2017 Allegan County 4-H
Swine Carcass Show
Judge Susan Ostrom

Live Show
Wednesday, August 23
Check-in 5 - 6 pm
Skillathon 5-6pm and Show 6 pm
Wayland/Hopkins Livestock Sale Barn
Wayland

Carcass Judging
Friday, August 25
Time 5:30pm
Byron Center Meats, Byron Center
(Call with cutting instructions)

RULES
1. Limited to the 30 swine total. Youth who are enrolled in market swine project will have first priority. If there is more room available other youth who are taking a large livestock project may be added. If youth do not bring either their swine market project or large market livestock project to the fair they forfeit their carcass premium.

2. PQA class is required for those participating in carcass class even if they are not showing a market swine at the fair.

3. 4-H members may tag up to 4 swine (but at least 3 of these tag #’s must also be the same as those swine tagged for the 4-H Market Livestock program.) Members may bring only 1 pig to carcass. Youth must also bring market swine or large market livestock to the Allegan County Fair.

4. Swine must be tagged & tag forms in office by July 21, 2017. Tag # on Swine at Carcass Contest Check-in must match Swine Tag # on Swine Carcass Show Tag Form.

5. 4-H Leaders must confirm with MSU Extension office by August 7th 2017 which youth in their club entered in carcass class have market swine projects that will be shown at fair. Failure to do so eliminates the individual from carcass premiums, placings and forfeits the right to participate the following year. No changes (other than death of animal) after this date.

6. Pseudorabies test not required for Carcass Swine.

7. Carcasses will be placed on a calculated carcass price per hundred weight. A base carcass price will be determined at the time of the show. Deductions from the base will be taken for carcasses that are outside an acceptable range. These deductions are based on data from published USDA reports.

8. All participants must be in attendance and active at both the Live Show and Carcass Judging.

9. Awards will be on a graduated scale.

10. Participant is responsible for the carcass and slaughter costs. * see number 13.

11. Byron Center will cut, wrap & freeze for an additional cost.

12. Participants & parents must sign a waiver of liability regarding the transportation of swine from the Wayland Hopkins Livestock Auction to the slaughterhouse.

13. 1st & 2nd Place Swine Carcass will be sold at the Allegan County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction. The processing cost for the 1st place carcass (also known as champion carcass) will be covered by Byron Center Meats. 2nd place or Reserve Champion processing is to be paid by 4-H member. Champion and Reserve Carcass winners need to make arrangements to deliver the meat to the buyer at the fair. 2 pictures of the Champion and Reserve Carcass will be given to the youth to give one to the buyer and one to hang on their pens.

The Allegan County 4-H Livestock Leaders sponsor this program with help from local businesses and individuals who donate money towards expenses. Thank you cards will be available at the event for youth to sign. These will be sent to sponsors.

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