



## Open Carcass Swine Show

<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>Ted Benshoof, Winterset</b>
Asst Superintendent	Don Schulz, Macksburg Bob Benshoof, Winterset
<b>Beginning Weigh-in and Entry Deadline</b>	At 4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-in
Entry Fee	\$5
<b>Check-in/Weigh-in</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 15, 8-10:30 a.m.</b>
Judging Schedule	Ultrasound — Thursday, July 16, 9 a.m. Live-On Hoof—Saturday, July 18, 8 a.m
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Monday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.</b> (Jackson Building)

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Show will include live-on-hoof placings and carcass placings.
2. Show is open to any 2026 Madison County 4-H or FFA exhibitors, children ages 5-9, or adults who live in Madison County, or Madison County 4-H or FFA alumni who have weighed in pigs at the official 4-H swine weigh-in.
3. Each exhibitor may weigh up to 3 pigs at the spring weigh-in and enter one pig at fair time. Maximum beginning weight will be 65 pounds.
4. Hogs must weigh at least 200 lbs. to be eligible for show.
5. Each show person will be responsible for caring for his/her hog while it's on the fair-grounds and for taking it to and from the show ring at show time.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out their pens following departure of animals post-show, no later than 5:30 p.m. Sunday.
7. All exhibitors in the Carcass Swine Show are responsible for marketing/selling their hogs. Due to the high demand for locker space, the 2026 Carcass Show will not be terminal.
8. Hogs may be shown in the show ring by children ages 5-9. All other hogs will be shown unattended.

10. Hogs must be reasonably clean when exhibited.
11. Death, injury to carcass, or portion thereof condemned at lower price than expected is the responsibility of the animal's owner. Any insurance desired in transporting animal to slaughter is at owner's expense.
12. An entry fee of \$5 must be paid at final fair weigh-in. Weigh-in time is 8 - 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Final decision on entry deadline is up to the discretion of the show superintendent.
13. Carcass information will be obtained by ultrasound evaluation of loin eye area and back fat measurement. The program ranks carcasses on rate of gain produced per day on test. Minimum for the show will be loin eye area of at least 4.5 square inches.
14. All carcass information will be sent to each exhibitor.
15. The Madison County Pork Producers Association and the Madison County Fair Association will each contribute \$50 to be added to the premium money. Additional sponsorship may be procured impacting final premium payment.
16. Premiums will be paid according to the following scale:

**On-Hoof Placings**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Champion Ribbon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reserve Ribbon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ribbon
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ribbon
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ribbon

**Carcass Placings**

1 <sup>st</sup>	35% of \$100.00 and entry fee and Champion Ribbon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20% of \$100.00 and entry fee and Reserve Champion Ribbon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15% of \$100.00 and entry fee and Ribbon
4 <sup>th</sup>	10% of \$100.00 and entry fee and Ribbon
5 <sup>th</sup>	5% of \$100.00 and entry fee and Ribbon

**Balance of entries will be split equally amongst remaining exhibitors, 15% of \$100 and entry fee.**

17. Carcass viewing will not be held for 2026.
18. Carcass awards will be presented at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Jackson Building.