Green and White
Swine Youth Education Fair &
Open Market Hog Show
January 30 & 31, 2015
Entry Deadline: January 13, 2015

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Sponsored by:
The Michigan Pork Producers Association & Michigan State University Pork Team

EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO THE RULES

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.
- Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a humane and ethical manner.
- Failure to adhere to any of the above shall result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor.

General Rules

1. The Green and White youth event, which includes Showmanship, Skillathon, Essay and PowerPoint Contest, is open to all Michigan youth that have reached their 9th birthday and are not yet 21 by January 1, 2015. The Market Show is open to all Michigan residents age 9 yrs and over. **Age for each contest will be computed as of January 1, 2015.** Age divisions for all contests except Quizbowl are as follow: Junior: 9 to 12 years, Intermediate: 13 to 15 years, and Senior: 16 to 20 years. Quizbowl contest is open to youth 9 to 18 years only.
2. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entries sent in with incorrect or illegible information will be returned.
3. Dogs are not permitted in the Pavilion during this event.
4. The Pavilion is considered a classroom facility. As such, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages or smoking in the Pavilion is prohibited.
5. Bedding is available to purchase at the MSU Pavilion or may be brought from home. All pens must be bedded.
6. MSU Concessions is available on site. If you choose to bring tables, chairs and other items to set up in the stalling area, please be courteous of others. **“Pigs have the right away”** and excessive/intrusive displays which prevent easy movement of pigs will not be allowed.

New for 2015:
We will offer breed divisions as well as crossbred division!

MSU/MPPA will not be marketing hogs. All hogs must be taken home/marketed by the participants.
Swine Show

Co-Chairs: Jerry May 989-875-5233 and Beth Ferry 269-445-4438

Judge: TBD

1. The entry fee is $15.00 per head and $5.00 to enter in Showmanship. Stall fees are $15.00 per stall (Typically 2-3 pigs in each stall). Stall space is limited! No more than 4 pigs can be entered by each exhibitor.

2. The swine show is open to all Michigan residents age 9 yrs and older. All people showing hogs in a weight/market class must be 9 yrs of age or older. (Age determined as of 1/1/2015)

3. **No hogs will be marketed by the show in 2015!** Exhibitors are responsible for taking hogs home or making other arrangements. All hogs must be removed from the Pavilion within 2 hours of the shows completion. MSUE/MPPA will prepare a list of potential market venues for exhibitors to consider. Arrangements must be completed by the exhibitors and no hogs may be left overnight at the Pavilion.

4. Exhibitors should be Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certified. Please provide your PQA number on entry form.

5. All hogs must be in pens by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Weights must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. The show will start on Saturday at 12:30 pm with the Swine Youth Challenge futurity classes followed by the pee wee showmanship, and market show (breed divisions and crossbred division lightweights to heavyweights).

6. **Hogs will be shown by breed and by weight.** Barrows and gilts are eligible. Minimum weight 230. PRV testing is not required. Pigs weighing less than the minimum weight, 220# when the 10# limit is calculated, are eligible to be shown in pig placing classes but are not eligible for the top two places in the class.

7. **New for 2015:** Hogs will be shown by breed. Original registration certificates are required.

8. Each exhibitor is responsible for weighing their own hogs and declaring breed (if appropriate). The weight must be recorded on an official entry card to be turned in to the show office by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Official entry cards can be picked up at the designated check in area. A scale will be provided to exhibitors for use to determine official show weights. The top pigs in every class will be re-weighed, and must weigh within 10 lbs. of weight stated on entry card. Failure to comply will disqualify pig and other pigs in class will move up. Registration certificates will be verified at the re-weigh. The lightweight class is subject to weight checks on all pigs at the discretion of the show committee.

9. After all weigh cards have been turned into the show office classes will be determined by show officials. The number of market classes will be based on the total number of hogs entered. Breed classes require a minimum of 5 individuals or will be combined in an All Other Breeds class. A champion and reserve will be determined in the “Breed” division, and will compete with other division winners for overall Champion and Reserve.

10. Entry fees are non-refundable and no late hog entries will be accepted. Late showmanship entries will be accepted on show day for a $10 late entry fee.

11. Hogs may arrive on Friday, January 30 from noon to 9:00 p.m. or Saturday, January 31 from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Market class premiums will be paid using the following scale: 1st - $20, 2nd - $15, 3rd - $10. Grand Champion Market Hog - $200, Reserve - $150 (These premium payment amounts are tentative).

**Overall Youth Award**

1. All youth who compete in at least three of the following four contests are eligible for the overall youth award. The contests include: Swine Skillathon, Essay Contest, PowerPoint and Showmanship.

2. The top three scores from any of the above mentioned four contests will be totaled to determine the top five youth in each of three age categories.

3. Awards will be given for the Overall youth in each age category. Premiums/awards will not be awarded for the individual educational contests with the exception of showmanship.

**Showmanship**

Chairpersons: Jerry May 989-875-5233 and Beth Ferry 269-445-4438

1. All Youth exhibitors are eligible for showmanship in their age division with payment of entry fee. Showmanship will have three age divisions and will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. (following the Showmanship clinic). No Overall showmanship will be held, only winners in each age division will be awarded.

2. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors 9 to 20 years who entered an animal in the show. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship.
3. Showmanship order will be from youngest to oldest.
4. Entry fee for Showmanship will be $5.00. Late entries will be allowed for Showmanship for $10.00.
5. Exhibitors wishing to participate in Showmanship MUST be signed up by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening.
6. A Pee Wee showmanship contest for youth ages 5 to 8 years will be held at the end of the Swine Youth Challenge futurity show on Saturday. No entry fee is required.

Showmanship class premiums (not including Pee Wee) will be paid in each of the three age divisions, using the following scale: 1st - $30, 2nd - $25, 3rd - $20, 4th - $15, 5th - $10. (These premium payment amounts are tentative)

**Educational Contests**

To view the score cards for the PowerPoint and Writing contests please visit the ANS web site: http://www.ans.msu.edu/ (choose Youth Events)

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**Educational Contests Resource List**
“Skills for Life” Material, Michigan Pork Producer News, National Agricultural Statistics, Quick Facts from 
National Pork Board http://www.pork.org/, Pork Information Gateway (www.porkgateway.org), retail and 
wholesale cuts of pork charts, feed tags from your local grain elevator. This list is not all inclusive.

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**Writing Contest**

**Chairperson:** Dale Rozeboom 517-355-8398

1. Only one entry per individual is permitted. No entry fee is required for this contest. Entries must include a cover sheet with the contestant’s name, address, phone number and date of birth.
2. **Junior Division** contestants must submit a 250 to 350 word short story about the following topic: What are ‘Heritage Breeds’ of pigs and why are they becoming more popular?
3. **Intermediate Division** contestants must submit a 500 to 700 word essay about the following topic: When you look at the feed tag on a bag of feed for your show pigs, what ingredients are used to make the feed? Why are they used?
4. **Senior Division** contestants must submit a 750 to 1000 word essay about the following topic: Why should a young person pursue a career in agriculture? Describe the most desirable careers in agriculture? What are the least desirable? Please be sure to explain why.
5. In the Junior Division, the criteria by which short stories will be judged will include: creativity, organization of thoughts, neatness, grammar, spelling, and length. Short stories may be hand-written or typed (double spaced).
6. In the Intermediate and Senior Divisions, the criteria by which essays will be judged will include: thoroughness and completeness of content discussing the topic, accuracy of the information, originality and creativity, neatness, grammar, spelling, length, and completeness of bibliography. A bibliography must be included on a separate page listing complete citations for all of the references used for writing the essay. This page will not be included in your “total word count.” Essays should be double-spaced and typed or neatly hand-written.
7. Writings for all divisions must be submitted as a hard (printed) copy with a completed entry form by entry deadline.

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**Skillathon**

**Chairperson:** Tom Guthrie 517-788-4292

1. Contestants will be evaluated on their ability to identify a variety of items related to swine. These might include breeds, cuts of meat, feeds, equipment, parts of the animal, health, production, etc. It is recommended that contestants refer to the suggested resource list to prepare for this event.
Promotional or Educational PowerPoint Contest  
Chairperson: Megan Sprague – 517-853-3782

1. Youth are encouraged to choose an appropriate subject/theme that directly relates to swine which promotes a particular topic or educates the viewer about a swine related activity.
2. PowerPoint presentations should consist of not more than 6 slides of information. The first slide will be a title page with the name, address, phone number, division, and birth date of participant. The last slide will be a references slide. In total the presentation will be no more than 8 slides.
3. Copyrighted characters and photos cannot be used. All non-copyrighted photos’ sources must be listed on your reference slide.
4. All text in the PowerPoint must be original and written by the contestant. Plagiarism will result in a 0. All resources must be listed on the reference slide. Parents or contestants are never an acceptable resource. Please see division rubrics for the age appropriate resource requirements. Photos sources on the reference page do not count as a required source, although it is encouraged to use graphics.
5. Presentations will be judged off of the rubric provided to each age division. Please read the rubric carefully to fully understand in what areas you will be judged in and what will lead to points deducted.

QuizBowl  
Chairperson: Ron Bates - 517-432-1387

1. Teams will compete within two divisions, Juniors (9-13 years) and Seniors (14-18 years). Persons that are younger than 14 can compete on Senior teams but a person 14 or older cannot compete on Junior teams.
2. Teams will be asked questions that require verbal short answers in a single elimination contest.
3. Contestants should refer to the suggested resource list to prepare for this event. For the 2015 Quiz Bowl approximately 50% of the Junior Quiz Bowl questions will come from either the Reproduction or the Animal Behavior and Welfare Issues Factsheets in the Pig Library within the Pork Information Gateway (www.porkgateway.org). For the Senior Quiz Bowl, approximately 50% of the questions will come from the Reproduction, Animal Behavior and Welfare Issues or the Swine Nutrition Factsheets in the Pig Library within the Pork Information Gateway (www.porkgateway.org). Each quiz bowl entry must have a coach designated. Coaches will be contacted by mail before the event and must attend a pre-Quiz Bowl meeting at 7:45 a.m. on the contest day.
4. Quiz Bowl teams should consist of 4 persons. Teams smaller than 3 may be combined with another team. Each participant may compete on only 1 team entered in contest.
5. Persons interested in Quiz Bowl information which will include Quiz Bowl rules and sample questions should contact Ron Bates at 517-432-1387 or via email batesr@msu.edu after December 18.
6. See Quiz Bowl Rules PDF for complete details. Some rules have changed for 2015!

Educational Program and Tour  
Friday, January 30 – 4:00 p.m.

Completing details – please check back after 10/20/2014

Showmanship Clinic  
Friday, January 30 – 6:00 p.m.

TBD will present a swine showmanship clinic beginning at 6:00 p.m. for all exhibitors, as well as any other interested youth or adults. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn the basics of proper showmanship. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from experts.
Schedule
Friday, January 30, 2015

Noon to 9:00 p.m.  Hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
4:00 p.m.  Load bus to go to Educational session
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  Educational session
5:20 p.m.  Load bus to return to MSU Pavilion
6:00 p.m.  Showmanship Clinic – Pavilion Auditorium
7:00 p.m.  Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Saturday, January 31, 2015

7 to 9:30 a.m.  Hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
7:45 a.m.  Quiz Bowl Coaches Meeting – Rm B
8 - 10:30 a.m.  Preliminary Swine Quiz Bowl rounds
7:30-10:30 am  Swine Skillathon Classroom D
10:00 a.m.  All hogs must be weighed and cards turned in.
10:00 a.m.  Pork Industry Scholarship Contestant Speeches
11:30 a.m.  Swine Quiz Bowl Championship
12:00 noon  Exhibitors Meeting - Auditorium
12:30 p.m.  Swine Youth Challenge – Futurity
            Pee Wee Showmanship
            Market hog show:
            Breed Show/division
            Crossbred division
            (Market hogs will be shown by breed and weight)

If you or your group/organization is interested in commercial display or sponsorship of this event, please contact Mary Kelpinski at the MPPA office 517-853-3782.

The Pork Industry Scholarship is available to all youth interested in the pork industry or a related field. Scholarships are awarded to four-year colleges and the MSU Agriculture Technology program. Applications may be requested by contacting the MPPA at 517-853-3782. High school seniors, college freshman, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply. MPPA annually awards over $3000. The application and details are available at www.MIPork.org

Area Hotels

Camping is available at the MSU Pavilion (showers are available). $20.00 fee per night. The following hotels are listed as a courtesy only. No endorsement is implied.

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**Individual Entry Form** – This form must be completed by everyone making entry...even if you are not exhibiting hogs! All educational contest participants must complete the top portion of this form. Entrants are responsible for reading and adhering to the rules. All Entries are due (postmarked) **January 13, 2015**. Late hog entries will not be accepted.

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Please help us learn about your interests in the pork industry by answering the following questions:

How many years have you participated in the Green & White show? ____________

How many litters of pigs does your immediate family farrow annually? ____________

What happens to all of the pigs which your family farrows (circle all that apply): show ourselves, sell as show pigs to other exhibitors, sell as feeder pigs, sell as breeding stock, sell as market hogs, and (or) sell as butcher hogs?

In the future, would you like to have a career which involves working with pigs and (or) the people who raise them for a living? ______ Or would you like a career working with the production of one or more other agricultural products? ______

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Stall Request:
Please list exhibitor names or FFA Chapter.

Please make checks payable to: Michigan State University. Send entries and fees to: Department of Animal Science, Green & White Event, 474 S. Shaw Lane Room 1287, East Lansing, MI 48824
Green & White Swine Youth Event and Open Market Hog Show  
Swine Quiz Bowl Team Entry Form

Note: All individuals competing in the quiz bowl must complete the Individual entry form – to provide complete address, birthdate, etc.

Only one form for each team is required. Please list first and last name of each team member. Coaches contact information must be complete.

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Coach Name: __________________________ Telephone: _______________________

Address: (Include zip) __________________________ Email: _______________________

Coaches will be contacted by email (or mail if not email available) before the Green & White Event with information about the Quiz Bowl contest schedule and all coaches must attend a meeting at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2015.