



OPEN CLASS SWINE ENTRY BOOK

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 2025, AT MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th, 2025, AT MIDNIGHT

BEGIN ARRIVAL	Thursday, August 28 th , 2 p.m.
ALL SWINE IN PLACE & BREEDING GILTS CHECK IN	Friday, August 29 th , Noon
JACKPOT SHOW CHECK IN	Friday, August 29 th , 3 p.m.
BREEDING GILT SHOW	Friday, August 29 th , 5 p.m.
JACKPOT SHOW	Saturday, August 30 th , 9 a.m.
OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP	Saturday, August 30 th , 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. \$14 per head for each division entered
 - ii. Open class showmanship is free, and you will register at the 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 2025 Nebraska State Fair).
- d. No late entries will be accepted after August 15th, 2025, 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 OUT OF STATE animals entered.**
 - ii. **Nebraska origin animals do NOT require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**
 - iii. 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 entitled to compete for award money regardless of the number of animals in each breeding class.
- i. Gilts must be farrowed from December 1st, 2024, to May 31st, 2025.
- 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. **NEW in 2025:** No bedding will be provided. **No straw or other types 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. Classification:
 - i. Crossbreds: The crossbred division for both breeding gilts and jackpot swine will be divided into two divisions, light cross and dark cross. Light crosses include any white, blue, red or roan colored pig. Any hog with black hair or black skin is a dark cross, regardless of amount. This does not count the tip of the snout.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. Any swine that is classed out must go to the crossbred division.
 - iv. Classification is at the discretion of the swine superintendent.
- o. Exhibitors arriving prior to the posted arrival time are not allowed on the grounds. Anyone that brings animals or tack onto the grounds without prior approval of the Agriculture Director will forfeit their premiums.**

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILTS (DIVISIONS 900-912)

Friday, August 29th – 5 p.m.

Additional Rules & Regulations:

1. The Open Class Breeding Gilt Show is open to 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, 2024, to May 31st, 2025.
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 gilt in classes as deemed necessary.

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILT DIVISIONS

900	All Other Breeds
901	Berkshire
902	Chester White
903	Duroc
904	Hampshire
905	Hereford
906	Landrace
907	Poland China
908	Spot
909	Tamworth
910	Yorkshire
911	Light Colored Crossbred
912	Dark Colored Crossbred

OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILT CLASSES

9001	December Gilt	Born during December 2024	Ribbon
9002	January Gilt	Born during January 2025	Ribbon
9003	February Gilt	Born during February 2025	Ribbon
9004	March Gilt	Born March 1 st – May 31 st , 2025	Ribbon
	Breed Champion		\$100 & Banner
	Breed Reserve Champion		\$50 & Banner
	Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt		\$150 & Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt		\$75 & Banner
	3rd – 5th Place Purebred Breeding Gilt		Banner
	Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt		\$150 & Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt		\$75 & Banner
	3rd – 5th Place Crossbred Breeding Gilt		Banner
	Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt		\$300 & Banner
	Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt		\$150 & Banner
	3rd – 5th Place Overall Breeding Gilt		Banner

OPEN JACKPOT SHOW (DIVISIONS 940-952)

Saturday, August 30th – 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 **3:00 p.m.** on Friday, **August 29th.**
 - c. The first two places will be re-weighed and must be within 5% 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.**
4. 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.
5. Gilts and Barrows will show together.
6. All exhibitors must be wearing the correct back tag number with each specific entry when entering the show ring.
7. Classes will be broken within each division are weight cards are turned in.

OPEN JACKPOT DIVISIONS

940 All Other Breeds
941 Berkshire
942 Chester White
943 Duroc
944 Hampshire
945 Hereford
946 Landrace
947 Poland China
948 Spot
949 Tamworth
950 Yorkshire
951 Light Colored Crossbred
952 Dark Colored Crossbred

**Enter Class 9400 for each
specific division, classes
will be broken after
weigh cards are turned
in.**

Class
Breed Champion
Reserve Breed Champion
Grand Champion Purebred Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Market Hog
3rd – 5th Place Purebred Market Hog
Grand Champion Crossbred Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Market Hog
3rd – 5th Place Crossbred Market Hog
Supreme Champion Market Hog
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog
3rd – 5th Place Overall Market Hog

Ribbon
\$100 & Banner
\$50 & Banner
\$150 & Banner
\$75 & Banner
Banner
\$150 & Banner
\$75 & Banner
Banner
\$750 & Banner
\$500 & Banner
Banner

OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP (DIVISION 6260)

Saturday, August 30th – 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)

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 \$600 or more 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

