

Breed Classification of Barrows

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Berkshire

- A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire Character.
- A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked).
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
- A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
- White is allowed on the ears; but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
- One occasional splash of white may appear only on the lower one-half of the body.

Chester White

- Must possess Chester White Breed Character.
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, and no colored hair.
- Ears must be down and medium size.
- Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Duroc

- Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character (ears must be down and medium size).
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
- Must NOT have any black hair.
- Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
- Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

- Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
- Must possess Hampshire Breed Character, (ears must be erect and not rounded).
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
- Must NOT have any red hair.

Landrace

- Must be white in color and possess landrace breed character, (ears must be down).
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Poland China

- Must possess Poland China Breed Character.
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must be black with six white points (face, legs, and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined a Poland China (Tail docking is permissible eliminating that white point).
- Must have ears down.
- Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
- Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
- Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

Spotted

- Must be black and white in color.
- Must possess Spotted Breed Character.
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
- Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
- No solid black head from ears forward.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Yorkshire

- Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed Character, (ears must be erect).
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
- Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.