

Spartan Classic Jr. Hog Show and Spartan Jackpot Show

June 13-15

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

Entry forms & information available at:
mipork.org – on the youth tab

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

All entries due:
June 11, 2025



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Exhibitors Are Responsible For Reading and Adhering to the Rules

Online Entry Only - Showman.app

A limited number of total stalls are available, so enter early (350 stalls). Once all stalls are filled hogs will show from trailer at \$10/head plus entry fee (no stall fee).

Parking is only available on paved parking areas west and south of the main stalling area.

No parking east of the building.

No guarantee of stall space for entries made on or after June 11.

Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show & Spartan Jackpot Show Schedule

Friday, June 14

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
(No equipment/bedding before 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 15

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 (Pee Wee sign up on site).

Gilt Classes - breeds followed by cross – Top 5

Market classes (breed gilts & barrows together: Cross division gilts will show separate from barrows.) – Top 5

4:00 p.m.

Weights must be turned in for Sunday's show & Jackpot Showmanship fee for Sunday must be paid.

Sunday, June 16
9:00 a.m.

Spartan Jackpot Hog Show

Breeding Gilts (breed followed by Cross) - Top 5 Breeding Gilts
Market Breed followed by Cross - (Gilts and Barrows together) - Top 5 Market Overall
Jackpot Showmanship - Oldest to youngest

General Information

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.

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, 2025. Age for contests will be determined as of 1/1/25.

Entry Fees:

Spartan Classic Swine Show	\$25 / head (\$35 for late entry)
Spartan Jackpot Swine Show	\$25 / head -- You do not have to show on Saturday to enter on Sunday! No late fee.
Showmanship Entry Fee (either show)	\$10 / per youth exhibitor per day.
Stall Fee	\$20 / stall - All hogs must be stalled in the Pavilion unless stalls sell out. If stalls are not available, hogs may show from trailer at a \$10/head fee.
Camper space	\$25 / night

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Late Entries: Late entries for Spartan Classic (Saturday) will be \$35/head (after June 11) plus the stall fee. No late fee for Sunday Jackpot show. All entries for Sunday show must be completed by 4:00 p.m. **on Saturday, June 14.**

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 \$25 per night. Please indicate request on the entry form. Camping permits are required and will be available upon arrival at the show.

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

Exhibitors must show their own (family) animal unless chairpersons grant special permission.

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 make entry for the show.

Michigan Spartan Classic Hog Show (day 1) **Saturday, June 14, 2025**

1. **Market Hogs** will be shown by breed and weight. Barrows or gilts are eligible for market show (Breeds: gilts & barrows show together, cross will show gilts and barrows separately). Registration papers will be checked at the show ring and must be in the name of the exhibitor/family. Crossbred weight division champions and reserves will be selected after every 4 to 6 market classes (overall champion and reserve crossbred will be chosen). A Top 5 overall market hog will be selected. Only breed division champions and reserve division champions are eligible.

2. **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. Registration papers will be checked at the ring.

3. Top hogs in each class will be re-weighed for accuracy and must weigh within 15 pounds of reported weight. Any variance of more than 15 pounds will result in disqualification.

5. Premiums will be awarded, if funds are available, and will be prorated according to the total number of hogs entered.

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 1/1/25).

Swine Showmanship

Classes will be divided by age of exhibitors and awards will be given to the top 10 participants in each age division. Only youth that enter and exhibit their own animal (entered in their name) in the show may participate in competitive showmanship. Non-competitive Pee Wee showmanship (Saturday only) is open to all, regardless of entry.

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. Quiz will be administered on site, anyone needing a reader will be provided one.

Digital Hog Show Flyer Contest

Submit a 1 page (8 ½ x 11) digital flyer advertisement for your favorite hog show (real or imagined). **Designs must be submitted by June 7 at 8:00 p.m. for consideration.** Designs will be evaluated on overall design (color, clarity of information and readability of the design), does it include all of the important details (date, time, location, fees, etc.). Be creative! Submit all digital flyers to: <https://form.jotform.com/251336016392149>

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, digital flyer contest and skillathon 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 15, 2025** **9:00 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.

Spartan Jackpot Show Rules

1. Hogs entered on Saturday cannot be transferred to an exhibitor outside of the family to show on Sunday.
2. Weights must be declared by 4 p.m. on Saturday. All hogs shown on Saturday will use the same weight for Sunday (no weigh backs)
3. Pigs will show by breed and weight. Breeding Gilt, and Market Hog division will be offered. Gilts can show in both divisions but must pay two entry fees.
5. PUREBRED PAPERS ARE REQUIRED at the Ring.
7. Entry fee is \$25. (No Refunds will be given).
8. Showmanship will be offered on Sunday and will take place after the Market hog top 5 has been chosen. (No pee wee on Sunday)