



ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH  
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR  
**AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2018**

GRAND ISLAND, NE

**SWINE**

# OPEN CLASS SWINE

## SUPERINTENDENT

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## ENTRY DEADLINE

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 10, 2018 AT 8:00 PM. LATE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE AT DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2018 AT MIDNIGHT.**

## ENTRY FEES

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

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Open Class, 4-H & FFA Swine Begin Arrival:        | <b>Thurs., Aug. 30 - 8:00 a.m.</b>  |
| Open Class Swine in place by:                     | <b>Fri., Aug. 31 – 12:00 noon</b>   |
| Open Class Check-In Completed:                    | <b>Fri., Aug. 31 – 5:30 p.m.</b>  |
| Open Class Swine Showmanship:                     | <b>Fri., Aug. 31 – 6:00 p.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion)  |
| FFA Swine Weigh-In/Check In:                      | <b>Fri., Aug. 31 – 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>  |
| FFA Swine Weigh-In/Check In:                      | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</b>  |
| NE Elite Swine Showmanship:                       | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 8:00 a.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion-Ring A)                                 |
| Open Jackpot Swine Show:                          | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 9:00 a.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion- Ring B)                                |
| All 4-H/FFA Swine in place:                       | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 9:30 a.m.</b>  |
| Open Class Breeding Gilt Show:                    | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 1:00 p.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion)<br>*Breeding Gilts release after show* |
| FFA Swine Showmanship:                            | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 5:00 p.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion-Ring A)                                 |
| Futurity Swine Show:                              | <b>Sat., Sept. 1 – 6:00 p.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion-Ring B)                                 |
| 4-H Swine Weigh-In:                               | <b>Sun., Sept. 2 – 7:30 a.m.–12:00 noon</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion)                             |
| FFA Breeding Swine Show & Market Swine Show:      | <b>Sun., Sept. 2 – 8:00 a.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion)  |
| FFA Champion Hog Selection / Parade of Champions: | <b>Sun., Sept. 2 – 4:00 p.m.</b> (Five Points Bank Arena)   |
| 4-H Swine Showmanship:                            | <b>Sun., Sept. 2 – 5:30 p.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion)  |
| 4-H Market Swine Show:                            | <b>Mon., Sept. 3 – 7:30 a.m.</b> (Aurora Cooperative Pavilion)  |
| 4-H Champion Hog Selection / Parade of Champions: | <b>Mon., Sept. 3 – 4:00 p.m.</b> (Five Points Bank Arena)   |

## 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, 2017 – May 31, 2018.
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. Exhibitor may also purchase bedding from Mid-Nebraska Feeds (308) 382-3048 at \$8.00 per bag. **No straw or other type of bedding will be allowed.**
12. **Bedding will be placed on the floor in the alleys and at the entrance to the show ring.**

### HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place –\$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2018 [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

**Saturday, September 1 – 1:00 p.m.** (Or 30 minutes after completion of the Open Class Jackpot Show).

### 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, 2017 to May 31, 2018.
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 2017   |
| 102 January Gilt  | Born during January 2018    |
| 104 February Gilt | Born during February 2018   |
| 106 March Gilt    | Born March 1 – May 31, 2018 |

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 & Rosette**  
**Grand Champion Gilt - \$300 & Plaque \* Reserve Grand Champion Gilt - \$150 & Plaque**

## OPEN JACKPOT SHOW – DIVISIONS 6241-6251

**Saturday, September 1 – 9:00 a.m.**

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

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| <p><b>Breed Champion Barrow - \$100 &amp; Plaque</b><br/> <b>Grand Champion Purebred - \$150 &amp; Plaque</b><br/> <b>Grand Champion Crossbred - \$150 &amp; Plaque</b></p> | <p><b>Reserve Breed Champion Barrow - \$50 &amp; Rosette</b><br/> <b>Reserve Grand Champion Purebred - \$75 &amp; Plaque</b><br/> <b>Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred - \$75 &amp; Plaque</b></p> |
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### Plaque

- 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 **5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 31.**
  - 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.

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

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

# OPEN CLASS SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 6260

Friday, August 31 – 6:00 p.m.

**NO Entry Fee Required – Prizes will be awarded**

**\*Must register at the show prior to the event.**

## Classes

**\*based on age date of show**

100 Junior (8 years and under)

200 Intermediate (9-14 years)

300 Senior (15-21 years)

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

400 Adult (22 years and over)