**Berkshire**

*Ideal Characteristic*

* Predominately black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
* A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of tail (unless tail is docked).
* Erect ears.

*Acceptable Characteristics*

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

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
* Moderate amount of white skin splashes.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

* Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
* Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
* Solid white ear.
* Excessive white on the body.
* Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.
* White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
* 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.
* Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape.
* Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

**Duroc**

*Ideal Characteristic*

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

*Acceptable Characteristics*

* Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
* Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog’s body (crinkled ear).

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

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

*Absolute Disqualifications*

* Excessive amounts of black hair.
* White hair.
* White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
* Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
* Evidence of a belt.
* Erect ears.
* Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

**Hampshire**

*Ideal Characteristic*

* Black in color with a full white belt of the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
* Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
* Erect ears.

*Acceptable Characteristics*

* Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
* 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).

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Large spots within the belt.
* Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
* If belt v’s and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
* White tip on tail, if docked.
* White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

* Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
* White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
* When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
* Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
* Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
* Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
* Red hair.
* Droopy or floppy ears.
* Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

**Yorkshire**

*Ideal Characteristic*

* Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
* Erect ears.

*Acceptable Characteristics*

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

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Excessively large or wavy ears.
* Color pigmentation (on body):
	+ Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
	+ One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

* Any hair color that is NOT white.
* Broken/down ears.
* Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
* Any series of dots that indicate masking.
* Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

**Chester White – (White OPB)**

*Ideal Characteristic*

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

*Acceptable Characteristics*

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

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Partially erect/level ear.
* Skin pigmentation.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

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

**Landrace – (White OPB)**

*Ideal Characteristic*

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

*Acceptable Characteristics*

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

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Short, rounded ears.
* Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

* Erect ears.
* Any hair color other than white.
* 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.

**Poland China – (Dark OPB)**

*Ideal Characteristic*

* Predominately 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 relaxed position.

*Acceptable Characteristics*

* A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
* Ears may have white on it.
* Three of the four legs must be white.
* May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
* Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
* Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog’s body (crinkled ear).

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Partially erect/level ears.
* A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
* Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

* Erect ears.
* Solid white or solid black face.
* More than one solid black leg.
* If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
* An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
* Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
* Evidence of belt formation.
* Red or sandy hair.
* Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

***Spotted – (Dark OPB)***

*Ideal Characteristic*

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

*Acceptable Characteristics*

* Predominately black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
* Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position toward hog’s body (crinkled ear).

*Discriminatory Characteristics*

* Partially erect/level ears.
* Moderate brown spots.

*Absolute Disqualifications*

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

**Light Crossbred**

* Any pigs with white and/or blue **ONLY**.

**Dark Crossbred**

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