

Green and White  
Swine Youth Education Fair &  
Open Market Hog Show  
January 29 & 30, 2016  
Entry Deadline: January 11, 2016

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



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Sponsored by

**The Michigan Pork Producers Association & Michigan State University Pork Team**

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

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, Meat Judging and PowerPoint Contest, is open to all Michigan youth that have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday and are not yet 21 by January 1, 2016. The Market Show is open to all Michigan residents age 9 yrs and over. **Age for each contest will be computed as of January 1, 2016.** Age divisions for all contests *except Quizbowl* are as follow: Junior: 9 to 12 years, Intermediate: 13 to 15 years, and Senior: 16 to 20 years. Quizbowl contest is open to youth 9 to 18 years only.
2. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entries sent in with incorrect or illegible information will be returned.
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 or smoking in the Pavilion is prohibited.
5. Bedding is available to purchase at the MSU Pavilion or may be brought from home. All pens must be bedded.
6. MSU Concessions is available on site. If you choose to bring tables, chairs and other items to set up in the stalling area, please be courteous of others. **Pigs have the right away** and excessive/intrusive displays which prevent easy movement of pigs will not be allowed.

Swine Show

Co-Chairs: Jerry May 989-875-5233 and Beth Ferry 269-445-4438

Judge: Matt Asmus

## 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 see the attached flyer for details regarding obtaining these tags. 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 up to 4 weeks to obtain these special order tags. These tags will be necessary for Green & White as well as fairs and exhibitions during the summer of 2016 (and forward). For any exhibitor that is not able to obtain the appropriate premise ID and 840 tags, the Green & White Committee will provide a NUES tag for ID purposes, these tags will be issued for \$10 per tag and ownership information will be reported to MDARD as required. Please review the Official ID flyer that is available on this web site, or contact Carla at 517-432-5402 or [MCLACHL2@msu.edu](mailto:MCLACHL2@msu.edu) for additional information. Additionally, please be prepared to provide the 840 tag number when you report weights at the show. The entry fee is \$15.00 per head and \$5.00 to enter in Showmanship. Stall fees are \$15.00 per stall (Typically 2-3 pigs in each stall). Stall space is limited! No more than 4 pigs can be entered by each exhibitor.

1. The swine show is open to all Michigan residents age 9 yrs and older. All people showing hogs in a weight/market class must be 9 yrs of age or older. (Age determined as of 1/1/2016)
2. **No hogs will be marketed by the show in 2016!** Exhibitors are responsible for taking hogs home or making other arrangements. All hogs must be removed from the Pavilion within 2 hours of the shows completion. MSUE/MPPA will arrange for a truck/trailer to pick up hogs at the show as was done in 2015. Exhibitors will be responsible for loading pigs on this trailer and all risk is assumed by the exhibitors. Please check in at show office to put your name on this trucking list. Arrangements must be completed by the exhibitors and no hogs may be left overnight at the Pavilion. To improve the health of the Show Pig Industry, any pig being loaded for market at Green and White may be randomly selected to be nasal swabbed for baseline data.
3. Exhibitors should be Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certified. Please provide your PQA number on entry form.
4. All hogs must be in pens/on site by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Weights must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. The show will start on Saturday at 12:30 pm with the Swine Youth Challenge futurity classes followed by the pee wee showmanship, and market show (breed divisions and crossbred division lightweights to heavyweights).
5. **Hogs will be shown by breed and by weight.** Barrows and gilts are eligible. Minimum weight 230. PRV testing is not required. Pigs weighing less than the minimum weight, 220# when the 10# limit is calculated, are eligible to be shown in pig placing classes but are not eligible for the top two places in the class.
6. Hogs will be show by breed. Original registration certificates are required.
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 on an official entry card to be turned in to the show office by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Official entry cards can be picked up at the designated check in area. 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 10 lbs. of weight stated on entry card. Failure to comply will disqualify pig and other pigs in class will move up. Registration certificates will be verified at the re-weigh. The lightweight class is subject to weight checks on all pigs at the discretion of the show committee.
8. After all weigh cards 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. Breed classes require a minimum of 5 individuals or will be combined in an All Other Breeds class. A champion and reserve will be determined in the "Breed" division, and will compete with other division winners for overall Champion and Reserve.
9. Entry fees are non-refundable and no late hog entries will be accepted. Late showmanship entries will be accepted on show day for a \$10 late entry fee.
10. Hogs may arrive on Friday, January 29 from noon to 9:00 p.m. or Saturday, January 30 from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Market class premiums will be paid using the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10. Grand Champion Market Hog - \$200, Reserve - \$150 (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, PowerPoint, Meats Judging and Showmanship.
2. The top three scores from any of the above mentioned four contests will be totaled to determine the top five youth in each of three age categories.
3. Awards will be given for the Overall youth in each age category. Premiums/awards will not be awarded for the individual educational contests with the exception of showmanship.

## Showmanship

Chairpersons: Jerry May 989-875-5233 and Beth Ferry 269-445-4438

1. All Youth exhibitors are eligible for showmanship in their age division with payment of entry fee. Showmanship will have three age divisions **and will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.** (following the Showmanship clinic). No Overall showmanship will be held, only winners in each age division will be awarded.
2. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors 9 to 20 years who entered an animal in the show. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship.
3. Showmanship order will be from youngest to oldest.
4. Entry fee for Showmanship will be \$5.00. Late entries will be allowed for Showmanship for \$10.00.
5. Exhibitors wishing to participate in Showmanship **MUST** be signed up by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening.
6. A Pee Wee showmanship contest for youth less than 9 years will be held at the end of the Swine Youth Challenge futurity show on Saturday. No entry fee is required.

Showmanship class premiums (not including Pee Wee) will be paid in each of the three age divisions, using the following scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10. (These premium payment amounts are tentative)

## Educational Contests

To view the score cards for the PowerPoint contest, please visit the ANS web site: <http://www.ans.msu.edu/> (choose Youth Events)

### **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

Chairperson: Tom Guthrie 517-788-4292

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.

## Promotional or Educational PowerPoint Contest

Chairperson: Emily Walker— 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.
2. PowerPoint presentations should consist of not more than 6 slides of information. The first slide will be a title page with the name, address, phone number, division, and birth date of participant. The last slide will be a references slide. In total the presentation will be no more than 8 slides.
3. Copyrighted characters and photos cannot be used. All non-copyrighted photos' sources must be listed on your reference slide.

4. All text in the PowerPoint must be original and written by the contestant. Plagiarism will result in a 0. All resources must be listed on the reference slide. Parents or contestants are never an acceptable resource. Please see division rubrics for the age appropriate resource requirements. Photos sources on the reference page do not count as a required source, although it is encouraged to use graphics.
5. Presentations 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.

## QuizBowl

Chairperson: Ron Bates - 517-432-1387

1. **Teams will compete within two divisions**, Juniors (9-13 years) and Seniors (14-18 years). Persons that are younger than 14 can compete on Senior teams but a person 14 or older cannot compete on Junior teams.
2. Teams will be asked questions that require verbal short answers in a single elimination contest.
3. Contestants should refer to the suggested resource list to prepare for this event. For the 2016 Quiz Bowl approximately 50% of the Junior Quiz Bowl questions will come from either the Reproduction or the Animal Behavior and Welfare Issues Factsheets in the Pig Library within the Pork Information Gateway ([www.porkgateway.org](http://www.porkgateway.org)). For the Senior Quiz Bowl, approximately 50% of the questions will come from the Reproduction, Animal Behavior and Welfare Issues or the Swine Nutrition Factsheets in the Pig Library within the Pork Information Gateway ([www.porkgateway.org](http://www.porkgateway.org)). Each quiz bowl entry **must have a coach designated**. Coaches will be contacted by mail before the event and must attend a pre-Quiz Bowl meeting at 7:45 a.m. on the contest day.
4. Quiz Bowl teams should consist of 4 persons. Teams smaller than 3 may be combined with another team. Each participant may compete on only 1 team entered in contest.
5. Persons interested in Quiz Bowl information which will include Quiz Bowl rules and sample questions should contact Ron Bates at 517-432-1387 or via email [batesr@msu.edu](mailto:batesr@msu.edu) after December 18.
6. **See Quiz Bowl Rules PDF for complete details. Some rules have changed!**

## Educational Program/Pork Meat Judging Contest

Friday, January 29 – 3:45 p.m.

This educational contest will begin at 4:15 pm on Friday and must be preregistered for. (Bus will load at 3:45, please be prompt) The contest will include three classes and five retail identification. The classes will consist of pork carcass, pork wholesale cuts and pork retail. Four items will make up each class. Contestants will be broken into three age divisions based on the show ages. The intermediate and senior division will also be asked to answer 10 questions about one of the classes. 10 minutes will be allowed for each class. There will be no touching of any meat products. The event will take place at the MSU Meat Lab and contestants should wear closed toed shoes and a coat. The contest is an individual contest with no teams. The top five contestants in each division will receive recognition on Saturday during the swine show. There is a \$5.00 fee for this contest/educational program which will include your transportation to the MSU Meat Lab as well as your pizza dinner.

## Showmanship Clinic

Friday, January 30 – 6:00 p.m.

The show judge will present a swine showmanship clinic beginning at 6:00 p.m. for all exhibitors, as well as any other interested youth or adults. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn the basics of proper showmanship. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from experts.

## Schedule

### **Friday, January 30, 2016**

12 noon to 9 p.m.	Hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
3:45 p.m.	Load bus to go to Educational session/Meats Judging Contest
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Educational session/Meats Judging Contest
5:30 p.m.	Load bus to return to MSU Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Showmanship Clinic – Pavilion Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

### **Saturday, January 31, 2016**

7 to 9:30 a.m.	Hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
7:30-10:30 am	Swine Skillathon Classroom D
7:45 a.m.	Quiz Bowl Coaches Meeting – Rm B
8 - 10:30 a.m.	Preliminary Swine Quiz Bowl rounds
10:00 a.m.	All hogs must be weighed and cards turned in
10:00 a.m.	Pork Industry Scholarship Contestant Speeches
11:30a.m.	Swine Quiz Bowl Championship
12:00 noon	Exhibitors Meeting – Auditorium
12:30 p.m.	Swine Youth Challenge – Futurity
	Pee Wee Showmanship
	Market hog show:
	Breed division
	Crossbred division

(Hogs will be shown by breed and weight)

**If you or your group/organization is interested in sponsorship of this event, please contact Mary Kelpinski at the MPPA office 517-853-3782.**

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 MSU Agriculture Technology program. Applications may be requested by contacting the MPPA at 517-853-3782. High school seniors, college freshman, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply. MPPA annually awards over \$3000. The application and details are available at [www.MIPork.org](http://www.MIPork.org)

## Area Hotels

Camping is available at the MSU Pavilion (showers are available). \$20.00 fee per night. The following hotels are listed as a courtesy only. No endorsement is implied.

Holiday Inn Express  
Jolly Rd. Okemos, MI  
(517) 347-6690

Candlewood Suites  
Forest Rd. Lansing, MI  
(517) 351-8181

Comfort Inn  
University Park Dr. Okemos, MI  
(517) 347-6690

## Green & White Swine Youth Event and Open Market Hog Show

**Individual Entry Form** – This form must be completed by everyone making entry...even if you are not exhibiting hogs!  
 All educational contest participants must complete the top portion of this form. Entrants are responsible for reading and adhering to the rules. All Entries are due (postmarked) **January 11, 2016**. Late hog entries **will not** be accepted.

<b>Exhibitor Name</b>		<b>Birthdate (Youth Only)</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>PQA number</b>			

<b>Please indicate all educational contests you are planning to participate in:</b>			
Swine Quizbowl		PowerPoint	
Meats Contest (\$5.00 fee)		Skillathon	

**Please help us learn about your interests in the pork industry by answering the following questions:**

How many years have you participated in the Green & White show? \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters of pigs does your immediate family farrow annually? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens to all of the pigs which your family farrows (circle all that apply): show ourselves, sell as show pigs to other exhibitors, sell as feeder pigs, sell as breeding stock, sell as market hogs, and (or) sell as butcher hogs?

In the future, would you like to have a career which involves working with pigs and (or) the people who raise them for a living? \_\_\_\_\_ Or would you like a career working with the production of one or more other agricultural products? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total Number of Hogs Entered</b>	<b>\$15.00/head</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>
<b>Showmanship Entry?</b> Late entry for showmanship will be \$10.00	<b>Entry Fee \$5.00</b>	
<b>Total number of stalls</b>		
	<b>Stall Fee \$15.00 each</b>	
<b>Camping</b>	<b>\$20/night</b>	
<b>Total number attending Friday Program/Meats Judging Adults are welcome to audit – \$5.00 fee required.</b>	<b>\$5.00 per person</b>	
	<b>Total Fees:</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>Stall Request:</b> Please list exhibitor names or FFA Chapter.	
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Please make checks payable to: **Michigan State University**. Send entries and fees to: **Department of Animal Science, Green & White Event, 474 S. Shaw Lane Room 1287, East Lansing, MI 48824**