



Chairperson: Chris Diamond, Smithfield, PA 15478 (724-583-1000)

2024 Swine Regulations

****** All exhibitors, at the time of animal check-in, must provide the Fair Office with a copy of their animals' health records. The health records will be kept by the Fair Office and will not be returned to the exhibitor. ******

Pennsylvania Swine:

1. No swine species shall be exhibited in Pennsylvania unless each animal is in compliance with the following:
 - (a) Is accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition;
 - (b) Is permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and the ear tag number is recorded on the CVI;
 - (c) Has been visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease immediately prior to unloading at the exhibition by an accredited veterinarian or swine health monitor appointed by the fair board or livestock show committee.
 - (d) Is inspected by an accredited swine health monitor appointed by the fair or show/event organizers.
 - (i) Swine health must undergo annual online training which can be found at the following link: Pennsylvania Show and Fair Swine Health Monitor Training (psu.edu) or the following site: [Extension.psu.edu/Pennsylvania-show-and-fair-swine-health-monitor-training](https://extension.psu.edu/Pennsylvania-show-and-fair-swine-health-monitor-training).
 - (ii) Swine health monitors must provide a current completion certificate to the fair or show staff they will be performing monitoring services for, prior to the start of the event.
2. All breeding swine exhibitions must occur prior to the arrival of any market swine: All of the following conditions apply:
 - (a) Castrated swine shall not be classified as breeding swine.
 - (b) Breeding swine shall be removed from the animal exhibition premises prior to any market swine arriving.
 - (c) Breeding swine for exhibitions shall arrive, exhibit, and depart in a period no greater than 72 hours. Time begins when the first swine arrives physically on the fairgrounds whether unloaded from a trailer or not and ends when the last hog physically leaves the premises on a trailer.
 - (d) Swine birthing exhibitions and educational displays which are not competing may occur concurrently with market swine animal exhibition, as long as reasonable precaution is made to ensure the biosecurity of the swine birthing exhibition or educational display. Consult your Department regional veterinarian or your heard veterinarian for biosecurity advice.

3. All market swine exhibited in Department sponsored or funded market shows shall move as all-in and all-out directly to a Department or USDA licensed slaughter facility following the animal exhibition and may not be diverted to premises other than a recognized slaughter establishment or a slaughter market in which the sales are designated slaughter-only sales.
4. Shows that are not sponsored by or that do not receive funding from the Department, including jackpot shows and 4-H round-ups, not occurring during a Department sponsored or funded fair or show are exempt from the terminal slaughter requirement only if the following conditions are adhered to:
 - (a) As is stated above, the swine shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition and shall be permanently identified by an 840 series radio frequency (RFID) identification ear tag.
 - (b) Arrival, exhibition and departure of the swine occur within a 72-hour window. Time begins when the first swine arrives physically on the exhibition grounds, whether unloaded from a trailer or not, and ends when the last hog physically leaves the premises on a trailer.
 - (c) There is no public access to the animals other than observation during competitions.
 - (d) An accredited veterinarian or trained swine health monitor shall have visually inspected the animals prior to unloading, and they are found to be free of signs of contagious disease.
 - (e) An accredited veterinarian or trained swine health monitor shall monitor and record the health of the pigs daily for signs of contagious disease and the accredited veterinarian shall immediately report all suspicious disease to the State Animal Health Official.
 - (f) A Veterinary-client-patient-relationship is established between the show committee/management staff and an accredited veterinarian, and that veterinarian is readily available for health monitoring, emergency coverage, treatment, follow up evaluation, and prompt reporting of suspicious disease to the State Animal Health Official.
5. The swine shall be in compliance with the Department's regulations regarding health requirements and intrastate transportation of swine found a 7 Pa.Code §§ 3.172-3.180.
6. The swine shall comply with the Department's general quarantine orders; "General Quarantine Order; Swine Exhibition Requirements" [51 Pa.B. 3861, Saturday, July 17, 2021], "Addendum to the General Quarantine Order; Swine Exhibition Requirements" [52 Pa.B. 2362, April 23, 2022] and "Interstate/International and General Quarantine Order; Importation and Intrastate Movement of Swine" [39 Pa.B. 5442, September 19, 2009].

Out of State Swine:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases, an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. The swine shall comply with all the provisions of subsections 1. through 4. of Section 19 (relating to Pennsylvania Swine Requirements) above.
5. Individual animal ID - must be permanently identified by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and the ear tag number is recorded on the CVI.

6. Brucellosis Testing Requirements: No Brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a validated brucellosis-free herd within a Brucellosis-free state. All others must be tested negative within the 30 days prior to the date of importation. The date or test results must be included on the CVI.
7. Pseudorabies Testing Requirements: No Pseudorabies test is required if the animal originates from a Qualified Pseudorabies-free herd within a Pseudorabies free state. All others must be tested negative within the 30 days prior to the date of importation. The date of the test and test results must be included on the CVI.
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2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per animal and \$2.50 for Sow and Litter

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Breeding Swine: Thursday, July 25, 2024 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 26, 2024, at 10:30 PM. All breeding swine must out of the barn by midnight.

1. To show ownership, the exhibitor's name must be on registration papers.
2. When livestock barns are filled to capacity entries will be refused based on latest postmark.
3. All pigs over 3 months of age must have papers. Registration papers will be checked at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 25, 2024. If ear notch on pigs does not match what is on the entry, animal will not be shown.
4. No swine showing signs of injury, contagious or infectious diseases will be admitted to the show.
5. All show swine must be individually identified by ear tag, ear notch or tattoo.
6. Joint ownership considered being as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
7. Exhibitor limited to 2 premiums per class. Group classes limited to 1 entry per exhibitor.
8. 4-H'ers may enter the Open Breeding Show provided they follow the open class rules. No 4-H swine will be permitted in the Open Carcass Show.
9. All Open Carcass swine must be able to be slaughtered.
- 10. SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED IN SAME CLASS ONLY!**

SECTION 1

BREEDING SWINE

JUDGING: Friday, July 26, 2023 (Following Open Carcass Show)

JUDGE: Calvin Hrutkay - Bentleyville, PA

Breed Codes:

01 – BERKSHIRE
02 – CHESTER WHITE
03- CROSS-BRED

04- DUROC
05 - HAMPSHIRE
06 - LANDRACE

07 - POLAND CHINA
08 - SPOTTED SWINE
09 - YORKSHIRE

10- HEREFORD
11 - TAMWORTH

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1	January Boar, born 1-1-24 to 1-31-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
2	February Boar, born 2-1-24 to 2-28-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
3	March Boar, born 3-1-24 to 3-31-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
4	April Boar, born 4-1-24 to 4-30-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
CHAMPION BOAR					ROSETTE		
RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR					ROSETTE		
7	December Gilt, born 12-1-23 to 12-31-23		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
8	January Gilt, born 1-1-24 to 1-31-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
9	February Gilt, born 2-1-24 to 2-28-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
10	March Gilt, born 3-1-24 to 3-31-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
11	April Gilt, born 4-1-24 to 4-30-24		\$12	\$10	\$9	\$7	\$6
CHAMPION GILT					ROSETTE		
RESERVE CHAMPION GILT					ROSETTE		
It is permissible for family members to combine animals to compete in group classes. Animals being shown in classes 14 – 16 must come from animals shown in classes 1 – 10.							
14	Young Herd - 1 Boar, 2 Gilts, born on or after 12-1-23		\$15	\$12	\$10	-	-
15	Get of Sire - 3 animals, both sexes get of one Boar (no barrows) born on or after 12-1-23		\$15	\$12	\$10	-	-
16	Sow and Litter - 6 or more pigs under 6 weeks		\$15	\$12	\$10	-	-
SUPREME CHAMPION					ROSETTE		

If showing swine in the Cloverbud or PeeWee show, pigs must be exhibited in the 4-H or open breeding show. Females only.

SECTION 2

OPEN CARCASS SHOW

JUDGING:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Animals will be weighed to determine class. **IF 5 OR FEWER ANIMALS ARE ENTERED, THEY WILL ALL BE SHOWN IN 1 CLASS.**
2. All animals will be slaughtered at a local packer. Exhibitor will be responsible for processing fees and picking up processed meat.
3. **A trucking fee will be assessed.**
4. **Pens to be cleaned by exhibitor.**
5. Minimum weight: 220 pounds; No maximum weight.
6. 4-H animals **NOT** permitted.
7. Barrows and/or Gilts eligible.

Class	Description	Champion	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
On Foot							
1	Lightweight		\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
2	Middleweight		\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
3	Heavyweight		\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
RESERVE CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
On Rail							
10	Lightweight		\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
11	Middleweight		\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
12	Heavyweight		\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
RESERVE CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT				ROSETTE			
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW				ROSETTE			
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW				ROSETTE			