

# Ontario Junior Barrow Show

## Section 101

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### Competition Information

<b>Time of Arrival:</b>	Thursday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
<b>Time of Release:</b>	Friday, November 4, immediately following the sale.
<b>Weigh-Off Start:</b>	Thursday, November 3, 1:00 p.m.

### Quiz – Snacks and Drinks Provided

Date:	Thursday, November 3
Time:	5:00 p.m.
Location:	Salon 105

### Judging Information

<b>Group of Three</b>	Date:	Thursday, November 3
	Time:	6:00 p.m.
	Location:	Swine Ring, Lower East Annex
<b>Showmanship</b>	Date:	Friday, November 4
	Time:	9:00 a.m.
	Location:	Swine Ring, Lower East Annex
<b>Conformation</b>	Date:	Friday, November 4
	Time:	12:45 p.m.
	Location:	Swine Ring, Lower East Annex
<b>Auction</b>	Date:	Friday, November 4
	Time:	5:00 p.m.
	Location:	Swine Ring, Lower East Annex

**Judge:** Aimee Inskeep, Albany, IN

### Rules and Regulations

#### A. CONTESTANTS

1. All boys and girls residing in Ontario who are between the ages of 10 and 21 years (inclusive), as of January 1, 2011, shall be eligible to participate in the 2011 Ontario Junior Barrow Show. Hereafter, the above boys and girls shall be referred to as contestants.
2. A maximum of two market pigs may be exhibited in Class 6 or 7 at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Contestants are to feed and care for their own market pigs.

## B. ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE:

1. There will be a \$20.00 per contestant entry fee.  
Entry fee is payable upon entry and the cheque or money order should be made payable to the "Ontario Junior Barrow Show."
2. All entries must be mailed to:  
Katie Sinclair  
8199 Cty Rd 19, RR #3  
Fergus, ON  
N1M 2W4
3. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, August 31, 2011

## C. WEIGHING MARKET FEEDER PIGS OFF At the ROYAL

1. All market pigs will be weighed and probed ultrasonically at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011. All market pigs must be on site by 12:00 p.m. NOTE: THERE MUST BE A PERSON RESPONSIBLE TO RECEIVE THE CONTESTANTS PIGS AT THE R.A.W.F.AND BE ABLE TO BRINGS PIGS FOR WEIGHING  
Market pigs may arrive on site at the Royal after 10:00 a.m. on November 3. Reservations must be made prior to the RAWF with the Swine Superintendent. It is not required that the contestant is present at weigh-off, but market pigs must be clearly identified upon presentation for weigh off by a representative for that contestant.
2. In order to qualify for the show and sale, a market pig must:
  - a. **weigh between 110 – 125 kilograms upon weigh-off (NO EXCEPTIONS AT WEIGH-OFF)**
  - b. have a backfat thickness of 25 mm or less adjusted to 100 kilograms
  - c. be physically sound and able to walk at time of weigh-off.
3. All barrow pigs will be in Class 6.
4. All gilt pigs will be in Class 7.
5. Purebred Landrace market feeder pigs must be identified at time of the weigh-off to qualify for the John Knudsen Memorial Trophy.
6. HEALTH: If in the opinion of the Committee, the health condition of a market pig is not desirable for the good of the show, the market pig will be disqualified. In addition to this, the pig cannot have visible abnormalities and must be able to walk into the ring.
7. BANNED SUBSTANCE TESTING: The use of all banned growth promoters substances in Canada are highly illegal and will not be tolerated. The OJBS Committee will be performing random tests on animals at time of weigh-off. Any samples testing positive for banned growth promoters will be identified and those animals will be immediately eliminated from the show. All costs of the positive tests will be borne by the participant. Also, the exhibitor will be barred from exhibiting any animals for a period of two years and will forfeit all prizes and prize money and in addition the exhibitor will lose their placing.

## D. CLASSES

The show will commence at 5:00 p.m. in Salon 105 with the Pfizer Quiz and Group of 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Swine Ring, Lower East Annex on Thursday November 3, 2011 and continue Friday morning with official opening.

**Class 1** – Senior Showmanship Class – 16 to 21 years of age (as of January 1, 2011)

**Class 2** – Junior Showmanship Class – 12 to 15 years of age (as of January 1, 2011)

**Class 3** – Novice Showmanship Class – 10 and 11 years of age plus first time contestants up to the age of 13 (as of January 1, 2011)

**Class 4** – Champion Showmanship Class –The top two people from Classes 1, 2 and 3 will compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman. This class, the Championship Drive, will be held at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Class 5** – Conformation, Market Barrows – This class will be split by weight for judging. Purebreds are welcome but all market barrows will compete as market barrows.

**Class 6** – Conformation, Market Gilts – This class will be split by weight for judging. Purebreds are welcome but all market gilts will compete as market gilts.

**Class 7** – Inter-County Group of Three Competition

- i. An inter-county group shall consist of three (3) market pigs owned by three (3) different contestants from one county.
- ii. County placing will be determined by the visual appraisal of the judge based on the group's conformation and uniformity.
- iii. **Each county may enter TWO (2) groups of three (3) different contestants in this class.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BE AT THE RING WHEN REQUIRED.**

**Barn Competition and Best Dressed Pig Picture: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Thursday November 3, 2011.**

The Ontario Junior Barrow Barn Competition and Best Dressed Pig Picture are open to all Ontario Junior Barrow Contestants.

This competition was introduced to ensure that penning and the barn are kept neat and presentable at all times, as well as offering contestants a chance to interact and educate the public.

**All displays will be limited to the area in front of your pen and front gate area.**

### Judging Criteria:

Neatness and Hygiene -neatness of pen & pig	25 points
Identification -signage listing complete information about pig and contestant	25 points
Education -Educational signs ("did you know"), public interaction	25 points
Equipment -Choose one Dwyer (sponsor) piece of equipment that is very important to hog farming and explain in one sentence how it is used and why it is important. (to be posted at display)	15 points
Creativity/Decoration -additional effort shown to improve look of the contestants display	10 points

Displays **MUST** be set up prior to the show on Friday, November 4th by 8:00 a.m. Competition will be judged by a panel during the day and winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation.

\*If more than one family member's pigs are penned together, please provide both contestants names. The display will be judged as a single entry.

For further information contact:

Rob Gribble                      robgribble@rogers.com                      519-275-7680

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. Landrace market pigs must exhibit only the characteristics of the landrace breed. This is only to qualify for the John Knudsen Memorial Trophy.
2. For showmanship classes, each contestant must use one of the market pigs they are exhibiting in Class 6 or 7.
3. All ages are as of January 1, 2011.
4. Competitor must be present to enter market pigs in any class.
5. As with all Youth Events at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, 100% participation is expected.
6. Any exhibitor(s) found to be under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified from the show.

**E. SALE OF MARKET FEEDER PIGS**

1. The top thirty prize-winning market pigs in the show will be sold at 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2011, in the Swine Ring, Lower East Annex. If an exhibitor wishes to retain ownership of their market pig(s), which is not in the top thirty, will be responsible for pick up and any expenses. Any market pig retained by an exhibitor **MUST** be removed immediately following the sale.
2. Each contestant is allowed a maximum of one market pig in the sale. Buyers will pay for market pigs on a live weight basis.
3. A commission shall be charged on the top thirty market pigs sold at the auction. All other rules governing auction sales at the RAWF will apply. Refer to Auction Sales and Market Livestock Information at the front of the competition book.

**F. PRIZE MONEY**

(Depending on sponsorship money being made available.)

1. Individual Market pigs: The following schedule of prize money for the show will be paid on the basis of total points accumulated. The market pigs are scored on the basis of 60% for estimated lean yield (to three decimal points) and 40% for visual conformation. Maximum of two cash awards per contestant.

1st	2nd	3rd – 10th	11th – 20th	21st – 40th	All Others
\$250	\$150	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

Prize monies subject to change

2. Inter-County Competition: (per team)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$125	\$80	\$50	\$35	\$25

3. Showmanship: Each class will receive prize money as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	All Others
\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$25

Prize monies subject to change

4. If any market pig upon slaughter is found to be a ridgling or hermaphrodite, all prize money and trophies shall be forfeited and the contestant shall receive payment on the basis of a ridgling carcass.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### **Grand Champion Market Pig**

A trophy and cash award to the Grand Champion Market Pig.

### **Reserve Champion Market Pig**

A trophy and cash award to the Reserve Champion Market Pig.

### **Lydia Smith Memorial Trophy**

A trophy is presented to the contestant exhibiting the highest scoring market gilt.

### **Champion Inter-County Group of Three**

Trophies are presented to the winning groups.

### **Grand Champion Showman**

A trophy and a cash award will be presented.

### **Reserve Grand Champion Showman**

A trophy is presented to the reserve champion.

### **Champion Junior Showman**

A trophy is presented to the top junior showman.

### **Champion Novice Showman**

A trophy is presented to the top novice showman.

### **Stockmanship Award**

A trophy in memory of the late J. Harold Crang, Past President of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, is presented to the contestant who demonstrates the best stockmanship (determined by top combined score, 60% quiz, 40% showmanship). The winner of this award will also receive a gift.

### **Barn Competition**

Sponsored by Dwyer Manufacturing, cash awards will be presented to the winning display.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th – 30th
\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10

### **John Knudsen Memorial Trophy**

The Ontario Landrace Association provides a trophy for the top market pig with a purebred registered Landrace sire or dam.

### **Top 3 Quiz Placings**

Pfizer Canada Inc. will present cash prizes to the top three placings in each division (novice, junior and senior).

1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$30	\$20

## Swine Industry Essay Competition

An essay written on any topic to provide education to the general public about modern swine production. The essay should explain about our industry and anything relating to our industry.

The essay should be up to 500 words and must be handed in by Thursday November 3, 2011 at 7 pm.

They will be judged by the OJBS committee for content and education.

There will be a cash prize awarded to the TOP THREE PLACINGS as determined by the committee.

All entries will become the property of the OJBS and will be placed on display for the remainder of the RAWF.

Any questions please call Katie Sinclair @ 519-767-4600 Ext 1201.

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## Ontario Junior Barrow Show Best Dressed Pig Picture

Who can enter? Any Ontario Junior Barrow Show contestant is eligible. To enter, please send in your name, address, phone number and e-mail address and send it to a committee member (listed below).

**Application must be received by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2011. There is no cost to enter.**

Why a best dressed pig picture? This competition is all about having some fun! How you decide what your image of the best dressed pig picture is up to each contestant. Pick a theme, setting, etc. – use your imagination!

This year's competition is being sponsored by Dwyer Manufacturing.

### **Competition Guidelines – Judging Criteria**

1. Based on the imagination of the contestant and what creativity for their best dressed pig.
2. Picture should be either 4" x 6" or 5" x 7" size.

### **NOTE:**

1. Pictures must be submitted (name and county on the back) by Thursday, November 3, 2011 by 6:00 p.m.
2. All pictures become property of the 2011 Ontario Junior Barrow Show Committee and WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
3. Please make duplicates of your pictures.

The pictures will be judged by a panel during the day. Winners will be announced at the banquet.

### **Prize Money**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th – 20th
\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10

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