



OPEN CLASS SWINE

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2023 AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2023 AT MIDNIGHT

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| BEGIN ARRIVAL | Thursday, August 31 st , Noon |
| CHECKED-IN & IN PLACE | Friday, September 1 st , Noon |
| BREEDING GILT SHOW | Friday, September 1 st , 5 p.m. |
| JACKPOT SHOW | Saturday, September 2 nd , 9 a.m. |
| OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP | Saturday, September 2 nd , Following Jackpot Show |
| BEGIN RELEASE | If not FFA, after show, all out by Saturday at 9 p.m. |

1. Entries

- a. All Nebraska State Fair Livestock Entries are online at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/livestock-exhibitors>
- b. **Entry Fees.**
 - i. \$20 per head for each division entered (includes bedding fee)
 - ii. Open class showmanship is free and you will register at event.
 - iii. Designated livestock exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased. This parking pass can be purchased when completing online entries or at the livestock check-in trailer.
- c. All entries must meet health requirements (see Health Regulations and Health Requirements for Animals Exhibited at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair).
- d. No late entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2023, no exception.

2. Special Rules

- a. General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below. By submitting entry to the Nebraska State Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules.
- b. **Additional Health Regulations/Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**
 - i. **A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection MUST accompany all animals entered.**
 - ii. 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. Under NO circumstances may goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source/infected flocks or under quarantine for any reason.
- c. Hogs can be entered in more than one show (i.e., Open Breeding Gilts, Open Jackpot, 4-H or FFA Show).

- d. No animal can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed. **PEDIGREES ARE REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN!**
- e. **We discourage exhibition of any hogs testing positive for the stress gene.**
- f. Every animal entered must be driven to the show ring unless excused by the Superintendent.
- g. 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.
- h. Individuals and firms will be entitled to show all animals and entitles to compete for award money regardless of the number of animals in each breeding class.
- i. Gilts must be farrowed from December 1st, 2022 to May 31st, 2023.
- j. Gilts entered in the Breeding Gilt Show can also be exhibited in the Open Jackpot Show provided all entry fees have been paid by entry deadline and forms completed for both shows.
- k. Bedding will be provided. **No straw or other type of bedding will be allowed.**
- l. Pen assignments will be made by the Superintendent. **Stall requests will be considered by the superintendent, but not guaranteed.** In the case of a shortage the Superintendent will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc.
- m. All animals occupying pens must be entered for competition and judged.
- n. All exhibitors will be eligible to compete for the Herdsmanship Award (see Open Class Herdsmanship).

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILTS (DIVISIONS 6200-6211)

Friday, September 1st – 5 p.m.

Additional Rules & Regulations:

1. The Open Class Breeding Gilt Show is open any interested exhibitor.
2. There will be up to four classes per breed for purebred breeding gilts only.
3. All gilts shall be farrowed from December 1st, 2022 to May 31st, 2023.
4. Gilts must be registered in the exhibitor, family, or farm name with the proper breed registry, with the exception of the crossbred divisions (which have no registration requirement).
5. Exhibitor, family or farm name must be located on pens upon arrival.
6. Show management reserves the right to combine and/or divide breed classes according to age and size of in gilt classes as deemed necessary.

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILT DIVISIONS

- 6200** All Other Breeds
- 6201** Berkshire
- 6202** Chester White
- 6203** Duroc
- 6204** Hampshire
- 6205** Hereford
- 6206** Landrace
- 6207** Poland China
- 6208** Spot

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| 6209 | Tamworth |
| 6210 | Yorkshire |
| 6211 | White Colored Crossbred |
| 6212 | Dark Colored Crossbred |

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILT CLASSES

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| 101 | December Gilt | Born during December 2022 | Ribbon |
| 102 | January Gilt | Born during January 2023 | Ribbon |
| 103 | February Gilt | Born during February 2023 | Ribbon |
| 104 | March Gilt | Born March 1 st – May 31 st , 2023 | Ribbon |
| | Breed Champion | | \$100 & Banner |
| | Breed Reserve Champion | | \$50 & Banner |
| | Grand Champion Breeding Gilt | | \$300 & Banner |
| | Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt | | \$150 & Banner |

OPEN JACKPOT SHOW (DIVISIONS 6200-6211)

Saturday, September 2nd – 9 a.m.

Additional Rules & Regulations:

1. This division is open to ALL Swine exhibitors regardless of age.
2. All hogs are eligible to show in the Open Jackpot Show.
3. Weigh Rules:
 - a. There is no minimum weight of swine. The maximum is 300 pounds.
 - b. Exhibitors must weigh and turn in their own weigh card by **6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 1st**.
 - c. First two places will be re-weighed and must be within 10 pounds of weight entered or will be disqualified. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**
 - d. All hogs are subject to re-weigh at discretion of show management or judge.
 - e. **Once weigh cards are turned in, no changes will be accepted unless show administration is in error.**
 - f. **If you are unable to be present to turn in your weigh cards by 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.**
4. Pedigrees are required on purebred entries and show management, or the judge reserves the right to reclassify purebred entries that do not meet their respective breed classification guidelines that are available from the respective breed association or the NSR.
5. Any swine that is classed out must go to the crossbred division.
6. Each breed division will have 3 weight classes, if maximum numbers are met, except for crossbreds, which will be divided into weight classes as determined by the Swine Superintendent.
7. The crossbred division will be divided into two divisions, white colored and dark colored (including black, red & grey). If over 50% of the animals is of color (skin or hair) they must show in the dark cross division. Berkshires, Herefords, Spots, Polands Tamworths and Durocs that class out go to the dark cross division. Yorkshires, Landraces and Chesters that class out go the white colored cross division. Bluebutts, white hogs with blue spots, or white crosses should be entered and shown in the light colored crossbred division.

8. Classification is at the discretion of the swine superintendent.
9. Gilts and Barrows will show together.
10. All exhibitors must be wearing the correct back tag number with each specific entry when entering the show ring.
11. Classes will be broken within each division as weight cards are turned in.

OPEN JACKPOT DIVISIONS

6240 All Other Breeds
 6241 Berkshire
 6242 Chester White
 6243 Duroc
 6244 Hampshire
 6245 Hereford
 6246 Landrace
 6247 Poland China
 6248 Spot
 6249 Tamworth
 6250 Yorkshire
 6251 White Colored Crossbred
 6252 Dark Colored Crossbred

Enter Class 100 for each specific division, classes will be broken after weigh cards are turned in.

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| Class | Ribbon |
| Breed Champion | \$100 & Banner |
| Reserve Breed Champion | \$50 & Banner |
| Grand Champion Purebred Market Hog | \$150 & Banner |
| Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Market Hog | \$75 & Banner |
| Grand Champion Crossbred Market Hog | \$150 & Banner |
| Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Market Hog | \$75 & Banner |
| Overall Grand Champion Market Hog | \$750 & Banner |
| Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog | \$500 & Banner |

OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP (DIVISION 6260)

Saturday, September 2nd – Following Open Jackpot Swine Show

NO Entry Fee Required! Prizes will be awarded. No Premiums will be paid for Showmanship.

CLASSES (based on age date of show)

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| 100 | Novice | 7 years and younger |
| 200 | Junior | 8 to 11 years |
| 300 | Intermediate | 12 to 15 years |
| 400 | Senior | 16 to 21 years |
| 500 | Adult | 22 years and over |

PREMIUMS FOR OPEN CLASS BREEDING & JACKPOT SHOW

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment. Premium schedule is a sliding scale based on number of animals shown in a class.

| CLASS PREMIUMS PLACING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| # Shown | 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 |

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