Spartan Classic Jr. Hog Show and Spartan Jackpot Show

June 17-19

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

Entry forms & information available at:
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/youth_events

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Exhibitors Are Responsible For Reading and Adhering to the Rules

Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show & Spartan Jackpot Show Schedule

Friday, June 17
5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
(No equipment/bedding before 3:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 18
7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
9:00 a.m. All hogs must be on grounds and weight cards turned in (for Sat & Sunday’s Show)
8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Swine Skillathon Classroom
10:00 a.m. Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show:
Showmanship (Oldest to youngest)
Gilt Classes
Breed/Weight classes

Sunday, June 19
10:00 a.m. Spartan Jackpot Hog Show
Showmanship-- Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee Wee
Breeding Gilts (AOB --Cross) Top Three Overall
Purebred AOB-York - Market Barrows --- Grand & Reserve Cross Barrow
Market Gilts ---- Grand & Reserve Cross Gilt
Top Five Overall

All entries due: June 11, 2022

Sponsored by: Michigan Pork Producers Association
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.

Failure to adhere to any rules shall result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor.

The Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education on the campus of Michigan State University is considered a classroom facility. As such, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages or smoking in the Pavilion is prohibited.

Exhibitor Eligibility: The Spartan Classic and Jackpot Hog Shows are open to all Michigan youth residents that have reached their 8th birthday and are not yet 22 by January 1, 2022. Age for contests will be determined as of 1/1/22.

Entry Deadline: Entries for all events must be completed online by June 11, 2022. https://form.jotform.com/221235516952050

Entries fees must be paid online or received in the office by June 11 to avoid the late fee. https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

Entry Fees:
- Spartan Classic Swine Show $15 / head ($30 for late entry, cash on site)
- Spartan Jackpot Swine Show $15 / head -- You do not have to show on Saturday to enter on Sunday!
- Stall Fee $20 / stall - All hogs must be stalled in the Pavilion. No showing from trailer.
- Camper space $20 / night

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Late Entries: Late entries for Spartan Classic (Saturday) will be $30/head 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.

Junior Exhibitors: Junior show 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) Approved Tags are preferred. Additionally, please be prepared to provide the 840 tag number when you report weights at the show.

Biosecurity
The planning committee is anticipating another successful event but, given the current status of the PED outbreak throughout the US, we would like to encourage all exhibitors to take appropriate biosecurity measures to help protect their animals and Michigan’s commercial swine industry.

Porcine Endemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv) continues to be concern for the Michigan pork industry. The virus was originally identified in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa in April of 2013. PEDv is spread by the oral/fecal route. The spread of PEDv can be related to transportation vehicles and human traffic on and around swine farm. Very small particles of feces or dust particles on clothing and/or boots are enough to infect other sites. Symptoms look much like TGE with pigs vomiting and exhibiting severe diarrhea. Farms with PED outbreaks can expect almost 100% death loss among those pigs 4 weeks or younger.
Older hogs will show signs of the disease but death loss is much lower. There is no treatment for the disease and vaccines are still in the development stage. Currently the industry is depending on vigilant biosecurity to slow the spread of the disease.

The planning committee cannot guarantee the disease won’t be present at the show. If your exhibition pigs are showing signs of illness we ask that you forfeit the show and remain at home. We also encourage all exhibitors to take every precaution possible to avoid picking up PEDv and spreading it to pigs left at home. Wash all clothing and disinfect all footwear and show supplies used at the show. Trailers used to haul pigs to and from the show should be washed, disinfected and parked away from other hogs on the farm. We recommend using a 1:32 solution of Clorox bleach (6%) and water to disinfect your transportation vehicles and equipment. Other disinfectants known to kill the PED virus include: Tex-Trol, 1 Stroke Environ, Virkon S. Show attendees should also protect the interior of their vehicle from exposure to PEDv by changing footwear worn around animals prior to entering your vehicle.

Show animals taken back to the farm should be isolated and appropriate biosecurity practices implemented including feeding them at the end of the day and having designated clothing and boots worn only when caring for the isolated pigs. If you will be returning to a site with sows and suckling pigs after attending the event, it is recommended that you have two days of downtime prior to entering your home facility.

Michigan Spartan Classic Hog Show (day 1)
Saturday, June 18, 2022
Judge: TBA

Chairpersons
Doug Albright    Pat Albright
517-416-5781    989-429-5215

Spartan Classic Hog Show

1. Market Hogs will be shown by breed and weight. Barrows or gilts are eligible for market show. 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. An overall champion and reserve champion 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. Registration papers will be checked at the ring.

2. Entry fee is $30.00 per hog after June 11 and will be accepted until day of show.
3. Please refer to the schedule for unloading times. No unloading hogs permitted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Please do not arrive early with hogs. Tack may be set up after 3:00 p.m.
4. 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.
5. Premiums will be awarded, if funds are available, and will be prorated according to the total number of hogs entered.
6. 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 four age divisions: 8-11, 12-14, 15-17, and 18-21 years of age (Age as of 1/1/22). No entry fee required for these contests.

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.

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 skillathalon contests to be eligible. Special awards will be presented to top exhibitors in each age division.

**Michigan Swine Youth Challenge**

Exhibitors that are enrolled in the Michigan Swine Youth Challenge (MSYC) are eligible to use their placing in the Spartan Classic Hog show. Youth must be enrolled in the MSYC prior to 10:00 a.m. on June 18, 2022 in order to include your Spartan Classic scores. For additional information on the MSYC program, contact Colleen Albright. Phone: 517/238-2479.

**Michigan Spartan Jackpot Show (day 2)**

Sunday, June 19, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Judge: Austin Baker

Chairperson
Alyssa Blonde
email: alyssa2606@gmail.com

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 11 to reserve stalls, even if you do not plan to show on Saturday. All hogs must be stalled in the Pavilion. Weight cards are due Saturday by 9:30 a.m.

Entry for Spartan Jackpot is available at:
https://form.jotform.com/southernmichiganshowdown/spartanclassicjackpot

**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.
2. Special Note: Weigh Cards must be turned in by Saturday, June 18th @ 10 am
3. Exhibitors are strongly suggested to be YQCA certified.
4. Weight limit-- Maximum of 290 lbs, 15 lb weigh back--TOP THREE IN CLASS WILL BE WEIGHED
5. Pigs will show by breed and weight. (Breeds must have 5 or more or show as AOB) Entry Fee must be paid online and registration will take place by filling out the link below.
6. PUREBRED PAPERS ARE REQUIRED @ SCALES.
7. Entry fee is $30/pig. Entry fee must be paid online, 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 online at the time of registration.
9. Premium will be paid to the top three pigs in each class. Top 5 will be chosen.
10. Final Decision is made by show committee

-IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS YEARS SPARTAN CLASSIC JACKPOT SHOW PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION Specific questions? Call or text 260-316-2606