



# Green and White Swine Youth Education Fair & Open Market Hog Show

January 23-25, 2026

Entry Deadline for Shows: January 19, 2026

Event Coordinator

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MSU Pavilion Show Office 517-432-0665 (Friday - Sunday only)



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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 [SHOWMAN.APP](http://SHOWMAN.APP)**

**Fees are nonrefundable**

**This is a MI Pigs Sanctioned Show for 2026**

**Entries Open November 26, 2025. Enter by 1/19/2026 to avoid late fees.**

## 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.
- As a MI Pigs sanctioned event all guidelines provided by MI Pigs will be followed.

## 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, 2026. The Show is open to all people 3 yrs and over (must show independently). **Age will be computed as of January 1, 2026.** 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. \*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. 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
4. Bedding is available to purchase at the MSU Pavilion or may be brought from home. All pens must be bedded.

## Swine Show - Saturday

Stall fees are \$25.00 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.

Saturday the entry fee is \$20.00 per head for each show on Saturday and \$10.00 to enter Showmanship. **Late entries will be accepted for Saturday, \$30/head. \$15 for late showmanship entry. Late entries will be accepted using the online form**

1. **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. Tags must be in place before unloading hogs. Review requirements for out of state exhibitors at: [MDARD - Animal ID & Movement](#)
2. 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 1/1/2026). **Hogs must be in the ownership/care of the individual showing the hog by January 1, 2026.**
3. Exhibitors are strongly suggested to be Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certified (or YQCA certified).
4. 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 (Non competitive, less than 8 years old and does not have a hog entered in the show does not require an entry fee) market show (breed divisions and crossbred division lightweights to heavyweights) and breeding gilts.
5. **Market Hogs will be shown by breed and by weight.**
6. **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. Gilts will be shown by weight.
7. Original registration certificates are required for pigs showing in market and gilt 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.
8. Cross pigs will show in two divisions. Light cross division qualification: white and/or blue only. Dark cross division qualification: black, gray, red, calico and/or sandy (excluding all solid white and blue).
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing their own hogs and declaring breed as well as providing 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
10. After all weights have been turned into the show office, 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).
11. **Entry fees are non-refundable. Late hog entries for Saturday will be \$30 and late showmanship entries will be accepted for a \$15 late entry fee.**
12. Hogs may arrive on Friday from 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. or Saturday from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m.
13. 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> - \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15. Top 5 Market Hogs: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100. Breeding gilts will be paid using the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 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 determined using score of Judging, Skillathon and Poster/Media contest.
3. Awards will be given for the Top 5 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 (entered in their name) animal in showmanship.
3. Entry fee for Showmanship will be \$10.00. Late entries for Showmanship are \$15.00 on site.

4. A non-competitive 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 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/Quiz

1. Contestants will be evaluated on their ability to identify a variety of items and questions 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.

### Promotional or Educational Social Media/Poster Contest

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 [mipigsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mipigsinfo@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. To submit presentations, please email the Social Media posts and a PDF copy of the presentation to [mipigsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mipigsinfo@gmail.com). Look for a response within three days of submission. **All entries must be submitted by Saturday, January 17 to be considered.**
8. Social media posts and poster photo entries are due at the same time entries are due.

### Live Animal Evaluation – Swine Judging Contest

MSU Block and Bridle Club/MSU Livestock Judging Team will host this evaluation contest which will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday (Registration at 3:00 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 Educational Event

Get ready for an exciting and educational challenge at the Michigan Pork Green and White Show. The Michigan Pork Producers Association is proud to present the Biosecurity Amazing Race! This activity is a hands-on contest designed to teach youth attendees the critical role biosecurity plays in keeping farms safe and healthy. Participants will race through stations, solving puzzles and completing tasks that highlight best practices in farm biosecurity. Not only will they gain valuable knowledge, but they'll also have the chance to win fun prizes along the way. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, compete, and celebrate smart farming!

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



Block and Bridle Show Chairs: Carly Richardson [rich1421@msu.edu](mailto:rich1421@msu.edu)

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Jackpot online entries preferred by 1/19/2026. Late entries will be accepted until 1/24/26 at 5:00 p.m. **Open to ALL Youth** (Sunday is NOT open to adult exhibitors). Showmanship Age divisions: Novice 3- 7, Beginner 8-11, Junior 12-14, Intermediate 15-17 AND Senior 18-21 years as of 1/1/2026.

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 that were submitted for Saturday will be used on Sunday. For hogs that did not show on Saturday, weights must be turned in on Saturday by 5 p.m. No weigh back for Sunday Show. Any hog disqualified on Saturday is not eligible to show on Sunday.
2. No weight limits. **Market hogs and breeding gilts will be shown by breed and by weight.**
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. Registration papers will be checked at the ring. Gilts will be shown by weight.
4. **ALL WEIGHTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 5 pm on SATURDAY** regardless if you are showing the pig on Saturday. No additional entries will be accepted after 5 pm on Saturday.
5. After all weights are submitted show committee with divide classes.
6. Entry fee is \$35/pig. Late entries will be accepted, no additional fee. (No Refunds will be given).
7. **Jackpot showmanship will be offered after the Top 5 Market hogs have been chosen on Sunday. Showmanship fee of \$10 for Sunday must be paid using the online registration system by 5 p.m. on SATURDAY. Late Entry fee (made after 1/19/2026) will be \$15**
8. 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). No transfer of hogs from one family to another. Hogs entered on Saturday, cannot be transferred to another exhibitor (outside of immediate family) on Sunday.

## Green & White Schedule

### **Friday, January 23, 2026**

10:00 a.m.	Hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
3:00 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/quiz Classroom D

### **Saturday, January 24, 2026**

8:30 a.m.	Entries close for Saturday show and all weights must be reported
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	MI Pork Producers Biosecurity Activity
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)
	Market hog show: (Hogs will be shown by breed and weight)
	Breed divisions
	Crossbred division (Light followed by Dark)
	Selection of Top 5 Market Hogs
	Breeding Gilts (Breeds followed by crossbred)
5:00 pm	Weights turned in for Sunday show Entries Close for Sunday.

**Saturday Evening**      ***MI Pigs Awards Program (Time – to be determined)***

### **Sunday, January 26, 2024**

9:30 a.m.	Block and Bridle Green & White Jackpot Hog Show
	Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Beginner) * NO Pee Wee Showmanship on Sunday
	Market Hogs (Breeds in alpha order followed by Light and Dark Cross)
	Breeding Gilts

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).

Applications are due January 24, 2026 and can be found at [mipork.org](http://mipork.org).

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