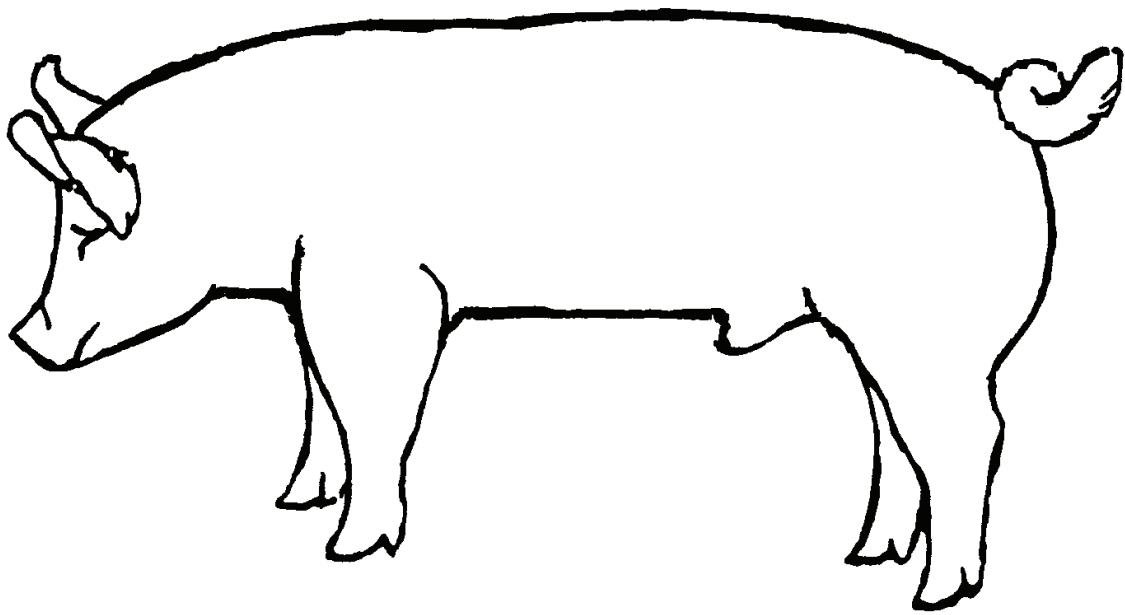


# OPEN BARROW

2023 OPEN CLASS SWINE SHOW



**Wednesday, Aug. 30 • 9 a.m.**  
**Christensen Pavilion**

JUDGE: Taylor Farrer, Royal Center, Ind.

# 2023 Minnesota State Fair Open Swine Show

Superintendent: Steven Resler, Owatonna, Minn.  
Board Liaison: Danny Grunhovd, Gary, Minn.

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## Open Swine Show Schedule

**Monday, Aug. 28**

5 p.m. MN Junior Barrow Classic Showmanship (Christensen Pavilion – West Ring)

**Tuesday, Aug. 29**

8 a.m. Open Class Breeding Swine Show (Christensen Pavilion – New Fashion Pork East Ring)  
*Show order: Yorkshire, All other breeds, Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted Hogs, Supreme Champion Selection*

8:30 a.m. MN Junior Barrow Classic Skill-a-Thon (Christensen Pavilion)

1:30 p.m. MN Junior Barrow Classic (Christensen Pavilion – West Ring)  
*Show order: Prospect Barrows, Crossbred Breeding Gilts*

4:30 p.m. MN Junior Barrow Classic Judging Contest (Christensen Pavilion – New Fashion Pork East Ring)

**Wednesday, Aug. 30**

8 a.m. MN Junior Barrow Classic Show (Christensen Pavilion – West Ring)

9 a.m. Open Barrow Show (Christensen Pavilion – New Fashion Pork East Ring)

5:15 p.m. MN Junior Barrow Classic Sweepstakes (Christensen Pavilion)

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## Open Swine Show Judges



**Taylor Farrer**

*Breeding Swine and Open Barrows*

Taylor Farrer of Royal Center, Ind., graduated from Purdue University with a B. S. in Ag Econ. While at Purdue, he was a member of the livestock judging team. Farrer has judged in 22 states with a variety of species. He currently helps his family operate Farrer Stock Farms where they raise show cattle and show pigs. They also run a boar stud consisting of 10 boars. They have an annual show pig sale in the spring and a show calf and bred cow sale in the fall which is going on its 50th year. Farrer's wife Kristen and kids, Scarlett and Stetson, help out on the

family farm.



**Thomas Crome**

*MN Junior Barrow Classic*

Thomas Crome of Marshall, Ill. is a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College and Iowa State University. During his undergrad years, Crome was a contributing member of the livestock judging team at both institutions. After receiving his bachelors degree, Crome attended Texas Tech University and completed his Masters degree in Swine Nutrition and Physiology. His research focused on fiber and enzymes in gestating sows. Crome will be returning back to Iowa State University in the fall and will be working towards his PhD in Swine Nutrition and Physiology. His family is currently in partnership with the Rothemel family where they own and operate Jackpot Genetics. Jackpot Genetics is a 20 head sow herd

consisting of Spots, Yorkshires, and Crossbreds located in Winterset, Iowa and Marshall, Ill.



## **Lexi Marek Beeler**

*MN Junior Barrow Classic Showmansip*

Lexi Marek Beeler of St. Louis, Mo. grew up on her family's 6th-generation diversified livestock and grain farm in Riverside, Iowa. Beeler started showing pigs at a young age and she and her three sisters competed at a high level at local, state, and national shows. It was because of pigs that she found her passion for the agriculture industry. Beeler is a graduate of Iowa State University and is skilled in marketing and communications. Her professional background includes roles at a start-up business, a state government agency, and a for-profit corporation. In spring 2023, she became a full-time entrepreneur and launched LMB Consulting. As a marketing consultant, Beeler creates digital and event experiences, specifically tailored to agricultural companies. She currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri, with her husband, Charlie. She still finds herself involved in livestock shows today, either raising pigs with her family's business, Marek Land and Livestock, or working with youth.

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## **Thank you to our show sponsors!**

### **MN Purebred Futurity**

We are excited to host the second year for the MN Purebred Futurity Show! This is held in conjunction with the MN Junior Barrow Classic and the Open Breeding Gilt Show. It involves purebred gilts and barrows exhibited by Minnesota junior exhibitors and from participating Minnesota breeders. Thanks to these sponsors we are paying out nearly \$10,000 in awards and prize money!

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## **Special Awards**

**Randy Morris Memorial Award:** The Randy Morris Memorial Award will give \$1,000 to the overall senior division sweepstakes winner in the MN Junior Barrow Show Classic. Randy was a swine industry leader, a highly recognized swine judge and a breeder of top-level show pigs. He especially loved swine shows involving youth. His leadership and tireless work in developing and conducting the Minnesota State Fair Junior Barrow Show should never be forgotten.

**Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders:** The Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association will give \$1,000 to the exhibitor of the Champion Purebred Barrow and \$500 to the Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow in the Open Class Barrow Show, providing the exhibitor is a resident of Minnesota.

**National Swine Registry:** The National Swine Registry will offer \$500 to the Grand Champion barrow and \$250 to the Reserve Grand Champion barrow at the Minnesota State Fair Junior Barrow show. Must be a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and the exhibitor must have a transferred pedigree of the winning barrow in their possession at the time of being named champion.

**Certified Pedigreed Swine:** The Certified Pedigreed Swine will offer \$250 to the Grand Champion junior show barrow overall and \$150 to the Reserve Champion junior show barrow overall, provided it is a registered purebred Chester White, Hereford, Poland China or Spotted Hog. Exhibitor must have the pedigree at the show.

**Minnesota Berkshire Breeders:** The Minnesota Berkshire Breeders will present the Berkshire Premier Breeder award in memory of Ron Johnson.

**Minnesota State Fair Foundation:** The Minnesota State Fair Foundation will present \$350 and a banner to the Supreme Boar and Supreme Gilt overall.

**Division 59 Class 1A Lightweight Purebred Market Barrow (Weight 220-264)**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Placing
7	Brody	Lohman	Kenyon	MN	Duroc	318	220	_____
245	Hugh	Belgard	Garden City	MN	Berkshire	327	226	_____
14	Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	344	232	_____
18	Mark	Johnson	Britt	IA	Yorkshire	303	240	_____
40	Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Yorkshire	326	244	_____
7	Brody	Lohman	Kenyon	MN	Duroc	319	256	_____
14	Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	343	256	_____
41	Owen	Wenthold	Cresco	IA	Berkshire	294	260	_____
63	Robert	Owen	Lime Springs	IA	Hampshire	315	261	_____
63	Robert	Owen	Lime Springs	IA	Hampshire	317	262	_____
4	Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	298	264	_____
56	Dennis	Hawton	Redwood Falls	MN	Duroc	292	264	_____

**Division 59 Class 1B Middle weight Purebred Market Barrow (Weight 264-277)**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Placing
40	Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Yorkshire	325	264	_____
156	Vaida	Goplin	Osseo	WI	Tamworth	328	266	_____
71	Kenneth	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Duroc	311	268	_____
40	Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Yorkshire	324	269	_____
43	Alexandra	Dudei	Melrose	WI	Berkshire	336	270	_____
4	Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	301	271	_____
147	Jamie	Goplin	Whitehall	WI	Duroc	331	275	_____
113	Stella	Schieffert	Sleepy Eye	MN	Spotted Hog	291	275	_____
4	Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	300	276	_____
4	Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	299	277	_____

**Division 59 Class 1C Heavyweight Purebred Market Barrow (Weight 279-311)**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Placing
72	Troy	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Berkshire	305	279	_____
63	Robert	Owen	Lime Springs	IA	Hampshire	316	279	_____
71	Kenneth	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Duroc	310	289	_____
113	Stella	Schieffert	Sleepy Eye	MN	Hampshire	290	289	_____
56	Dennis	Hawton	Redwood Falls	MN	Duroc	296	292	_____
14	Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	341	293	_____
72	Troy	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Berkshire	304	298	_____
71	Kenneth	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Duroc	309	300	_____
14	Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	342	311	_____

**Open Purebred Champion**

**Open Purebred Reserve Champion**

**Division 59 Class 2A Lightweight Crossbred Market Barrow (Weight 222-256)**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Placing
169	Paul	Proctor	Stoughton	WI	Cross	333	222	_____

9	Jacob	Holst	Austin	MN	Cross	308	233	_____
3	Janet	Gumm	Union Grove	WI	Cross	322	236	_____
18	Mark	Johnson	Britt	IA	Cross	302	241	_____
18	Mark	Johnson	Britt	IA	Cross	297	243	_____
9	Jacob	Holst	Austin	MN	Cross	306	248	_____
40	Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Cross	330	248	_____
72	Troy	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Cross	312	254	_____
9	Jacob	Holst	Austin	MN	Cross	307	256	_____

**Division 59 Class 2B Middle weight Crossbred Market Barrow (Weight 259-281)**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Placing
169	Paul	Proctor	Stoughton	WI	Cross	335	259	_____
16	Gary	Chicos	Alden	MN	Cross	337	264	_____
40	Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Cross	329	270	_____
3	Janet	Gumm	Union Grove	WI	Cross	323	271	_____
72	Troy	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Cross	313	273	_____
171	Landon	Carrier	Houston	MN	Cross	320	275	_____
16	Gary	Chicos	Alden	MN	Cross	339	281	_____

**Division 59 Class 2C Heavyweight Crossbred Market Barrow (Weight 282-299)**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Placing
7	Brody	Lohman	Kenyon	MN	Cross	332	282	_____
169	Paul	Proctor	Stoughton	WI	Cross	334	282	_____
18	Mark	Johnson	Britt	IA	Cross	293	284	_____
186	Braydyn	Collins	Clinton	WI	Cross	340	288	_____
3	Janet	Gumm	Union Grove	WI	Cross	321	290	_____
72	Troy	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Cross	314	291	_____
18	Mark	Johnson	Britt	IA	Cross	295	294	_____
16	Gary	Chicos	Alden	MN	Cross	338	299	_____

**Open Crossbred Champion**

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**Open Crossbred Reserve Champion**

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**Open Barrow Grand Champion**

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**Open Barrow Reserve Champion**

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**Division 59 Class 3 Purebred Pen of Three Market Barrows**

Armband	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Breed	Tag #	Weight	Avg Weight	Placing
4	Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	301	271		
4	Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	300	276		

4 Duane	Beise	Loretto	MN	Duroc	299	277	274	_____
14 Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	344	232		
14 Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	343	256		
14 Joe and Donna	Speltz	Utica	MN	Duroc	341	293	260	_____
40 Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Yorkshire	326	244		
40 Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Yorkshire	325	264		
40 Lowell	Mathistad	Butterfield	MN	Yorkshire	324	269	259	_____
63 Robert	Owen	Lime Springs	IA	Hampshire	315	261		
63 Robert	Owen	Lime Springs	IA	Hampshire	317	262		
63 Robert	Owen	Lime Springs	IA	Hampshire	316	279	267	_____
71 Kenneth	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Duroc	311	268		
71 Kenneth	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Duroc	310	289		
71 Kenneth	Beise	Buffalo	MN	Duroc	309	300	285	_____

**Division 59 Class 4 Crossbred Pen of Three Market Barrows**

<b>Armband</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Tag #</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Avg Weight</b>	<b>Placing</b>
3 Janet		Gumm	Union Grove	WI	Cross	322	236		
3 Janet		Gumm	Union Grove	WI	Cross	323	271		
3 Janet		Gumm	Union Grove	WI	Cross	321	290	265	_____
9 Jacob		Holst	Austin	MN	Cross	308	233		
9 Jacob		Holst	Austin	MN	Cross	306	248		
9 Jacob		Holst	Austin	MN	Cross	307	256	245	_____
16 Gary		Chicos	Alden	MN	Cross	337	264		
16 Gary		Chicos	Alden	MN	Cross	339	281		
16 Gary		Chicos	Alden	MN	Cross	338	299	281	_____
72 Troy		Beise	Buffalo	MN	Cross	312	254		
72 Troy		Beise	Buffalo	MN	Cross	313	273		
72 Troy		Beise	Buffalo	MN	Cross	314	291	272	_____

**Grand Champion Pen of Three**

**Reserve Champion Pen of Three**

