

2026 Wisconsin Show Pig Association Show Host Rules

1. Sanctioned shows must submit a Show Agreement to the WSPA by February 15, 2026.
2. Show hosts must attend a virtual show host meeting on March 4, 2026 starting at 6:00pm.
3. All shows must have Gilt, Barrow, Showmanship and Skillathon Divisions (provided by WSPA).
4. All shows will weigh pigs during the morning of the show. Hogs will not be allowed to weigh the night before with the exception of doubleheaders hosted at the same location.
5. Show hosts must offer a clean and dry area for weigh in including, but not limited to holding pens, registration line numbers, bedding, lime, ect.
6. Show hosts must use the Showman.App for their show. The original fee will be covered by WSPA.
7. Show Hosts are required to submit a deposit check for \$400 to be a sanctioned show. Half of this, \$200, will be returned upon fulfillment of all Show host Rules.
8. Show results must be entered accurately into the Showman.App prior 8:00p.m. on Wednesday following their show.
9. Entries through the Showman.app will collect the following information: exhibitor info, breed, ear notch identification, weight (if applicable), birthdate (if applicable).
10. Show hosts are required to enter results for each class placing, breed champions, overall top 5.
11. For showmanship, show hosts must record the Top 10 for each age division as well as the name of each participant as every participant in showmanship earns 5 points.
12. Only grand and reserve breed champions (gilts and barrows) can be considered for the selection of overall top 5 gilt and barrow honors.
13. Shows are open to any youth 21 years old and younger as of Jan. 1, 2025.
14. Show hosts must obtain a vet for trailer check in and review Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each premise ID prior to start of show and retain a copy for 5 years.
15. Ear notches will be used for hog identification at each of the shows and should be verified.
16. The crossbred division will be divided into Light and Dark cross divisions. The Champion Light and Champion Dark will compete for the Champion Crossbred, same for the Reserves. Only the Champion/Res Crossbred will go on to compete for the Top 5 Overall. Once a pig is exhibited in a division they must compete in that division for the remainder of the season. Changing of division will result in forfeiture of points. If you question if your pig qualifies as a light cross, ask a WSPA Board Member.
 - a. DARK CROSS – To classify as a dark cross, the animal must have black pigment & hair in the same location. Examples: Black belted, White hog with black spots, Calico with black spots, White hog with a black head.
 - b. LIGHT CROSS – To classify as a light cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment. Examples: Red Belts, Red Roans, Blues & Blue Butts (including blues with black pigment on snout and toes)
17. Barrows will be shown by breed and weight but must be born after Nov. 1, 2024.
18. Gilts will be judged as breeding gilts. Purebred gilts will show by age. Crossbred gilts will show by weight. All gilts must be born after Nov. 1, 2024
19. Barrows and crossbred gilts may be shown at any weight.
20. All purebreds must meet respective breed characteristics.
21. Showmanship classes will be split into the following age divisions: Little Whips (4 and under); Novice (5-8); Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-16); and Senior (17-21). Ages are as of Jan. 1, 2025.
22. Skillathon Divisions will follow the are as follows: Novice (8 and under); Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-16); Senior (17-21)
23. Show host or show association are not allowed to charge additional membership fees for WSPA exhibitors exhibiting at a sanctioned show.
24. Show host must except entries up to day of show. Standard entries must be accepted up to 3 days prior to the show day. Day of or late entry fee can increase by no more than 25% of the original fee.