

**DEPARTMENT "H-3" – JUNIOR BARROWS**

*Premiums offered - \$2,750.00*

Superintendent – Lauren Crawford (309) 781-8098

Co – Superintendents – Lucas Crawford (563) 260-5907 and Tyler Freyermuth – (309) 791-1090

Jr. Barrow entry fees - \$3.00 per entry

Pen Fees - \$5.00 per animal (Only 2 pigs per pen)

Jr. Barrow Show will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026, followed by Jr. Gilt Show.

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations and with all Health rules listed in the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.
2. **Entries**
  - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
  - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
  - c. Online entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
  - d. Online entries may be made at [www.rockislandfair.org](http://www.rockislandfair.org)
  - e. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday, July 8, at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
3. **Swine Health**
  - a. Pseudorabies – please see Health Rules listed in the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.
  - b. All sick hogs are barred from the grounds and those becoming sick must be removed on order of the Superintendent of the department.
4. **Requirements**
  - a. All hogs must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to exhibition.
  - b. Exhibitors are not limited to the number of entries but may only collect 2 monies in any one lot number.
  - c. Please note check-in and check-out dates in accordance with the Illinois Department of Agriculture 72 Hour Rule.
5. **Check in**
  - a. Junior swine must be in place prior to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.
6. **Weigh in**
  - a. Weigh-in: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 16, 2026.
  - b. No use of mineral oil before weigh-in.
  - c. Paint branding on animals must be legible at show time, subject to disqualification.
  - d. All swine must be weighed separately and must make weight for the class.
  - e. Total weight of two individual swine to make a pair will be their total weight and placed in classes accordingly.
  - f. Classes will be determined after all swine have been weighed.
  - g. Swine weighing less than 190 pounds will be ineligible to show.
7. **Show**
  - a. Class winners in the Purebred division will show with Crossbred winners in the Grand Champion drive.
  - b. To be entitled to a premium, any animal entered must be entered in the proper class.
  - c. Animals must be driven in their class to receive premium money.
  - d. No gilts shall be shown in a barrow class.
  - e. Any Junior Exhibitor wishing to show in open class may do so by complying with open class rules.
8. **Release**
  - a. All pens must be cleaned prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
    - i. Once your pen has been cleaned, you must check-out with the Superintendent.
  - b. Swine exhibitors will be released upon checking out with the superintendent after the Junior show, Saturday, July 18, 2026.
9. **General**
  - a. Exhibitors must furnish their own pails, troughs, and feed.
  - b. All pens will be assigned by the Superintendent.
    - i. The RICO Fair Board and/or the Swine Superintendent reserve the right to move or re-pen any swine that are in pens before pens are assigned.
  - c. Livestock trailers must be parked along the North fence of the grass parking area, behind Reynolds Ford.
    - i. NO livestock trailers will be allowed near barns or in the campground.
  - d. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
    - i. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center.
    - ii. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue.
    - iii. A signature is required to receive premium monies.
    - iv. Checks not picked up will be mailed.

<i>900.</i>	<i>Entry Number for Crossbred Barrows</i>								
901.	Single Barrow – Very Light	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
902.	Single Barrow – Light	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
903.	Single Barrow – Medium Light	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
904.	Single Barrow – Medium	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
905.	Single Barrow – Medium Heavy	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
906.	Single Barrow – Heavy	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
907.	Single Barrow – Heavy Heavy	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

<b>LOT #</b>	<b>JUNIOR PUREBRED SINGLE BARROWS</b>	<b>CLASS 2</b>							
<i>908.</i>	<i>Entry Number for Purebred Barrows</i>								
909.	Single Barrow – Very Light	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
910.	Single Barrow – Light	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
911.	Single Barrow – Medium Light	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
912.	Single Barrow – Medium	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
913.	Single Barrow – Medium Heavy	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
914.	Single Barrow – Heavy	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
915.	Single Barrow – Heavy Heavy	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

<b>LOT #</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION DRIVE</b>	<b>CLASS 3</b>							
916.	Grand Champion Barrow	\$100 and Banner							
917.	Reserve Champion Barrow	\$50 and Banner							
918.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Barrow	Banner							
919.	4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow	Banner							
920.	5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow	Banner							