



**RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

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WELCOME!

The Nebraska State Fair Board welcomes you to your 140th Nebraska State Fair and encourages your participation in the 2009 competitions.

The State Fair management team looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at your Nebraska State Fair Park while you enjoy your stay in Lincoln.

AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fair Park, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office before the Fair, or at the Grandstand Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$100 for the term; \$125 for a four-wheeler for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the Park at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 9:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REQUIRED: All parties utilizing their own golf carts or ATV's must provide a "Certificate of Insurance" evidencing liability insurance on the golf cart or ATV with a liability limit of no less than \$300,000 for injuries to others or damage to the property of others. The **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR BOARD** needs to be shown as an **ADDITIONAL INSURED** on the Certificate of Insurance, and this Certificate of Insurance must be presented to the Nebraska State Fair Ticket Office before a permit to operate the golf cart or ATV can be issued.

AWARDS

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Fair management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited animals in any individual class but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.**

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent

fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking)	\$20
Electric & water service only.....	\$18
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services)	\$15
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$ 3
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$ 1

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fair Park must be purchased each day at the Campground Office (see "Ticket Policy" for admission prices). Advance sale tickets are exchangeable.

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the west side of the State Fair Cafe.

CLASSIFICATIONS

No new livestock classifications shall be considered for the Entry Information & Award Book or for competition until such livestock classification has had a bona fide national association in existence at least five (5) years, a bona fide state association at least three (3) years, and a guarantee of five (5) or more exhibitors to show in proposed classification. Beef classifications are limited to five (5) years of split classes divided purebred and percentage cattle, except classifications that have 160 animals or more entered may continue with split classes.

Livestock classifications that have less than five (5) exhibitors and thirty (30) head exhibited for two (2) consecutive years will be put on probation, and the state breed association will be informed in writing. If less than five (5) exhibitors and thirty (30) head are exhibited the following year, the breed will lose its classification at the Nebraska State Fair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be filed with the Superintendent no later than the date and time specified in the Entry Information & Award Book. All entries must be made on Nebraska State Fair entry forms (photo copies are acceptable), which may be obtained free from this website or the Entries Office, or made online.

Anything that has been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, be transferred to the proper class. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry forms until such time as the entries shall have closed.

Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No animal or article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Information & Award Book.

In the Beef, Dairy Cattle/Goat, Llama, Sheep, and Swine Departments, each animal's name, registration number, and date of birth must be recorded on the entry form.

All entries shown shall be the property of the exhibitor, and in the livestock classes, the animals shown shall have been the property of the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair and must show the same on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded.

In the livestock departments, registration papers or a certificate of ownership must be available for inspection before animals are shown. In case of inability to get animals recorded before the time limit, a certified copy of the animal's pedigree on a regular breed application blank must be sent with the entries. This certificate of application is to be signed by both parties of the transaction and must conform with breed association records.

In case of dispute as to the age of an animal exhibited, its certificate of registry shall be required for evidence of its age, and its owner shall be required to file an affidavit that it is the identical animal therein described.

Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes of the Fair in one owner's name. The entry shall carry a footnote showing the actual ownership of the animals as appearing upon the herd book records. FFA and 4-H Open Class entries must be made directly to the State Fair Office on an Open Class Entry Form before the Open Class entry closing date. A separate entry form must be completed for each breed or department, and all entries and entry fees shall be according to Open Class rules and regulations.

FEED / BEDDING

The Feed/Bedding Department is under the direct management of the State Fair, with a lessee in charge. The selling price is based on cost plus expense of handling. Feed will be sold for cash only. Since the space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed, exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the Park a limited amount of feed, hay, or straw. If you would like to make feed and bedding arrangements prior to the Fair, please contact Great Plains Feed & Hay Company at 402-430-0966.

GENERAL RULES

The Nebraska State Fair management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to provide a safe environment, we are not responsible for any personal injury.

The Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor, or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

To safeguard exhibitors and livestock it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the barns. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

All exhibitors are bound by the most current edition of Nebraska State Fair Park's Space Rental Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained in the Administration Office at State Fair Park. For purposes of these rules and regulations, all exhibitors are considered to be lessees.

To remove stock or other articles on exhibit before the time of release, written permission must be obtained from the department Superintendent. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

All Open Class Beef Cattle (except Texas Longhorns), Dairy Cattle, and Dairy Goats shall enter through the 14th Street gate. All Open Class Angora Goats, Llamas/Alpacas, Meat Goats, Poultry/Pigeons, Sheep, Swine, and Texas Longhorns shall enter through the 27th Street gate. CVI's will be required to be presented at the gates prior to entering the Fairgrounds. Representatives of the State Veterinarian's Office will be in attendance to verify the CVI's. Livestock Superintendents will collect the CVI's, and a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry will examine the CVI at the Superintendent's office.

The Nebraska State Fair will impose all rules of the *IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics* as outlined below. Any violation of the *Code of Show Ring Ethics* will result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. Any owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible persons found to have violated the *Code of Show Ring Ethics* shall be prohibited from future exhibition at the Nebraska State Fair.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who

compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations, which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate, and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair, and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect; and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions. **PLEASE SIGN THE "EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT" FOUND ON THE ENTRY FORM, OR INDICATE DURING ON-LINE ENTRY, THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS CODE OF ETHICS.**

JUDGES & JUDGING

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any animal or article entered in such class.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise, he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging area.

When there are three (3) judges making an award, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

LOTTERY

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at Nebraska State Fair Park without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair Park, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501. A full service post office is located in Heritage Village at the south end of Main Street, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

PARKING

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor.**

All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

PROTESTS

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Director, be signed by the protestor(s), and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$100.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the State Fair Director immediately upon the occasion for the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal/exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$3.25 per person/per day. Livestock exhibitor multi-day wristbands (August 28-September 2 or September 3-7) will be available for \$18.00 until August 7 or \$20.00 after August 7. Exhibitor tickets/wristbands (a maximum of 25 days per household for livestock exhibitors) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets/wristbands may be purchased after this entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 21, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults – Saturdays, Sundays, Labor Day, and after 5pm, Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 28 & Aug. 31-Sept. 4).....	\$8
Reduced-price gate admission – Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 31-Sept. 4) before 5pm	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available until August 27)	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age	\$2
Children, 5 years of age and under	Free

Re-admission to the Park on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. **NO REFUNDS** will be given on any admission ticket.

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor**.



Honey Pork Tenderloin Kabobs
Cooking Time: 20 Minutes

PORK & HONEY

There's no end to the tasty combinations you can make with pork. And because it's so easy to prepare, it also goes great with a busy schedule. But one pairing you may not have thought of is pork and lean. Ounce for ounce, pork tenderloin is as lean as skinless chicken breast, so it fits a healthy lifestyle as well. Visit us online for hundreds of simple recipes that pair perfectly with your family.

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 **NEBRASKA PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**

**ADVERTISE YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN
2009 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
LIVESTOCK SHOW PROGRAMS**

If you offer a product or service, or just want to pass along information, this is the place to let livestock show exhibitors and spectators know!

- All ads will be black and white, and copy must be submitted "camera ready"
- The deadline for advertising copy and payment is August 14, 2009

PROGRAM ADVERTISING RATES

Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Llama & Swine Departments – 4 Programs

Quarter Page (4" x 5" or business card)	\$50.00
Half Page (8" x 5")	\$75.00
Full Page (8" x 10")	\$125.00
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$150.00
Outside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$200.00

Beef Cattle (11 breed programs)

Quarter Page (4" x 5" or business card)	\$125.00
Half Page (8" x 5")	\$150.00
Full Page (8" x 10")	\$175.00
Inside Front or Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$200.00
Outside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$225.00

Horses & Mules (6 breed programs)

Quarter Page (4" x 5" or business card)	\$125.00
Half Page (8" x 5")	\$150.00
Full Page (8" x 10")	\$175.00
Inside Front or Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$200.00
Outside Back Cover (8" x 10")	\$225.00

If you wish to buy a COVER ad for all department programs – Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Horse/Mule, Llama, and Swine – save 50% off individual costs!

Outside Back Cover	\$325.00	(6 departments)
Inside Front Cover	\$275.00	(6 departments)
Inside Back Cover	\$275.00	(6 departments)

Mail your "camera ready" copy, the name of the department program(s) in which you want your ad placed, and a check for the appropriate amount to: **Nebraska State Fair – Livestock Program Ads, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501-1223.**

For additional information, please call the Nebraska State Fair Office at 402-473-4110

Web Entry Information for Livestock

Following are the basic requirements for On-Line Entry on the WEB:

- You can enter multiple family members. (See info below.)
- Any field title that is in **bold print** is a *required field*.
- Some entries require Exhibitor's birth date; be sure to enter the birth date under Exhibitor Information.
- If Ranch or Business name is used, enter in the **First Name Field** only; leave the **Last Name Field** BLANK. If person's name is also being supplied, type full name in **Address 2 Field**. (*This is a change from previous years.*)
- If last name starts with "Mc" or "Mac," be sure to leave a space between the "c" and the next letter.
- DO NOT use "Periods" any place in the address, just spaces.
- Use PO Box or Street Address; **Do Not Use BOTH**.
- Put Apt. Number on same line as Street Address when used.
- Only use a 5-digit Zip Code.
- Be sure to include Assn. Information for Exhibitor when required.
- There is a limit of **25 Exhibitor Tickets per Exhibitor**. (Orders in excess of 25 will not be provided. Please order appropriate gate tickets for any quantity over 25 through the Ticket Section of the Web Site).
- Livestock Wristbands and Vehicle Passes will be available through Web Entry.
- Any money due for entries and/or tickets must be paid for by VISA / MasterCard.
- Horses and Llamas ARE NOT available for On-Line Entry.
- Tickets for *Advance Sale Gate, Child, Grandstand, and Carnival Wristbands* may be found under the **"Purchase Tickets tab"** of the **Nebraska State Fair Website**.

Entry of Multiple Family Members

You can initially sign on as a "Quick Group" which will allow you to enter family members more easily. Just give yourself a group name (this is only used on the internet, no place else), and just follow the instructions. After entering one exhibitor, you will be given the opportunity to enter another exhibitor. When finished entering, you will pay at check out for all members that you added, and a receipt for each member will be e-mailed to you.

Completion of Entries

After you have entered your credit card information, you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then clicking on the Submit button. Do Not click *Submit* again. Response to the submission may take a few seconds (up to 30 seconds). Additional *Submits* may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. You will receive a confirmation via the e-mail address you entered at the beginning of the session.

OPEN CLASS SWINE

SUPERINTENDENT

Shad Dahlgren – Lincoln

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ENTRY DEADLINE

Online entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2009

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

PLEASE GO TO www.statefair.org TO ENTER

1. From the Nebraska State Fair web site home page, click on “**Entry Books/Forms**” from the menu bar, then “**Open Class**” from the drop down menu.
2. Scroll down to “**How to Enter On-line**” and click “**CLICK HERE TO ENTER ONLINE ENTRIES.**” (See pg. 9 of this entry book for online entry instructions.)
3. A new page will open, and you will need to click **Login/Logoff** from the menu on the right hand side.
4. From there, follow entry pages in the middle of the page.

Paper Entries

Paper Entries must be postmarked by Friday, August 14, 2009. Please print entry form at www.statefair.org and mail to the address printed on the form or deliver to the Administration Office at State Fair Park.

ENTRY FEES

Open Class Breeding Gilts (per head)	\$10
Open Class Barrows (per head)	\$20
Junior Jackpot Market Hogs (per head)	\$20
Junior Showmanship	\$5
Nebraska's Biggest Pig Contest	\$20

Late Entry Fees

A late entry fee of \$15 additional per head for Open Breeding Gilts, Barrows, Junior Jackpot Market Hogs, and Biggest Pig will be charged for all entries received at the State Fair/State Fair Swine Office or postmarked after Friday, August 14, 2009.

No late entries after check-in time for the animal's respective show.

No refund of entry fees after August 14 without valid veterinarian certificate on veterinarian's official letterhead.

SWINE HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

1st Place - \$50

2nd Place - \$30

3rd Place - \$20

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Swine Show demonstrating clean, neat, attractive animals; proper storage of feed and tack; clean alleyways; and proper animal waste disposal. Creativity of educational display may also be considered. Daily scores will be recorded.

The daily scores and winners will be determined by a committee consisting of members of the Nebraska State Fair Board. The first place winner will receive a banner to display for the remainder of the Show.

If in the opinion of the Herdsmanship Committee there are no or fewer than three (3) deserving exhibitors, awards will be given accordingly.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

6:00 p.m.	Three Biggest Pigs must be in place
7:00 p.m.	Biggest Pig Contest – Check-in, Weighing & Parade

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 a.m.	All Open Class Swine must be in place and pedigrees checked in the Swine Office
11:00 a.m.	All weight cards for Junior Jackpot Market Hogs and Open Class Barrows must be turned in. Junior Jackpot Hogs are eligible to compete in both the Open Class and Junior Jackpot Shows. Both entry fees must be paid before the weight card will be processed.
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Nebraska Swine Showman Reunion – East Beer Garden. Join many exhibitors from the past for a meal and memories. Sponsored by the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, the Nebraska All Breeds Association, and the Nebraska Duroc Association.
5:00 p.m.	Open Class Breeding Swine Show – Judge: T.B.A. Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, & Yorkshire
Followed by	Open Class Barrow Show – Judge: T.B.A. Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, & Crossbreds

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 a.m.	Invitational Swine Judging Contest
1:00 p.m.	Junior Jackpot Market Swine Show – Judge: T.B.A.
Followed by	Junior Jackpot Showmanship Contest – Judge: T.B.A.

Junior Jackpot Market Swine and all Open Gilts, & Barrows will be released at 7:00 p.m.

All swine must be out of the barn by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1

All Open Class, Three Biggest Pigs, and Jr. Jackpot swine accepted onto the grounds after 8:00 a.m. at the check-in station in the Swine Barn. No Open Class or Junior Jackpot swine will be accepted prior to **8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28**. Swine will be checked in by the State Fair Swine Committee.

RELEASE OF SWINE

NO EARLY RELEASES

(Nebraska Swine only)

Swine not sent directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment from fairs, livestock exhibitions, or consignment sales shall be placed in isolation and tested negative to an official test not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before being returned to the exhibitor's herd or added to a purchaser's herd. Swine not tested negative to an official test shall be quarantined in accordance with the quarantine procedures of these regulations.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All Swine must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. The health certificate is to show that the animals are free of and not exposed to infectious and contagious diseases. The health certificate for all animals shall not be issued more than 30 days prior to the date of exhibition. Any animal found to be infected with an infectious, contagious, or otherwise transmissible disease or is suspected of being so affected or exposed, shall be removed immediately to a place of quarantine as ordered and directed by the official veterinarian or his authorized agent. Warts, ringworm, and pink eye shall be considered transmissible unless in the opinion of the official veterinarian issuing the health certificate, such disease is not an active entity. The quarters—including all places and materials—which may have become contaminated, shall be promptly cleaned and disinfected by the show management as prescribed by the official veterinarian.
2. No animal can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized books of record for its respective breed.
3. Every animal entered must be driven to the show ring unless excused by the Superintendent.

4. No individual gilt will be allowed to exhibit or compete for prizes unless proper registration papers and health certificates are presented to the Swine Superintendent.
5. Individuals or firms will be:
 - a. entitled to show all animals;
 - b. entitled to compete for award money regardless of the number of animals in each breeding class.
6. Gilts must be farrowed on or after December 1, 2008, but before May 1, 2009.
7. Gilts entered in the Breeding Gilt Show can also be exhibited in the Junior Jackpot Show provided all entry fees and forms have been paid and completed for both shows.
8. Bedding will not be provided. Exhibitor may bring wood chips from home or purchase them from the State Fair Feed Barn. **No straw or other type of bedding will be allowed.**
9. **BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL** – The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

ALL OPEN CLASS SWINE MUST ENTER THROUGH THE 27th STREET (EAST) GATE

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR COURTESY STATEMENT

In all barns where different species are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their animal exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, informational signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
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The Nebraska State Veterinarian has been assigned as the official veterinarian for the Nebraska State Fair. Headquarters are established on the grounds. If you have any questions concerning health requirements, please contact the State Veterinarian directly by calling 402-471-2351.

General Health Requirements for all Animals:

Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.

Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.

Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:

- Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All animals exhibited must be accompanied by a CVI (except dogs, cats, rabbits, pigeons, and poultry originating in Nebraska) and shall be individually identified on the CVI. CVIs must list the Nebraska State Fair as consignee.

CVIs must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition **EXCEPT 4-H and FFA sheep and goats.**

All sheep and meat goats exhibited in the 4-H and FFA classes (except breeding sheep shown “in the wool”) must be shorn prior to being examined by a veterinarian. A CVI must be issued within 10 days of exhibition.

Representatives of the State Veterinarian’s Office will be in attendance to verify the CVIs.

SWINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Nebraska & Out-of-State Origin

See CVI requirements, and, in addition to those:

All swine must be individually identified on the CVI

OPEN CLASS BREEDING SWINE – DIVISIONS 6201-6210

Saturday, August 29 – 5:00 p.m. ◆ Entry Fee – \$10 / Head

Premiums Offered by the Nebraska State Fair \$2,800.00

PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on number of swine shown in a class for all breeds, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

Placings												
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$15											
2 – 5	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8							
6 – 8	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5				
9 – 11	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
12 or more	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7

Rules & Regulations:

1. The Open Class Breeding Swine Show is open to any interested exhibitor.
2. There will be four (4) classes per breed for purebred breeding swine only.
3. All gilts shall be farrowed from December 1, 2008, to March 31, 2009.
4. Gilts must be registered in the exhibitor, family, or farm name with the proper breed registry, with the exception of Division 6210 which shall not have a registration requirement for entries.
5. Exhibitor, family, or farm name must be located on pens upon arrival.

Divisions	
6201	Berkshire
6202	Chester White
6203	Duroc
6204	Hampshire
6205	Landrace
6206	Poland China
6207	Spotted Swine
6208	Yorkshire
6209	All Other Purebred
6210	Commercial / Crossbred

Show management reserves the right to combine and/or divide breed classes according to age and size in gilt classes as deemed necessary.

CLASSES	DEFINITION OF CLASSES
100 December Gilt	Born during December 2008
102 January Gilt	Born during January 2009
104 February Gilt	Born during February 2009
106 March Gilt	Born during March 2009

Breed Champion Gilt – \$70 & Rosette Reserve Breed Champion Gilt – \$30 & Rosette
SUPREME CHAMPION GILT – \$50 & Rosette

Premier Swine Exhibitor – to be based on total dollars won in individual classes, by one exhibitor, under one entered name. Champion premiums shall not be included. Custom-made belt buckle will be awarded.

OPEN CLASS BARROWS – DIVISIONS 6211-6218

Saturday, August 29 – following Breeding Swine Show ◆ Entry Fee – \$20/Head

Premiums Offered by the Nebraska State Fair.....\$1,950.00

PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on number of swine shown in a class for all breeds, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

Placings												
# Shown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$15											
2 – 5	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8							
6 – 8	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5				
9 – 11	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
12 or more	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$7

Rules for the Open Class Barrow Show will be the same as the Junior Jackpot Market Show (see below) except Purebred Barrows must have registration papers.

Each breed class will have three (3) weight divisions, except for crossbreds, which will be divided into weight divisions as determined by the Swine Show Superintendent. If less than 15 head arrive per breed, classes will be condensed and will be shown in one (1) class.

Divisions	
6211	Duroc
6212	Hampshire
6213	White Other Purebreds (Chester Whites; Landrace)
6214	Dark Other Purebreds (Berkshires; Polands)
6215	Spotted Swine
6216	Yorkshire
6217	Light Crossbred
6218	Dark Crossbred

Classes	
100	Light Weight Determined by show entries
200	Medium Weight Determined by show entries
300	Heavy Weight Determined by show entries
400	Medium Heavy Weight
500	Heavy Heavy Weight
600	Super Heavy Weight

Breed Champion Barrow – \$100 Reserve Breed Champion Barrow – \$50
Grand Champion Barrow – \$300 Reserve Grand Champion Barrow – \$150

JUNIOR JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 6219

Sunday, August 30 – immediately following Junior Jackpot Show

Entry Fee – \$5



Classes

100	Pee Wee (3-6 years)
200	Junior (7-10 years)
300	Intermediate (11-15 years)
400	Senior (16-19 years)

(based on age on show date)

Entry fees to be jackpotted back, per class, based on the following percentage payout:

1st – 45% 2nd – 35% 3rd – 20%

◆ Barrows or Gilts may be chosen from any available in the barn ◆ Previous winners are eligible to compete

JUNIOR JACKPOT MARKET SHOW – DIVISIONS 6220-6226

Sunday, August 30 – 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee – \$20 per head

Grand Champion Market Hog – \$750 ◆ Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog – \$500

- This division is open to Jr. Swine exhibitors below the age of 21 as of show date.
- \$20 entry fee with 70% pay-back for jackpot premiums.
- All Junior Division Swine (including Market Jackpot and Breeding Stock) must have an official health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. Junior Division entries must comply with open class swine health rules (see health requirements in this book).
- Weight Rules for Jackpot:
 - 300 lb. maximum with 10 lb. weigh back for first & second of each class
 - There will be no minimum weight requirements, only maximum weight.
 - Exhibitors must weigh and turn in own weight cards by 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 29.
 - First two places in each class will be re-weighed and must be within 10 lbs. of weight entered or will be disqualified. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**
 - All hogs are subject to re-weigh at discretion of show management or judge.
- All pigs are eligible to show in the Jackpot Show.
- Pedigrees are required on purebred entry, and the Show Committee or judge reserves the right to reclassify purebred entries that do not meet their respective breed classification guidelines that are available from the National Breed Association or NSR.
- Any swine that is classed out must go to the Crossbred Division (either Light or Dark, or held at the discretion of the judge).
- Each breed class will have three (3) weight divisions, except for crossbreds, which will be divided into weight divisions as determined by the Swine Show Superintendent. If less than 15 head arrive per breed, classes will be condensed and will be shown in one (1) class.
- Barrows & Gilts will show together.
- Junior exhibitors must show their own entries unless they have more than one entry per class.
- The Crossbred Division will be divided into two breed divisions, light and dark.

- To be eligible to show in the Dark Crosses, the pig must have black skin, hair, or spots on it cumulative to 20% of body, or 20% or more of the animal's body can be any color other than white.
- Berkshires, Spots, Polands, and Durocs that are classified out of their respective breeds will automatically go to the Dark Cross Breed Division.
- Yorkshires or White Purebreds that are classified out of their respective breed will automatically go to the Light Cross Breed Division.
- Blue Butts, white hog with blue spots or a white cross, should be entered and shown in Light Cross Breed Division.
- At the time of the Junior Jackpot Show, there will be a classifier along with the judge present to make official calls on breed classifying decisions.

If you have any questions about breed classifications, please call Shad Dahlgren, Swine Superintendent, at 402-580-1963.

Divisions	
6220	White Other Purebreds (Landrace, Chester)
6221	Dark Other Purebreds (Berkshire, Poland, Spot)
6222	Duroc
6223	Hampshire
6224	Yorkshire
6225	Light Crossbred
6226	Dark

Classes Determined By Show Entries	
100	Light Weight
200	Medium Weight
300	Heavy Weight
400	Medium Heavy Weight
500	Heavy Heavy Weight
600	Super Heavy Weight

NEBRASKA'S BIGGEST PIG CONTEST – DIVISION 6227

Friday, August 28 – 7:00 p.m.

Check-in, Weighing & Parade

Premiums Offered by the Nebraska State Fair.....\$750.00

Recently the trend has been to confine breeding swine classes to younger animals and to more performance records and objectivity in the exhibition of animals. Many State Fair guests are disappointed that older, larger swine are not on exhibit. In order to satisfy the spectators who would like to see the larger animals, the Nebraska State Fair has instituted "Nebraska's Biggest Pig Contest."

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 14

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Arrival: Friday, August 28

Top 2 Released: Sunday, September 6

All Other Pigs Released: Sunday, August 30

Premiums Offered

\$350 to Biggest Pig

\$200 to Second Biggest Pig

\$100 to Third Biggest Pig

Biggest Pig Special Rules

1. General Swine Rules will apply to this contest. In case the General Rules conflict with the Special Rules, the latter shall govern.
2. Entries are NOT limited for this contest. Minimum weight for each entry must be 500 lbs. Each entry shall give name or some breed identification of the pig, the pig's weight, and exhibitor's name, address, and telephone number, along with the entry fee, by the August 14 entry deadline.
3. Pig may be purebred or crossbred.
4. Pig must have been owned 60 days prior to State Fair.
5. Pig must be tusked; if not, pig will be disqualified.
6. The three heaviest pigs must be brought to the State Fair for official weighing. Pig must be alive and pass health requirements of the Nebraska State Fair. Pens will be furnished for all exhibitors in this contest.
7. Each pig will be weighed and must weigh within fifteen (15) pounds of the entered weight listed.
8. If any Biggest Pig entry has problems unloading or appears to have problems walking or becomes incapacitated, in any way, the entry may be disqualified by the Superintendent.
9. The top two Biggest Pigs are to be displayed through Sunday, September 6 at 8:00 p.m. in a designated, educational exhibit area of the Swine Barn. They may be removed from the display for exercise, washing, and other essential activities as long as properly handled.
10. Pigs who are not the two biggest can be released at any time following weigh-in.
11. The exhibitors of the pigs must have adequate liability insurance, as most farm protection policies would provide.
12. If the first place Biggest Pig dies or becomes incapacitated, so it may not be exhibited at the State Fair, the next heaviest pig will be the winner.
13. Any use of techniques, drugs, procedures, or practices to alter weight or appearance of animals shall be cause for immediate disqualification.
14. Premiums for the three Biggest Pigs shall be paid out with regular State Fair premiums and mailed out as soon as possible after the close of the Fair.

**4TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA STATE FAIR INVITATIONAL SWINE JUDGING CONTEST
DIVISION 6228**

**Sunday, August 30 – 8:30 a.m.
(or immediately following Jr. Jackpot Showmanship Contest)**

Superintendent: Matt Ellicott, Lincoln, NE

3 Age Classes

100 Junior – 14 & under (will compete for awards)

200 Senior – 15–19 (will compete for awards)

**300 Junior College & University Judging Teams
(will NOT compete for awards – contest will be mock)**

- Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
 - 6 judging classes (breeding gilts & market); plus,
 - 2 performance keep/cull gilt classes with 10 questions each.
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- 12 minutes will be given to judge every class.
 - 2 minutes to study notes for questions after the performance classes are completed.
 - 4-H and FFA contestants will sit in stands around the show rings during contest (view will not be blocked).
 - Junior college and university team participants will stand around show rings during contest.
 - A two-ring system will be implemented. Contestants will not move, only the swine.
 - Contest officials will consist of selected college coaches and other selected swine contest officials.
 - Contest critiques and official placings will be given directly following the completion of final class.
 - To register and compete in contest, just show up to registration table located around Open Swine Show Ring.
 - Official results will follow the class critiques and placings.