

## **WELCOME JUNIOR SWINE EXHIBITORS TO THE 2014 WISCONSIN SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHOW!**

The Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield is located at 513 E 17th St, Marshfield, WI. Camping is available on the grounds for \$25/night. Please make checks payable to the WLBA and turn in to Jill Alf at the registration desk. Camping spots will be monitored for payment.

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

- Livestock may arrive after 5 pm on Friday-barns will be locked until this time. Barns will be open for arrival until 8:15 pm—barns will be locked for the night at 8:30. If you are unable to arrive before 8:15, please plan to arrive in the morning.
- Swine will be penned in the hog barn and shown in the center ring in the hog barn.
- Early weigh in for swine is encouraged. Early weigh in is from 6 pm-7:30 pm. Breeding gilts will be shown by age—Market hogs will be shown by weight.
- Weigh in on Saturday morning is from 7:30 am-8:30 am—scales will close promptly at 8:30 am. Class breaks and a show schedule will be posted for all classes after weigh in/check in 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, but please do not take un-necessary pens for tack or fitting areas. If you do and penning is tight you will be asked to move tack to allow animals to be penned. In an effort to keep penning tight, please pen next to someone else to avoid random pens in between exhibitors.
- Exhibitors are asked to bring their own bedding. Pens need to be cleaned prior to your departure. Additionally, the fairground 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. Exhibitors are welcome to show out of trailer as long as the area around your trailer is picked up before you leave.
- Please pick up your exhibitor number at the show registration table when you arrive. Anyone owing show or membership fees will need to pay them before they are allowed to check in.
- WLBA T-shirts can be purchased at the registration table—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.
- Carolyn Wood is your 2014 Swine Show Chairman assisted by Lori & Brian Witherler. Carolyn can be contacted with questions at 608-474-1437.
- There will be a Quizbowl contest starting at 9 am, complete with prizes! Please come to the “Show Palace” where the sheep will be shown to pick up your quiz.
- There will be no food on the grounds—please plan to bring a picnic lunch or support the local fast food venues in the area. I’m told there are several near the fairgrounds.
- And last, we are sharing the fairgrounds with a large dog show—we have been very specifically asked by fair management to stay on the ‘livestock side’ of the fairgrounds that we have rented and to not walk any livestock in the dog show area. If this request is not adhered to we may lose the ability to hold our show on the Marshfield grounds in 2015. We appreciate your cooperation! ☺

Award sponsor names and addresses will be given to award winner and will also be available at the registration table. **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 and can be reached after 11 am Friday at 608-449-0611.

Sincerely,

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