

# Berkshire



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.

### Acceptable:

- An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
- Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.

### Breed Disqualification:

- White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Any characteristics which contradict "ideal" or "acceptable" descriptions may be criteria for a breed reclassification.

# Chester White



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

### Discretionary:

- Partially erect/level ear.
- Skin pigmentation.

### Breed Disqualification:

- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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# Duroc



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Must be solid red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position

### Acceptable:

- Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.

### Discretionary:

- Minimal amounts of black hair.
- Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
- Partially erect/level ears.

### Breed Disqualification:

- Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.

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- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

# Hampshire



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
- Erect ears.

### Acceptable:

- White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
- Freckling in the belt.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

### Breed Disqualification:

- Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
- Droopy or floppy ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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# Landrace



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
- Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.

### Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

### Breed Disqualification:

- More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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# Poland China



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
- A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

### Acceptable:

- A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Ear may have white on it.
- Three of the four legs must be white.
- May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

### Breed Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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# Spotted



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

### Acceptable:

- Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

### Breed Disqualification:

- Solid black head from base of ears forward.
- Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Any characteristics which contradict "ideal" or "acceptable" descriptions may be criteria for a breed reclassification.

# Yorkshire



## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:

- Must be completely white in color, with erect ears, possessing Yorkshire breed character.

### Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear)

### Breed Disqualification:

- Any hair color that is NOT white.
- Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Any characteristics which contradict "ideal" or "acceptable" descriptions may be criteria for a breed reclassification.



# Light Cross



## Breed Classification Guidelines

Light Cross:

- Any pigs with white and/or blue only.

Any characteristics which contradict "ideal" or "acceptable" descriptions may be criteria for a breed reclassification.

# Dark Cross



## Breed Classification Guidelines

Dark Cross/Other Cross:

- All other colors (i.e. black, red and sandy).
- Excluding solid white or blue.

Any characteristics which contradict "ideal" or "acceptable" descriptions may be criteria for a breed reclassification.