

CJSA Hog Classification Guidelines

Berkshire

- Predominantly black in color
- Exhibiting Berkshire breed character (i.e. erect ears, white on face)
- 3 of 4 legs must be white (4 legs being white is ideal)
- Must have white on nose
- Can have white on face and ears (must not be solid black or white on face, ears must not be solid white)
- No evidence of formation of a belt or excessive white on body

Duroc

- Must be solid red in color
- Exhibiting Duroc breed character (i.e. down ears)
- No white or black hairs
- No white pigmentation
- Black spots can be no larger than a US quarter

Hampshire

- Predominantly black in color with a white belt encircling the body over the shoulders encompassing the front legs
- Must exhibit Hampshire breed character (i.e. erect ears)
- Sheath or navel must be black
- No white above the cap of the hock or white behind the sheath or navel
- Any white on the nose must not break the brim of the nose
- Excessive freckling in the belt may be cause for being classed out

Yorkshire

- Must be solid white in color
- Must exhibit Yorkshire breed character (i.e. erect ears)
- No colored hairs
- Any indication of masking will be classed out
- Pigmentation over the size of a US quarter will be classed out

Chester White

- Must be solid white in color
- Must exhibit Chester White breed character (i.e. down ears)
- No colored hairs
- Any indication of masking will be classed out
- Pigment over the size of a US quarter will be classed out

Landrace

- Must be solid white in color
- Must exhibit Landrace breed character (i.e. large, down ears)
- No colored hairs
- Any indication of masking will be classed out
- Pigmentation over the size of a US quarter will be classed out

Spot

- Must be black and white in color
- Must exhibit Spot character (i.e. down ears)
- No red hairs
- Any indication of a belt will be classed out
- Hogs with solid black faces will be classed out

Poland China

- Predominantly black in color
- Must exhibit Poland China breed character (i.e. down ears, white on face)
- 3 of 4 legs must be white (4 being white is ideal)
- Must have white on the nose
- Can have white on face and ears (must not be solid black or white on face, ears must not be solid white)
- No evidence or formation of a belt or excessive white on body

Light OPB

- Any hog that classifies as one of the following pure breeds: Chester White, Landrace, Hereford, Tamworth

Dark OPB

- Any hog that classifies as one of the following pure breeds: Spot, Poland China

Light Crossbred

- Hogs with any combination of white, blue, gray, sandy, rusty, orange, red or roan pigmentation or hair. All pigs that do not meet the classifications of any other breeds. (i.e. Tri colored, calico's, blue's etc.)

Dark Crossbred

- Hogs with any combination of black and white hair or skin pigmentation only. This includes solid black hogs.

