



Ontario Pork Congress Bacon Maker Classic Thursday June 18th, 2020

1. Eligibility
 - a) Boys and girls ages 9+ as of January 1, 2020
 - b) Registration Forms Due: March 1st 2020
 - c) Weigh ons must be received March 23rd, 2020

2. **Weigh-on of Market Hogs: Saturday March 14th – March 23rd 2020**
 - a) Each contestant may weigh on up to two market hogs.
 - b) Market hogs must not weigh more than 25 kg. on March 14th, 2020 and allow 1/2 kg/day for pigs weighed on test from March 14th – March 23rd 2020
 - c) Suitable scales to be supplied by contestant.
 - d) Weigh-ons must be done independently of BMC committee via e-entry using your individual dashboard
 - a. Take a digital photo with pig on scale
 - b. Must be date and time stamped
 - c. Complete the weigh on form with tag number, weight, entrants name
 - d. There will be no adjustment for pigs weighed on after the above dates.

3. **Weigh-off of Market Hogs: June 18th, 2020 – 8:00:00 AM to 11:00am**
 - a) Only one 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 Ontario Pork by the date of weigh-off or market hog will be disqualified. The PigTrace tags 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 519-788-0610 OR Pat Murray 519-274-4771. We appreciate your co-operation.

4. **Classes**
The Bacon Maker Classic Competition will begin at 11:00AM with the Showmanship classes.

The Bacon Bits – Elementary School

The Bacon Strips – High school & College/University

Peameal Bacon – Adults - Because they're old and crusty 😊



5. 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 already at the show.

6. Scoring of Market Hogs for Prize Money

Scoring to be as follows for Overall Pig Performance:

Category	Points
ADG	30 Points
Fat/Loin	30 Points
Conformation	40 Points

*Back Fat & Loin Depth is converted to what it would have been/will be at 115 kg and placed on the packer's Heavy Grid.

Scoring to be as follows for Stockman Award:

Category	Points
Showmanship	85 Points
Judging	15 Points

7. Prize Money

- a) **Overall Pig Performance** (Prize money paid on accumulated points).
 1st place \$200; 2nd \$175; 3rd \$150; 4th \$125; 5th \$100; 6th – 10th \$75; 11th – 15th \$50;
 16th – 25th \$35; 26th and up \$25

b) Showmanship

For each class Top 10 Placements of each class: \$50; \$45; \$40; \$35; \$30; 6th – 10th \$25
 Overall showman will be awarded a cane as a keepsake from AGC sponsor.

Stockman Award

- c) Overall Champion Swine Stockman - \$100.
 Overall Reserve Swine Stockman – \$50.00
- d) Lyle Heldmann Award for Grace under Pressure – Judge's Choice - \$100 plus keeper.
 This award is determined by Sharon Heldmann and The BMC Committee.

**Adult Showman - \$100 donation in the winner's name to
 Hog Jog 2020 Cause:**

“The Hog Jog Gives Back Fund”



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.

8. Other Rules

- a) All market hogs will be sold to a Packing plant and will receive a 110 index.
- b) Each competitor is responsible for showing and feeding & watering his/her own market hog until loaded on the truck.
- c) Eligibility of market hogs at the Competition is at the discretion of the Bacon Maker Classic Committee
- d) All entrants must ensure there are no clinical signs of health issues on farm before participating in the June 2020 show.
- e) Participants must be present on show day to qualify for any prize money.
- f) If you need a pig to show or are switching animals BMC committee must be notified – Let us know!!**
- g) All scores will be posted and transparent on the OPC website www.porkcongress.on.ca as well as the BMC and OPC Facebook/Twitter pages.**