



# OPEN CLASS SWINE ENTRY BOOK

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M.**  
**LATE ENTRIES FOR DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 11:59 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 2026 Nebraska State Fair).
- d. No late entries will be accepted after August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- 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. 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 are 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. **\*\*NEW IN 2026\*\* Crossbreds:** The crossbred division for both breeding gilts and jackpot swine will be divided into four (4) divisions: Light Cross, Dark Cross, All-Black Cross, All Other Color Cross. Light crosses include any white/blue only colored pig that does not have any black hair or black pigmented skin with the exception of the tip of the snout. Dark crosses include any hog with black hair or black skin, (black bodied with white accents, belted, half belted, and chromed) regardless of amount. All-Black crosses include all pigs colored solid black from the knee and hock up. All Other Colored crosses include pigs that are colored red, brown, or white with black accents. The judge reserves the right to reclassify pigs as needed during the show.
  - 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 or Livestock Manager will forfeit their premiums.**

## OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILTS (DIVISIONS 900-912)

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
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. Each breed's divisions and classes will be at the discretion of the superintendent and may have up to 3 weight divisions, if maximum numbers are met.

6. Any gilt is subject to be re-weighed and must be within 5% of weight entered or will be disqualified at the discretion of the superintendent or judge. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**
7. Exhibitors must weigh and turn in their own weigh card by **12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Crossbreds will show by weight and classes will be broken at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. 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
913	All-Black Crossbred
914	All Other Colored Crossbred

## OPEN CLASS BREEDING GILT CLASSES

9001	December Gilt	Born during December 2025	Ribbon
9002	January Gilt	Born during January 2026	Ribbon
9003	February Gilt	Born during February 2026	Ribbon
9004	March Gilt	Born March 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	Ribbon
	<b>Breed Champion</b>		<b>\$100 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Breed Reserve Champion</b>		<b>\$50 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$150 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$75 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Purebred Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$150 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$75 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Crossbred Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>Banner</b>
	<b>Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$500 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$400 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$300 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$200 &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Breeding Gilt</b>		<b>\$100 &amp; Banner</b>

## OPEN JACKPOT SHOW (DIVISIONS 940-952)

Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 320 pounds.
  - b. Exhibitors must weigh and turn in their own weigh card by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.**
  - c. Any market swine is subject to be re-weighed and must be within 5% of weight entered or will be disqualified at the discretion of the superintendent or judge. **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's divisions and classes will be at the discretion of the superintendent and may have up to 3 weight divisions, if maximum numbers are met.
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
- 953 All-Black Crossbred
- 954 All Other 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**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Purebred Market Hog**
- Grand Champion Crossbred Market Hog**
- Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Market Hog**

- Ribbon**
- \$100 & Banner**
- \$50 & Banner**
- \$150 & Banner**
- \$75 & Banner**
- Banner**
- \$150 & Banner**
- \$75 & Banner**

3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Crossbred Market Hog	Banner
Supreme Champion Market Hog	\$1000 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog	\$750 & Banner
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall Market Hog	\$500 & Banner
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall Market Hog	\$250 & Banner
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall Market Hog	\$100 & Banner

## OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP (DIVISION 6260)

Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 & younger
200	Junior	8 to 11 years
300	Intermediate	12 to 15 years
400	Senior	16 to 21 years
500	Adult	22 years & 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.

# Shown	CLASS PREMIUMS PLACING												
	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	

NEW! ADDED MONEY FOR TOP 5 BREEDING GILT & MARKET HOG

