



# Green and White Swine Youth Education Fair & Open Market Hog Show January 26-28, 2024



Entry Deadline for Shows: January 20, 2024

Event Coordinator

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Sponsored by  
Michigan Pork Producers Association – MI Pigs  
Michigan State University Block and Bridle Club



**EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO THE RULES**

**Entries for the shows and payment will be accepted by online form only until 1/20/24 [SHOWMAN.APP](https://SHOWMAN.APP)**

Late entries will be accepted at an additional fee for Saturday's show.

## 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.
- Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a humane and ethical manner.
- Failure to adhere to any of the above shall result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor.

## General Rules

1. The Green and White youth event, which includes Showmanship, Skillathon, live animal evaluation/hog Judging and Poster/Social Media Contest is open to all youth that have reached their 3rd birthday and are not yet 22 by January 1, 2024. The Show is open to all people 3 yrs and over (must show independently). **Age will be computed as of January 1, 2024.** Age divisions for all contests are as follow: Beginner: 3 to 7 years, Novice 8 to 11 years, Junior: 12 to 14 years, Intermediate: 15 to 17 years, and Senior: 18 to 21 years. Pig Farming Scenario Contest is open to youth 8 to 18 years only.  
\*Youth requesting age/disability accommodation/consideration should contact Event Coordinator for details and are encouraged to participate.
2. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entries will be accepted online only. (FFA Chapters, payment can be arranged by contacting Carla)
3. Dogs are not permitted in the Pavilion during this event.
4. The Pavilion is considered a classroom facility. As such, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The campus of Michigan State University is tobacco free. Smoking or use of tobacco anywhere on University property is prohibited
5. Bedding is available to purchase at the MSU Pavilion or may be brought from home. All pens must be bedded.

## Swine Show - Saturday

**Michigan Exhibition Swine Official ID:** All hogs that are exhibited/unloaded at the Green & White event must have official ID tags approved by Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD). USDA (840) Approved Tags are preferred. Please note, before ordering tags, a premise ID number must be obtained from MDARD. We recommend that you contact MDARD to obtain your premise ID number and purchase tags from one of the available vendors as soon as possible as it may take several weeks to obtain these special order tags. Tags must be in place before unloading hogs.

The entry fee is \$20.00 per head for each show on Saturday and \$15.00 to enter Showmanship. Stall fees are \$20.00 per stall (Typically 2-3 pigs in each stall). Stall space is limited! **All hogs must be stalled, no showing from trailers. No more than 6 pigs can be entered by each individual exhibitor.** 2 hogs per pen minimum and only 1 additional stall for tack. If necessary, stalling fees will be refunded and the extra stalls for “no show” pigs will be reclaimed by show management. There is no guarantee of refund. **Late entries will be accepted for Saturday, \$30/head. \$20 for late showmanship entry. Late entries will be accepted using the online form**

1. The swine show is open to all exhibitors aged 3 years and older. All people showing hogs in a weight/market class must be 3 yrs of age or older and show independently. (Age determined as of 1/1/2024). **Hogs must be in the ownership/care of the individual showing the hog by January 1, 2024.**
2. Exhibitors are strongly suggested to be Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certified (or YQCA certified).
3. All hogs showing on Saturday must be in pens/on site by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Weights must be turned in by 8:30 a.m. The show will start with showmanship oldest to youngest. Pee wee showmanship (Less than 8 years old and does not have a hog entered in the show does not require an entry fee) breeding gilts and then market show (breed divisions and crossbred division lightweights to heavyweights).
4. **Market Hogs will be shown by breed and by weight.** Barrows and gilts are eligible and show together in breed classes and separately in the crossbred division.
5. **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. Breeds with less than 5 head may be moved to AOB. Registration papers will be checked at the ring. Gilts will be shown by weight.
6. Original registration certificates are required for pigs showing in breed classes. For breeder/owners a litter certificate is acceptable, but only if the breeder (or family member) is also entered/showing that particular hog. All others must have an individual registration certificate which includes the exhibitor’s name (or FFA Chapter) as the current owner.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing their own hogs and declaring breed (if appropriate) as well as provide the 840 tag number. The weight must be recorded by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. A scale will be provided to exhibitors for use to determine official show weights. The top pigs in every class **will be** re-weighed, and must weigh within 15 lbs. of weight declared. Failure to comply will disqualify pig and other pigs in class will move up. Registration certificates will be verified at the re-weigh.
8. After all weights have been turned in online, classes will be determined by show officials. The number of market classes will be based on the total number of hogs entered. A champion and reserve will be determined in the “Breed” division and will compete with other division winners for overall Champion and Reserve (or Top 5).
9. **Entry fees are non-refundable. Late hog entries will be \$30 and late showmanship entries will be accepted for a \$20 late entry fee.**
10. Hogs may arrive on Friday from 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. or Saturday from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m.
11. Hogs from outside of Michigan must follow all requirements for transport into Michigan as outlined by Mi Department of Agriculture & Rural Development at: [https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096\\_48099-14231--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_48099-14231--,00.html) MDARD can be reached at 800-292-3939. **Please bring travel papers to the Show office before unloading hogs!**

Market class premiums will be paid using the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10. Top 5 Market Hogs: 1st - \$450, 2nd - \$350, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$150, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$75. Breeding gilts will be paid using the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20. Top 5 breeding gilts: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100. (These premium payment amounts are tentative).

## Overall Youth Award

1. All youth who compete in at least three of the following four contests are eligible for the overall youth award. The contests include: Swine Skillathon, Poster/Media, Live animal evaluation/hog judging and Showmanship.
2. The top three scores from any of the above mentioned four contests will be totaled to determine the top youth in each of five age categories. Ties will be broke using score of Judging, Skillathon and Poster/Media contest.
3. Awards will be given for the Top 3 Overall youth in each age category.

## Showmanship

1. All Youth exhibitors are eligible for showmanship in their age division with payment of entry fee. Showmanship will have five age divisions. No overall showmanship will be held, only winners in each age division will be awarded.
2. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors 3 to 21 years who entered an animal in the show. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship.
3. Entry fee for Showmanship will be \$15.00. Late entries for Showmanship are \$20.00 for late entry.
4. A Pee Wee showmanship contest for youth less than 8 years of age, who do not have a hog entered in the show will be held at the start of the show on Saturday. No entry fee is required, please sign up in the show office or online.

Showmanship class premiums (not including Pee Wee) will be paid in each of the age divisions, using the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20. (These premium payment amounts are tentative)

## Educational Contests

### **Educational Contests Resource List**

Michigan Extension Bulletin 4-H 1064: Your Market Hog Project, North Central Region Extension Swine "Skills for Life" Material, Michigan Pork Producer News, National Agricultural Statistics, Quick Facts from National Pork Board <http://www.pork.org/>, Pork Information Gateway ([www.porkgateway.org](http://www.porkgateway.org)), retail and wholesale cuts of pork charts, feed tags from your local grain elevator. This list is not all inclusive.

## Skillathon

1. Contestants will be evaluated on their ability to identify a variety of items related to swine. These might include breeds, cuts of meat, feeds, equipment, parts of the animal, health, production, etc. It is recommended that contestants refer to the suggested resource list to prepare for this event.
2. Contest will be held Friday evening. Skillathon takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and can be taken anytime during the posted open times.

## Promotional or Educational Social Media/Poster Contest

Chairperson: Emily Schmitt– 517-853-3782

1. Youth are encouraged to choose an appropriate subject/theme that directly relates to swine which promotes a particular topic or educates the viewer about a swine related activity. This entry must be an original work (not submitted to any other contest/event and may NOT be covid related).
2. Beginner, Novice and Juniors should create a poster to promote pork or educate about pork. Posters can be handmade or created digitally. Take a photo of the poster and submit the photo through email to [gwhogshow@gmail.com](mailto:gwhogshow@gmail.com). In the submission email, please include the name, address, phone number, division, and birth date of participant.
3. Intermediate and Senior youth should create 5 social media posts that would be suitable for Facebook or Instagram. The social media posts can be created and sent in as a Word Doc or PDF but should show the graphic and what the post would say. In the submission email, please include the name, address, phone number, division, and birth date of participant.
4. Copyrighted characters and photos cannot be used. All non-copyrighted photos' sources must be listed on your reference slide.
5. All text in the social media posts must be original and written by the contestant. Plagiarism will result in a 0.
6. Social Media posts will be judged off of the rubric provided to each age division. Please read the rubric carefully to fully understand in what areas you will be judged in and what will lead to points deducted. The rubric can be found on [mipork.org](http://mipork.org).
7. **Submit entries by 1/20/24. No late entries.** To submit presentations, please email the Social Media posts and a PDF copy of the presentation to [gwhogshow@gmail.com](mailto:gwhogshow@gmail.com). Look for a response within three days of submission. If you have not received a response within that time, please contact the Michigan Pork Producers Association at [schmitt@mipork.org](mailto:schmitt@mipork.org).
8. Social media posts and poster photo entries are due at the same time entries are due.

## Swine Production Scenario Contest

Chairperson: Beth Ferry – 269-876-2745

**Separate link to provide team information to the event organizers:** <https://form.jotform.com/233305710513141>

**Entries Due January 20, 2024 using the link above** – 6 teams minimum must be signed up to hold this event during Green & White weekend.

## Overview

In an effort to familiarize youth with different aspects of raising pigs, the Green and White educational committee has designed a contest for youth. Teams of up to 4 and no less than 2 youth will be given a question on the day of the contest related to a specific topic (topic areas have been determined below) and asked to make a presentation addressing the question to a panel of judges. There will also be a question/answer period for each team. Judges will evaluate each presentation on accuracy and the ideas presented, how well the presentation addressed the question, ability to answer the judge's questions and overall effectiveness of the team.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be a MANDATORY TEAM MEETING at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, in the classroom area to sign up for time slots for the contest.**

## Contest Rules:

1. You may not discuss this scenario with anyone other than your own team members or designated resource person. Following your presentation, please do not give question information to other participants.
2. Teams will be asked to prepare a 6-8-minute presentation addressing a question given to you at the time of competition. The questions will be selected from the topic areas listed below. The topics are provided so that research and study can be done before the contest. At the contest, teams will be given 30 minutes to prepare for their presentation and question/answer period. During this time, they will be allowed to use resource material and one resource person to prepare.
3. No mobile devices (other than the contest supervisors phone) or computers will be allowed in the preparation area. Paper, pencils, one piece of poster board and markers will be supplied for each group in the presentation area.
4. At the conclusion of the preparation time (30 minutes) the teams will give their presentation to a panel of judges and have 5 minutes to answer questions from the judges.
5. Each team member must verbally participate in the presentation.
6. Younger team members may compete as a team member in an older division; older youth will not be allowed to compete in a lower age level division.
7. Judges will have 5 minutes to ask questions of the team, following their presentation.

## Resources:

1. Teams will be allowed to bring 5 pieces of paper as resource material with them into the preparation area.
2. Teams will be allowed to make one phone call (5 minutes in length) to a pre-designated resource person. The purpose of this call is to clarify information and ask questions.
  - If using a resource person, teams will be required to turn in a list of up to 3 resource people (including name, position or title and contact number) at the judges meeting.
  - If the team elects to make a call to one of their resource people, they will talk to the contest supervisor to make this request, the supervisor's phone will be used to make the call.
  - It is up to the team to contact their resource people prior to the contest to ensure availability during the contest time.

## Scenario Contest Topic Areas:

- Novice 8 to 11 years of age & Junior: 9 to 12 years of age
  - Raising a healthy show pig.
- Intermediate: 13 to 15 years of age
  - Steps to being prepared for a Foreign Animal Disease Outbreak
- Senior: 16 to 18 years of age
  - Permitted Movement of Animals

## Live Animal Evaluation – Swine Judging Contest

MSU Block and Bridle Club will host this evaluation contest which will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday (Registration at 3:30 p.m.). This is an individual contest, no team prizes will be awarded. Youth participants will have the opportunity to evaluate 2 to 4 classes of hogs (market and/or breeding gilts) and answer questions on these classes. Each class is worth 50 points and questions on each class are also worth 50 points. Reasons will not be given during this contest. The top three contestants in each division will receive recognition. **Registration fee is \$5.00 for this contest. Due with entry or pay onsite (cash).**

## Swine Biosecurity Amazing Race

1. Each individual will receive a biosecurity quiz to complete.
2. Throughout the quiz, there will be identified stations where participants will need to visit to find the answer for that question. Stations will be clearly marked throughout the pavilion.
3. No preregistration required. Quizzes can be picked up and returned at Station 1 near the classrooms.
4. The contest will run on Saturday.

## MSU Block and Bridle Green & White Jackpot Hog Show – Sunday



Block and Bridle Show Chairs: Travis Booskool  
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Jackpot online entries due 1/20/2024. Open to ALL Youth. Showmanship Age divisions: Novice 3- 7, Beginner 8-11, Junior 12-14, Intermediate 15-17 AND Senior 18-21 years as of 1/1/2024.

1. Special Note: All hogs entered in the Jackpot Hog Show on Sunday must meet the same health requirements as the Green and White. Weights turned in on Saturday by 4 p.m. will be the weights used for the Jackpot show on Sunday. No weigh back for Sunday Show. All Hogs that are not showing on Sunday, must have weights turned in Saturday afternoon (even if the hog shows on Saturday). Any hog disqualified on Saturday is not eligible to show on Sunday.
2. No weight limits. **Market Hogs will be shown by breed and by weight.** Barrows and gilts are eligible and show together in breed classes and separately in the crossbred division.
3. **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. Breeds with less than 5 head may be moved to AOB. Registration papers will be checked at the ring. Gilts will be shown by weight.
4. PUREBRED PAPERS ARE REQUIRED Pigs will show by breed and weight. Classes will be posted Sunday morning.
5. Entry fee is \$35/pig. Late entries will be accepted, no additional fee. (No Refunds will be given) ALL WEIGHTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 5 p.m. on SATURDAY regardless if you are showing the pig on Saturday.
6. **Jackpot showmanship will be offered after the Top 5 hogs have been chosen on Sunday. Showmanship fee for Sunday must be paid by 5 p.m. on SATURDAY. Entry and fees for showmanship will be accepted onsite only and must be paid in cash.**
7. An exhibitor must pay their own entry fee and exhibit their own animal for the Green and White Jackpot Show. (no transfer of entry fees or animals from one family to another).

## Schedule

### **Friday, January 26, 2024**

10:00 a.m.	Hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
1:30 p.m.	Coaches Meeting Scenario Contest (All Teams must have a representative present)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Scenario Contest (Classroom A & B)
3:30 p.m.	Registration for swine judging contest
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Judging Contest
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Swine skillathon Classroom D

### **Saturday, January 27, 2024**

8:30 a.m.	Entries close and all weights must be reported using the online system
9:00 a.m.	Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Beginner )
	Pee Wee Showmanship (8 and under who do not have a hog entered in the show)
	Breeding Gilts (Breeds in Alpha order followed by Cross)

Market hog show: (Hogs will be shown by breed and weight)

Breed divisions

Crossbred division

10:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Swine Biosecurity Amazing Race

4:00 pm

Weights turned in for Sunday show

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jackpot Showmanship entry payments due.

Saturday Evening

MI Pigs Awards Program (Time – to be determined)

### **Sunday, January 28, 2024**

9:30 a.m.

Block and Bridle Green & White Jackpot Hog Show

(Breeding Gilts followed by Market hog breeds in alpha order, followed by crossbred pigs)

Jackpot Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Beginner)

**If you or your group/organization is interested in sponsorship of this event, or MI Pigs, please contact Carla McLachlan at [mipigsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mipigsinfo@gmail.com) or 517-242-2395**

The Pork Industry Scholarship is available to all youth interested in the pork industry or a related field. Scholarships are awarded to four-year colleges and the technology programs. Applications may be requested by contacting the MPPA at 517-853-3782. High school seniors, college freshman, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply. You do not need to attend the Green and White Show to be applicable. The application and details are available at [www.mipork.org](http://www.mipork.org).