

SPARTAN CLASSIC JR. HOG SHOW AND SPARTAN JACKPOT SHOW

June 15-17

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](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/youth_events)

Sponsored by:

Michigan Pork Producers Association
Michigan State University—Department of Animal Science

ALL ENTRIES DUE:

MAY 25, 2018

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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 15

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 16

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 cards turned in
Swine Skillathon Classroom

Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show:

Showmanship (Oldest to youngest)

Breed/Weight classes

1 hour after Spartan Classic Junior Hog show ends - All weights must be turned in for Jackpot Hog Show

Sunday, June 17

10:00 a.m.

Spartan Jackpot Hog Show

Jackpot Hog Show begins (by weight only – no breed divisions)

Pee Wee Showmanship (sign up in show office – No fee)

Jackpot Showmanship (\$5.00 paid prior to 10:00 a.m.)

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, 2018. Age for contests will be determined as of 1/1/18.

Entry Deadline: Entries for all events must be postmarked by May 25, 2018. Entries must be made by the exhibitor and mailed to Michigan State University, Dept. of Animal Science, 474 S. Shaw Lane, Room 1287, E. Lansing, MI 48824. Please make checks payable to: Michigan State University.

Entry Fees:

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

Entry fees are non-refundable. Entries without payment or entries sent in with incorrect, incomplete or illegible information will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.

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. 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 fairs and exhibitions during the summer of 2015 (and forward). For any exhibitor that is not able to obtain the appropriate premise ID and 840 tags, the 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 for additional information. 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) is new to the United States and a very real 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 16, 2018** **Judge: Brett Beyers**

Chairpersons

Doug Albright
Phone: 517-416-5781
Honorary Chairpersons: Al Snedegar and Dale Brown

Ben Vainner
Phone: 517-317-2245

Special Note: Please plan to arrive on Friday evening or early Saturday morning. All hogs must be checked in by 9:00 a.m. Each exhibitor will be required to weigh their own pig on the official scales and turn in weigh cards at the office. The show will start on time.

Spartan Classic Hog Show

1. Hogs will be shown by breed and weight. Barrows or gilts are eligible. Breed must be declared at the time weight cards are turned in. Registration papers will be checked at the show ring. Breed/Weight division champions and reserves will be selected after every 4 to 5 classes. An overall champion and reserve champion will be selected. The Top Five Overall will be selected. Only division champion and reserve division champions are eligible.
2. Entry fee is \$30.00 per hog after May 25 and will be accepted until day of show.
3. **Hogs do not need a pseudo rabies test.**
4. Please refer to the schedule for unloading times. **No unloading of hogs is 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.**
5. 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.
6. Premiums will be awarded, if funds are available, and will be prorated according to the total number of hogs entered.
7. **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

1. There will be four age divisions: 8-11, 12-14, 15-17, and 18-21 years of age (Age as of 1/1/18). No entry fee required for these contests.

Swine Showmanship

1. 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 form. 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

1. 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 live show, showmanship, and pigathon contests of the swine show to be eligible. Special awards will be presented to top exhibitors.

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 16, 2018 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 17, 2018

Judge: Jim Coakley

Chairpersons

Doug Albright
517-416-5781

Ben Vainner
517-317-2245

Honorary Chairpersons: Al Snedegar and Dale Brown

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 May 25 to reserve stalls, even if you do not plan to show on Saturday. **All hogs must be stalled in the Pavilion.**

Spartan Jackpot Show Rules

1. Exhibitors may elect to re-weigh pigs for the Jackpot Show, but weigh cards must be turned in by one (1) hour after the conclusion of the Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show. If no weight card is turned in, and entries have been made in the Jackpot show, the weight from the Saturday show will be used.
2. No weight limits. No divisions for market and prospect.
3. Classes will be broke by weight (no breed show) and posted Sunday morning. Top two 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.
4. Entry Fee is \$15 / pig. Entry fee may be paid at the time of Spartan Classic entry. Hogs not show on Saturday are eligible for entry.
5. Prizes will be awarded in each class and prizes for top five overall.
6. All hogs must meet the requirements of the Spartan Classic for health and eligibility.
7. Jackpot Showmanship: \$5.00 entry fee. Will be divided into four age divisions: 8-11, 12-14, 15-17, and 18-21 years of age. (Age as of 1/1/18) Entry Fee must be paid in the Show office prior to the start of the first Market Class on Sunday morning.
8. An exhibitor must pay their own entry fee and exhibit their own animal (same animal exhibited at the Spartan Classic) for the Spartan Jackpot show. (No transfer of entry fees or animals from one exhibitor to another.)

Pee Wee showmanship will be offered on Sunday morning and will be held immediately before the Jackpot Showmanship. Please sign up in the Show office on Sunday a.m.

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Entry forms with incorrect, incomplete or illegible information **will not** be accepted.

Entries must be postmarked on or before May 25, 2018

Late entries for Saturday show will be accepted: Entries made after May 25 will be \$30.00 per hog.

No late entry fee will be charged for Sunday's Jackpot show.

A pen fee will be \$15.00 / pen and will be charged for all pens.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Exhibitor Name		Birth date	Phone
Address	City	State	Zip code
Email:			

Stalls will be assigned. If you would like to be stalled near another exhibitor please include first and last name:

Please make checks payable to: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Send entries and fees to: Department of Animal Science
 474 S. Shaw Lane, Room 1287
 East Lansing, MI 48824

Total Number of Hogs entered in Spartan Classic (day 1)	Entry Fee per head \$15.00		Total \$\$
Total Number of Hogs entered in Jackpot Show (day 2)	Entry Fee per head \$15.00		
Total number of stalls (please note stall limits on page 4 of rules.)	Stall Fee \$15.00 each		
	# Spaces	# Nights	
Camping Space(s) \$20/night per space			
	Total Fees:		\$

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Signing this form indicates that the exhibitor has read and will abide by the rules for this event. 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!**