

**Welcome Junior Swine Exhibitors to the
2017 WISCONSIN SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHOW!**

The Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield is located at 513 E 17th St, Marshfield, WI.

Here are a few reminders to make your show a good experience!

- Livestock may start arriving at 6:30 am on Saturday morning.
- Kountry Kids 4-H group will have a food stand in the pavilion next to the show palace; food items will include; Scrambled eggs and ham or sausage bake, donuts, pulled pork sandwiches, brats/hotdogs, chips, cookies and various beverages. Please plan to eat on-site and help this local 4-H group do some fund-raising...we appreciate them providing this on-site service!
- Swine will be penned in the hog barn to the LEFT of the center ring in the hog barn, closest to the scale.
- Weigh in on Saturday morning from 7:30 am-8:30 am—scales will close for swine promptly at 8:30 am. Breeding gilts will be shown by age—Market hogs will be shown by weight. Class breaks and a show schedule will be posted for all classes by approximately 10 am on Saturday morning.
- The swine show will start at 10:30 am, starting with breeding gilts, market hogs and then showmanship.
- There are no pre-assigned pens, do not take un-necessary pens for tack. Put as many pigs in a pen as possible. You will be asked to combine pens if necessary. In an effort to keep penning tight, please pen right next to your fellow exhibitor to avoid random pens in between exhibitors.
- **Exhibitors are required to bring their own bedding. The fair park requires that pens need to be CLEANED & SWEPT and all bedding/manure hauled to the manure pit prior to your departure. The fairgrounds does not provide wheel barrels, brooms or pitch forks, so please bring appropriate equipment. Exhibitors will be charged \$25/pen for any pen left un-cleaned. We were charged \$200 last year for pens that were left uncleaned, so show chairman will be closely monitoring this issue. Exhibitors are welcome to show out of trailer as long as the area around your trailer is raked and picked up before you leave.**
- The swine show committee would additionally ask for your assistance in cleaning the show-ring before your departure—if everyone helps it should take just a short time to get this done.
- Anyone owing show or membership fees will need to pay them before they are allowed to weigh in.
- WLBA T-shirts can be purchased at the registration table located in the show palace—we have a great theme this year and t-shirts sold extremely well at the Spring Preview show!
- All pigs will need on-the-farm health inspection papers—this is NOT a terminal show.
- Infected pigs or pigs that show signs of contagious diseases will not be allowed to be shown.
- All purebred pigs must have registration papers.
- WLBA Director Cara Cross is your 2017 Swine Show Chairman and will be assisted by Brian & Lori Witherler. Cara can be contacted with questions at 608-697-2352. Additionally, Kevin Lindow is your general show chairman and can be reached at 608-207-1038 with arrival or penning questions.
- And last, we are sharing the fairgrounds with another event—we have been very specifically asked by fair management to stay on the ‘livestock side’ of the fairgrounds that we have rented.

Award sponsor names and addresses will be given to award winners. **PLEASE** make sure if you are lucky enough to be an award winner to send your sponsor a thank you note. We hear each year that some of our sponsors don't receive a thank you card and this lack of respect jeopardizes future sponsorships.

I look forward to seeing you in Marshfield- I can be best reached at alfhamp@centurytel.net during the week or on my cell phone after 5:30 pm Friday at 608-449-0611.

Sincerely,

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