under 18 years of age)