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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 27TH – SEPTEMBER 6TH

GRAND ISLAND, NE

SWINE

**Nothing More
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OPEN CLASS SWINE

SUPERINTENDENT

Jason Hirschfeld – Superintendent – 402-366-5231
Kim Hirschfeld-Cotton – Secretary - 308-778-6952

JUDGES

Jennifer Livermore, Stronghurst, IL – Breeding Gilts & Showmanship
Adrian Austin – Brenham, TX – Jackpot Show

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Open Class Begin Arrival:	Thursday, September 2 nd , 5:00 p.m.
Open Class In place by:	Friday, September 3 rd , 12:00 p.m.
Open Class Check-In Completed:	Friday, September 3 rd , 2:30 p.m.
Open Class Breeding Gilt Show:	Friday, September 3 rd , 7:00 p.m. - *ACP
Open Class Jackpot Show:	Saturday, September 4 th , 9:00 a.m. - *ACP (Ring B)
Open Class Showmanship:	Saturday, September 4 th , Following Jackpot Show. - *ACP
Futurity Swine Show:	Sunday, September 4 th , 7:00 p.m. - *ACP (Ring B)

*ACP-Aurora Cooperative Pavilion

ENTRY DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 10, 2021 AT 8:00 P.M.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT: statefair.org

LATE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE AT DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2021 AT MIDNIGHT.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2021

ENTRY FEES

Open Class Breeding Gilts (per head)	\$20 (includes \$5 bedding fee)
Opn Jackpot Market Hogs (per head)	\$20 (includes \$5 bedding fee)
Open Showmanship (register at event)	FREE

OPEN SWINE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Nebraska State Fair [General Livestock Information, Rules and Regulations](#) and [Health Requirements](#) apply to this and every department. Please refer to these sections. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair, you agree to and will abide by these rules.
2. All Swine must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. Any animal found to have 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 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 areas 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 State Fair Veterinarian.
3. Hogs can be entered in more than one show; (i.e. Open Breeding Gilts, Open Jackpot and 4-H or FFA Show).
4. No animal can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized books of record for its respective breed. **PEDIGREES ARE REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN!**

5. **We discourage the exhibition of any hogs testing positive for the stress gene.**
6. Every animal entered must be driven to the show ring unless excused by the Superintendent.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Gilts must be farrowed from December 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021.
10. Gilts entered in the Breeding Gilt Show can also be exhibited in the Open Jackpot Show provided all entry fees have been paid and forms completed for both shows.
11. Bedding will be provided.
12. **No straw or other type of bedding will be allowed.**
13. **Bedding will be placed on the floor in the alleys and at the entrance to the show ring.**

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

1st Place – \$50; 2nd Place –\$30; 3rd Place – \$20

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards for 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 display will also be considered. See [2021 Nebraska State Fair Herdsmanship Rules](#) for complete details.

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.

# Shown	Placings												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	\$20												
2 – 5	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$13								
6 – 8	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10					
9 – 11	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11			
12 or more	\$40	\$38	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$12	

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILTS – DIVISIONS 6201-6211

Friday, September 3rd – 7:00 p.m.

Rules & Regulations:

1. The Open Class Breeding Gilt Show is open to any interested exhibitor.
2. There will be up to four (4) classes per breed for purebred breeding gilts only.
3. All gilts shall be farrowed from December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.
4. Gilts must be registered in the exhibitor, family, or farm name with the proper breed registry, with the exception of Division 6210 and 6211 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	Spot
6208	Yorkshire
6209	Hereford
6210	Light Colored Crossbred
6211	Dark Colored Crossbred

CLASSES	DEFINITION OF CLASSES
100 December Gilt	Born during December 2020
102 January Gilt	Born during January 2021
104 February Gilt	Born during February 2021
106 March Gilt	Born March 1 – May 31, 2021

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

**Breed Champion Gilt - \$100 & Plaque Reserve Breed Champion Gilt - \$50 & Plaque
Grand Champion Gilt - \$300 & Banner Reserve Grand Champion Gilt - \$150 & Banner**

OPEN JACKPOT SHOW – DIVISIONS 6241-6251

Saturday, September 4th – 9:00 a.m.

Grand Champion Market Hog Overall – \$750 ♦ Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Overall – \$500

**Breed Champion Barrow - \$100 & Plaque Reserve Breed Champion Barrow - \$50 & Plaque
Grand Champion Purebred - \$150 & Banner Reserve Grand Champion Purebred - \$75 & Banner
Grand Champion Crossbred - \$150 & Banner Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred - \$75 & Banner**

- This division is open to ALL Swine exhibitors regardless of age.
- All Open Class Division Swine (including Open Jackpot and Breeding Stock) must have an official health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. Open Class 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.
 - a. Exhibitors must weigh and turn in own weigh cards by **6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3rd**.
 - b. First two places in each class will be re-weighed and must be within 10 lbs. of top weight entered or will be disqualified. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**
 - c. All hogs are subject to re-weigh at discretion of show management or judge.
 - d. **Once weigh cards are turned in, no changes will be accepted unless show administration is in error.**
 - e. **If you are unable to present your weigh cards prior to the deadline, you can text that information to Jason at 402-366-5231. However, you will NOT be considered entered until you receive a confirmation text.**

- All hogs are eligible to show in the Open 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 Colored or Dark Colored, or held at the discretion of the judge).
- Each breed division will have three (3) weight classes if maximum numbers are met, except for crossbreds, which will be divided into weight classes as determined by the Swine Show Superintendent. Barrows & Gilts will show together.
- All exhibitors must show their own entries unless they have more than one entry per class, or granted by the show staff.
- The Crossbred Division will be divided into two breed divisions, light colored and dark colored.
- If over 50% of the animal is of color (skin or hair), they must show in the Dark Cross Division.
- Berkshires, Spots, Polands, and Durocs that are classified out of their respective breeds will automatically go to Dark Crossbred division.
- Yorkshires, Landrace or Chester Whites that are classified out of their respective breed will automatically go to Light Crossbred division.
- Blue Butts, white hog with blue spots or a white cross, should be entered and shown in Light Colored Crossbred Division.
- At the time of the Open Jackpot Show, there will be a classifier along with the judge present to make official calls on breed classifying decisions.

DIVISIONS	CLASSES
6241 - BERKSHIRE	100
6242 - CHESTER WHITE	200
6243 - DUROC	300
6244 - HAMPSHIRE	400
6245 - LANDRACE	500
6246 - POLAND CHINA	600
6247 - SPOT	700
6248 - YORKSHIRE	800
6249 - HEREFORD	900
6250 - LIGHT COLORED CROSSBRED	1000
6251 - DARK COLORED CROSSBRED	1100

NOTE: Classes will be broken within each Division after weigh-in.

OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 6260

Saturday, September 4th – Following Open Jackpot Swine Show

NO Entry Fee Required – Prizes will be awarded

Classes

***based on age date of show**

100	Junior (8 years and under)
200	Intermediate (9-14 years)
300	Senior (15-21 years)
400	Adult (22 years and over)

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