

# Spartan Classic Jr. Hog Show and Spartan Jackpot Show

## June 16-18

Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education  
4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

Entry forms & information available at:  
[mipork.org](http://mipork.org) – on the youth tab

Sponsored by:  
**Michigan Pork Producers Association**  
**MI Pigs Youth Challenge – Sanctioned Show**

**All entries due:**  
**June 12, 2023**



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Exhibitors Are Responsible For Reading and Adhering to the Rules

Online Entry Only - Available at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231375065819158>

### Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show & Spartan Jackpot Show Schedule

Friday, June 16

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in  
(No equipment/bedding before 3:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 17

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in  
All hogs must be on grounds and weight turned in for Saturday's Show  
Swine Skillathon/Quiz Classroom

#### **Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show:**

Showmanship (Oldest to youngest)

Gilt Classes (breed followed by cross) – Top 5

Market classes (breed followed by cross gilts and barrows together) – Top 5

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Weights must be turned in for Sunday's show

\$5.00 cash Jackpot Showmanship fee for Sunday must be paid.

Sunday, June 18

10:00 a.m.

#### **Spartan Jackpot Hog Show**

Jackpot Showmanship— Oldest to youngest

Breeding Gilts (breed followed by Cross) - Top 5 Breeding Gilts

Market Barrows - Breed followed by Cross -

Market Gilts - Breed followed by Cross

Top 5 Market Overall

## General Information

If you need to contact someone at the Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education during the event, please call 517/432-0665

### Code of Conduct Statement

By making entries, all exhibitors and others associated with the entry, agree to abide by the following guidelines:

- Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship and reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.
- Animals shall not be administered drugs other than in strict accordance with applicable federal and state regulations and rules.
- Animals shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal and state regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
- Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a humane and ethical manner.

**Exhibitor Eligibility:** The Spartan Classic and Jackpot Hog Shows are open to all youth that have reached their 3rd birthday and are not yet 22 by January 1, 2023. Age for contests will be determined as of 1/1/23.

#### Entry Fees:

Spartan Classic Swine Show	\$25 / head (\$35 for late entry, on site)
Spartan Jackpot Swine Show	\$25 / head -- <b>You do not have to show on Saturday to enter on Sunday! No late fee.</b>
Stall Fee	\$20 / stall - <b>All hogs must be stalled in the Pavilion. <u>No showing from trailer.</u></b>
Camper space	\$20 / night

Entry fees are non-refundable.

**Late Entries:** Late entries for Spartan Classic (Saturday) will be \$35/head (after June 12) plus the stall fee. No late fee for Jackpot show.

**Housing and Camping Accommodations:** There are several restaurants in close proximity. Concessions will also be available in the Pavilion. Camping spaces are available at a cost of \$20 per night. Please indicate request on the entry form. Camping permits are required and will be available upon arrival at the show. Hotels that are close to the Pavilion include:

Comfort Inn	Okemos, MI	Ph: 800/349-8701
Fairfield Inn	Okemos, MI	Ph: 517/347-1000
Holiday Inn Express	Okemos, MI	Ph: 517/347-6690
Candlewood Suites	Lansing, MI	Ph: 517/351-8181

**Fans** will not be allowed in the aisles unless suspended overhead (**No fans on carts in aisles**). **Generators** are not allowed in the Pavilion. **Dogs Are Not** permitted in the Pavilion during this event. **Bedding:** The preferred bedding is wood chips/shavings, available for purchase at the site or bring them from home.

**Exhibitors must** show their own animal unless chairpersons grant special permission. In the event that a substitute show person is approved, the substitute show person must be a registered exhibitor in this show.

#### **Michigan Exhibition Swine Official ID**

All hogs that are exhibited/unloaded at this event must have official ID tags approved by Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD). USDA (840) NUES Approved Tags are preferred. Additionally, please be prepared to provide the 840 tag number when you report weights at the show.

## Michigan Spartan Classic Hog Show (day 1) Saturday, June 17, 2023

### Spartan Classic Hog Show

1. **Market Hogs** will be shown by breed and weight. Barrows or gilts are eligible for market show and show together on Saturday. Breed must be declared at the time weight are submitted. Registration papers will be checked at the show ring. Breed/Weight division champions and reserves will be selected after every 4 to 5 market classes. A Top 5 overall market hog will be selected. The Top Five Overall will be selected. Only division champion and reserve division champions are eligible.

**Breeding Gilts** may be entered in a breeding gilt class. If you would like to show in market and breeding gilt class you must pay two entry fees. Breeds and cross will be offered. 5 head minimum to make a breed or moved to AOB. Registration papers will be checked at the ring.

2. Please refer to the schedule for unloading times. **No unloading hogs permitted until 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Please do not arrive early with tack.**
3. Top hogs in each class will be re-weighed for accuracy and must weigh within 10 pounds of reported weight. Any variance of more than 10 pounds will result in disqualification.
4. Premiums will be awarded, if funds are available, and will be prorated according to the total number of hogs entered.
5. **Individuals entering more than one pig per exhibitor: Exhibitor may purchase only one (1) pen per every two hogs. If an individual pen is needed, exhibitor will be responsible for providing a divider panel. If you would like to purchase an extra pen for equipment you may do so...however those stalls may be revoked and fee refunded if stalling is tight!**

## Swine Showmanship and Skillathon Contests

There will be five age divisions: Beginner 3-7 years, Novice 8-11, Junior 12-14, Intermediate 15-17, and Senior 18-21 years of age. (Age as of 1/1/23).

### Swine Showmanship

Classes will be divided by age of exhibitors and awards will be given to the top 10 participants in each age division. Please include exhibitor's birthdates on entry. Only youth that enter and exhibit their own animal in the show may participate. Youth must show their own animal in showmanship. Top 10 in each age group will be recognized.

### Swine Skillathon/Quiz

Youth can test their knowledge of the pork industry by participating in the swine skillathon/quiz. Topics may include management, nutrition, health and diseases, quality assurance, breed identification, live animal and carcass evaluation, and cuts of pork.

### Special Overall Awards—Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show

The purpose of these special overall awards is to recognize youth that excel in several of the contests included in the Spartan Classic. Youth can compete in the swine show (market/gilt class), showmanship, and skillathon contests to be eligible. Special awards will be presented to top exhibitors in each age division during Saturday's event.

## **Michigan Spartan Jackpot Show (day 2)** **Sunday, June 18, 2023** **10:00 a.m.**

**Special Note:** All hogs entered in the Jackpot Hogs Show on Sunday must meet the same health and exhibitor age requirements as the Spartan Classic. Entry may be made for Sunday's show only. No late fee will be charged for Sunday's show. Please consider entering by June 10 to reserve stalls, even if you do not plan to show on Saturday. **All hogs must be stalled in the Pavilion, no showing from trailers is allowed. Weight must be declared by 1 p.m. on Saturday**

### Spartan Jackpot Show Rules

1. Special Note: All hogs entered in the Jackpot Hog Show on Sunday must meet the same health requirements as the Green and White. Hogs entered on Saturday cannot be transferred to an exhibitor outside of the family to show on Sunday.
2. Special Note: Weigh Cards must be turned in by Saturday, June 18th @ 1 pm
3. Weight limit-- Maximum of 290 lbs, 15 lb weigh back
4. Pigs will show by breed and weight. (Breeds must have 5 or more or show as AOB) Breeding Gilt, Market Barrow and Market Gilt division will be offered. Gilts can show in both divisions but must pay two entry fees.
5. PUREBRED PAPERS ARE REQUIRED at the SCALES.
7. Entry fee is \$25. Late entries will be accepted day of show. (No Refunds will be given).
8. Jackpot showmanship will take place prior to the breeding/market show on Sunday. Showmanship fee of \$ 5.00 and must be paid in cash on Saturday onsite.
9. Premium will be paid to the top three pigs in each class. Top 5 will be chosen in each division.