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### 2026 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.\*\*\*\***

#### General Information:

1. Immediately prior to unloading at the exhibition, all swine must be visually inspected and found to be free of signs of contagious disease by an accredited veterinarian or swine health monitor appointed by the fair board or livestock show committee.
2. All swine at an exhibition must be inspected daily by a certified swine health monitor appointed by the fair or show/event organizers.
  - (i) Swine health monitors must complete annual online training found at [extension.psu.edu/Pennsylvania-show-and-fair-swine-health-monitor-training](http://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.
3. All breeding swine exhibitions must occur prior to the arrival of any market swine. All 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 in which swine 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 herd veterinarian for biosecurity advice.

4. 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. Shows should keep records of all sales for a minimum of 2 years and provide these upon request to the Department.
5. Shows that are not sponsored by or that do not receive funding from the Department pursuant to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act (act of July 8, 1986, P.L. 437, No. 92) (3 P.S. §§ 1501 – 1510) and 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) The swine shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition and shall be permanently identified by an 840 series RFID identification ear tag.
  - (b) Arrival, exhibition and departure of the swine shall 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 shall be 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 found each animal 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 suspicion of 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 suspicion of disease to the State Animal Health Official.
6. A conveyance used for the transportation of swine to animal exhibitions, fairs and shows shall be cleaned and disinfected by an exhibitor prior to each use and shall be free of visible accumulations of manure, bedding and other organic materials.
7. At the conclusion of swine animal exhibitions, fairs and shows and after all swine have left the premises, the fair board or livestock show committee shall ensure all holding pens and animal exhibition areas have had all bedding and other organic material removed and all areas, including fences, gates, stalls, holding pens, containers, housing, coming in contact with or through which swine were moved shall be put through the fair board or livestock show committee's cleaning and disinfection process.

## **Pennsylvania Swine:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition.
2. Official identification is required for all swine and must be an official 840 series RFID ear tag. This number must appear on the CVI.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infections and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

**Out of State Swine: Please contact the Fair Office or the PA Department of Agriculture for additional health rules.**

## **2026 RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 17, 2026**

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

### **ARRIVAL TIMES:**

**Breeding Swine: Thursday, July 30, 2026 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 31, 2026, 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 30, 2026. 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 31, 2026 4:30 PM**

**JUDGE: Scott Gardner – Washington, 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 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|--|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1  | January Boar, born 1-1-26 to 1-31-26  |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 2  | February Boar, born 2-1-26 to 2-28-26   |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 3  | March Boar, born 3-1-26 to 3-31-26  |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 4  | April Boar, born 4-1-26 to 4-30-26  |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| <b>CHAMPION BOAR</b>   |   |                |                 |                 | <b>ROSETTE</b>  |                 |                 |
| <b>RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR</b>   |   |                |                 |                 | <b>ROSETTE</b>  |                 |                 |
| 7  | December Gilt, born 12-1-25 to 12-31-25   |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 8  | January Gilt, born 1-1-26 to 1-31-26  |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 9  | February Gilt, born 2-1-26 to 2-28-26   |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 10   | March Gilt, born 3-1-26 to 3-31-26  |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| 11   | April Gilt, born 4-1-26 to 4-30-26  |                | \$12            | \$10            | \$9             | \$7             | \$6             |
| <b>CHAMPION GILT</b>   |   |                |                 |                 | <b>ROSETTE</b>  |                 |                 |
| <b>RESERVE CHAMPION GILT</b>   |   |                |                 |                 | <b>ROSETTE</b>  |                 |                 |
| <p>It is permissible for family members to combine animals to compete in group classes.<br/>Animals being shown in classes 14 – 16 must come from animals shown in classes 1 – 10.</p> |   |                |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 14   | Young Herd - 1 Boar, 2 Gilts, born on or after 12-1-25                                    |                | \$15            | \$12            | \$10            | -               | -               |
| 15   | Get of Sire - 3 animals, both sexes get of one Boar (no barrows) born on or after 12-1-25 |                | \$15            | \$12            | \$10            | -               | -               |
| 16   | Sow and Litter - 6 or more pigs under 6 weeks   |                | \$15            | \$12            | \$10            | -               | -               |
| <b>SUPREME CHAMPION</b>  |   |                |                 |                 | <b>ROSETTE</b>  |                 |                 |

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.

Cancelled

| Class                         | Description  | Adjudicator | Prize Money | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>On Foot</b>                |              |             |             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 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         |                 |                 |
| <b>On Rail</b>                |              |             |             |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| 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         |                 |                 |