



Ontario Pork Congress

## BACON MAKER CLASSIC

Thursday, June 21, 2018



### Eligibility

- a) 9+ years old as of January 1, 2018
- b) Eligible to participate in 4H & adults
- c) Entries must be postmarked by March 24, 2018

### Weigh-on of Market Hogs: Saturday, March 17-24, 2018

- a) Each contestant may weigh on up to two market hogs.
- b) Market hogs must not weigh more than 25kg on March 17, 2018 and allow ½ kg/day for pigs weighed on test from March 17-24, 2018.
- c) Suitable scales must be supplied by the contestant.
- d) Weigh-ons must be done independently of Meghan via e-entry:
  - a. Take a digital photo with the pig on the scale
  - b. Must be date and time stamped
  - c. Email entries to Meghan Kirkpatrick at porkcongress@gmail.com
- e) **There is no "weigh-on" for someone entering the carcass competition.** You must use your 'first glance' opinion. No scans are allowed. This choice is to be made just prior to sending the pig.

### Weigh-off Market Hogs: June 21, 2018 – 8AM to 11AM

- a) Only 1 pig is able to enter the competition.
- b) All market hogs must bear a numbered Allflex Ear Tag as well as a Pigtrace tag supplied by the congress committee on the date of weigh-off or market hog will be disqualified. The Pigtrace tag will be mailed to you.
- c) Market hog will be weighed and probed the day of the show.

*If an entrant is not going to exhibit the day of the show or is unavoidably delayed, please call Meghan Kirkpatrick at 519-788-0610 OR Pat Murray 519-274-4771. We appreciate your cooperation.*

### Classes

The Bacon Maker Classic Competition will begin at 11AM with the Showmanship classes. All ages are as of January 1, 2018.

**Bacon Strips:** High School, College & University

**Bacon Bits:** Public School

**Peameal Bacon:** Adults (Because they're old and crusty)

## Showmanship Rules

- a) Showmanship must be done with the market hog you bring to the Pork Congress
- b) Only canes will be allowed in the show ring to guide the pig. No rubber or plastic hoses.
- c) No oiling, powdering or artificial colouring allowed
- d) Exhibitors who show in the Champion Showman Class must show the same market hog that was used in the individual showmanship classes
- e) Participants in the adult showmanship class must negotiate with another competitor to show a market hog that is already at the show

## Scoring of Market Hogs for Prize Money

### Scoring for Overall Pig Performance:

Category	Points	
ADG	30	*Back Fat and Loin Depth is converted to what it would have been/will be at 115kg, and placed on the packer's Heavy Grid.
Fat/Loin	30	
Conformation	40	

### Scoring for Showman Award:

Category	Points
Showmanship	85
Judging	15

## Prize Money

a) **Overall Pig Performance:**

*(Bits & Strips data will be judged separately, Prize money paid on accumulated points)*

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> -40 <sup>th</sup> +
\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$35	\$25

b) **Carcass**

*(Only applies to the Bacon Strips, \*\*Please see attached Carcass Competition Rules for more details\*\*)*

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$500	\$200	\$100	\$50

*Attached are the rules for the Carcass Evaluation (Evaluation done by Conestoga Meat Packers)*

c) **Showmanship:**

*For each class: Top 10 placements*

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25

**Stockman Award - Overall Champion Swine Stockman**

\$100, The President's Cane as a keepsake from AGC sponsor.

**Overall Reserve Champion Swine Stockman**

\$50

**Adult Showman**

\$100 donation in the winner's name to Hog Jog 2018 Cause: *The Local Community Food Centre*

d) **Lyle Heldmann Award for Grace under Pressure - Judge's Choice**

\$100 plus keeper

This award is determined by Sharon Heldmann and the Bacon Maker Classic Committee

*If any market hogs upon slaughter are found to be a ridgling, all prize money and trophies must be forfeited and the exhibitor shall receive payment on the basis of a ridgling carcass.*

## Other Rules

- All market hogs will be sold to a packing plant and will receive a 110 index
- Each competitor is responsible for showing, feeding and watering his/her own market hog until loaded onto the truck
- Eligibility of market hogs at the competition is at the discretion of the Bacon Maker Classic Committee
- All entrants must ensure there are no clinical signs of health issues on farm before participating in the June 2018 show
- Participants must be present on show day to qualify for any prize money
- If you need a pig to show – Let us know!!!**
- All scores will be posted and transparent on the Ontario Pork Congress website as well as the Bacon Maker Classic and Ontario Pork Congress Facebook/Twitter pages.



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### PAPER ENTRY FORM – DEADLINE MARCH 24, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

Concession: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pork Producer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*We require the pork producer number to ensure payment for hogs*

Please check one of the following showmanship classes based on your age as of January 1, 2018.

- The Bacon Strips** – High School/College/University
- The Bacon Bits** – Public School (9 years old as of January 1, 2018)
- Peameal Bacon** – Adult Showmanship
- Please check here if you are a **FIRST TIME PARTICIPANT**

T-Shirt Size: (adult sizes)

- X-Large
- Large
- Medium
- Small

The Bacon Maker Classic Committee Members will arrange to have tags delivered to your farm. Weigh-ons must be done from March 17-24, 2018 and submitted via e-entry as described above. All weigh-on information, pictures, etc. must be emailed to Meghan Kirkpatrick between March 17-24, 2018.

(Meghan cell: 519-788-0610, email [porkcongress@gmail.com](mailto:porkcongress@gmail.com))

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