

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

Open Class Swine

Superintendent..... Jerry Hawton, New Brighton, MN

Board Member..... D.J. Leary, Minneapolis, MN

Judge List:

Berkshire:	Brian Hines, Quincy, MI
Chester White:	Dean Compart, Nicollet, MN
Duroc:	Brian Hines, Quincy, MI
Hampshire:	Brian Hines, Quincy, MI
Junior Barrow Show Classic:	Brian Hines, Quincy, MI Lance Miller, Edgar, WI
Open Barrow:	Dean Compart, Nicollet, MN
Poland China:	Dean Compart, Nicollet, MN
Spotted Hogs:	Dean Compart, Nicollet, MN
Yorkshire:	Dean Compart, Nicollet, MN

Tentative Schedule

Monday, August 28

4 a.m.-1 p.m. Swine Barn

Arrival on grounds

12-4 p.m. Swine Barn

Weighing of barrows and junior crossbred gilts

2 p.m. Swine Barn - West Ring

Deadline to sign-up for junior barrow show events

5:30 p.m. Swine Barn

Deadline to turn in breed entry cards (Superintendent's Office)

5:30 p.m. Swine Barn - West Ring

Junior Barrow Showmanship

Tuesday, August 29

8 a.m. Swine Barn - East Ring

Poland China

Chester White

Spotted Hogs

Yorkshire

Supreme Champion

**breed shows will run immediately following one another*

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Swine Barn - West Ring

Duroc

Hampshire

Berkshire

Landrace

**breed shows will run immediately following one another*

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Swine Barn

Junior Barrow Skill-a-thon

(stations set up in Swine barn)

11 a.m. Swine Barn - West Ring

Junior Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Listed time is tentative. Immediately following the Berkshire show.

4:30 p.m. Swine Barn - East Ring

Junior Barrow Judging Contest

Wednesday, August 30

8 a.m. Swine Barn - West Ring

Junior Barrow Show Classic

9 a.m. Swine Barn - East Ring

Open Barrow

5:15 p.m. Swine Barn

Junior Barrow Sweepstakes

6:10 p.m. Swine Barn

All Breed Swine Auction, Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders

Thursday, August 31

1-5 p.m. Swine Barn

Release, specific times assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
- C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.
 1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
- D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
- E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.

2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
- B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.

- B. **Identification.** The USDA instituted its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule which improves its ability to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak. According to the ADT rule, livestock moving interstate must be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. For more information regarding the USDA ADT rule please visit: aphis.usda.gov/traceability. Official ID may NOT be removed from an animal once it is applied.
1. **All species.** Individuals must be officially identified (see bah.state.mn.us/official-id/ for list of official identification).
5. **CATTLE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877 or from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association by calling (800) 827-3442.
 3. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison.
- B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors. 4-H tags available by contacting your county extension office.
1. 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900–998. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.
- C. **American Identification Number (AIN).** Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
1. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
- D. **Cattle from Minnesota.**
1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
- E. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 4. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
6. **SWINE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn) beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown, eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
- A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877.

- B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 - 1. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
 - C. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 - D. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - E. **Swine from Minnesota.**
 - 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - F. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**
 - 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
7. **SHEEP and GOATS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be officially identified and have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number (information available at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/). Available by calling (866) USDA-TAG.
- A. Sheep and goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - B. **Flock Identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Metal or plastic.
 - C. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** USDA AIN visual or RFID tag [15 digit number starting with 840], must display U.S. shield.
 - D. **Sheep and Goats from Minnesota.**
 - 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Sheep and Goats from outside Minnesota.**
 - 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 - 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
8. **CAMELIDS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Camelids from Minnesota.**
 - 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - B. **Camelids from outside Minnesota.**
 - 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 - 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
9. **POULTRY. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be identified with a leg or wing band. Diseased birds unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent.

- A. **Chickens, turkeys, and game birds.** Must be accompanied by a certificate or test card approved by the board to show compliance with the following:
1. **Pullorum-typhoid.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 2. **Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.** All turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean under the NPIP; or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
- B. For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at (320) 231-5170.
- C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.** Interstate health certificate required.
1. Must meet the requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 2. Poultry as defined above, greater than five months, must be tested and found negative within 30 days of import and have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
 3. Poultry as defined above, less than five months, must have an import permit and a disease classification for the poultry as listed above, supported by a CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3 or equivalent.
10. **RABBITS. Livestock Health and Identification.** Diseased rabbits unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent. Rabbits showing symptoms of disease at time of arrival or during exhibition will be disqualified and returned to the owner immediately.
- A. All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbit accepted unless permanently marked.
11. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
- A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.
 3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
- B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
12. **Refunds.** No refunds of entry fees will be made for cancellation after Aug. 10, except in the event of contagious disease or injury, for which a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate of same will be required.

- A. No refunds of \$5 and under will be issued.
 - B. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
13. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
- A. **Smoking.**
 - 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 - 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 - 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 - 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 - 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 - F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 - 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 - 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
14. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below), or go to mnstatefair.org/general_info/lodging.html for useful links for hotel/motel lodging.
15. **Livestock exhibitors overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
- A. Opens Tuesday, May 30, 2017, closes July 31, 2017.
 - B. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight_parking.
16. **Livestock exhibitors daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
- A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day (June 19, 2017) at mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests.
 - B. Allocated on a first come, first served basis; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on entries.
 - C. **Limit of two daily auto per exhibitor.**

- D. **License number must be included with order.**
17. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org/tickets_discounts/admission.html.
- A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
- B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege; which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between the hours of 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.
18. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 7, 2017 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
- A. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).

Open Class Swine Rules.

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
- A. **By mail.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
- B. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
- C. Enter by division and class, giving all information asked for on official entry form.
1. **Entry cards.** Entry cards for breeding divisions are sent following initial entry, and will contain the information from the online entry form.
- a. The card should include the name, registry number, date of birth, litter number, sire's name and registry number listed for each entry.
- b. If you sent no information at time of entry, please fill out completely.
- c. Deliver all cards (including cancellations) to the Superintendent's office immediately upon arrival. Deadline 5:30 p.m. Monday.
- D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
- E. No more than two animals in the breeding divisions may be exhibited in any individual class from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment.
- F. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.**
2. **Fees.** Must accompany entry.
- A. **Entry fee. Breeding swine \$3.00 per animal.** Includes crossbred breeding gilts. Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible.
- B. **Entry fee. Open barrow and junior barrow \$10 per animal.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible.
1. No refund of entry fees for barrows that fail to make weight.
- C. **Entry fee. Junior barrow show events \$5.00.** Mandatory for entries into the junior barrow show. Fee covers all three events.
- D. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling from or to another State Fair.
- A. Inform the Competition Department if arriving or leaving at other than the standard times.
4. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
5. **Ownership and exhibitor eligibility.** Swine must be owned by the exhibitor by the closing date of entries.

- A. An exhibitor entering an animal in any other than the name of the bona fide owner or owners, or showing an animal in a class or division in which it is not eligible, may be barred from further showing and any or all premiums previously awarded, may be forfeited, at the discretion of the superintendent.
 - B. **Swine exhibitors marketing their hogs.** The Open Barrow Show (Division 58) is a terminal show. Exhibitors in the Junior Barrow Show (Division 59) have the option of marketing their hogs or taking them home.
 1. Must have completed certification in a Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus), Youth PQA Plus, or 4-H/extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics program. Include a copy of your training certificate with entry (do not send original). Certification must be valid through this year.
 2. **Premises Identification Number.** Required on entry form and on Exhibitor Swine Affidavit.
 3. **Exhibitor Swine Affidavit.** Must be completely filled out, and turned into the Swine Superintendent's office at weigh in. Exhibitor Swine Affidavits will be mailed with exhibitor receipts, or are available on the Minnesota State Fair website at mnstatefair.org.
6. **Animal eligibility.**
- A. Certificate of registry in an association recognized by the particular breed must be furnished to the superintendent when cards are turned in.
 - B. No animal may be driven into judging ring until after registry number has been furnished, and ear notch number is checked.
 - C. Entries without registration certificates will be recorded on judge's sheets as being shown but not eligible for premiums. They will also be ineligible for the auction.
 - D. The judges may at their discretion withhold the top prize money in the event the animals are not worthy.
7. **Elimination of divisions.**
- A. When a breed entered and shown in the breeding classes drops below 30 head, that breed division may be dropped from competition the following year.
 - B. To regain entry to competition, satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Competition Department that the breed will have a show of the required number and quality in keeping with Minnesota State Fair standards.
8. **Pen priorities.**
- A. **No holdover.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to holdover/stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn) beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown.
 1. This eliminates ALL holdover swine.
 2. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
9. **Promptness.** Exhibitors must ascertain when their stock will be judged.
- A. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called.
 - B. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their animals excluded from competition.
10. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of premiums.
11. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
- A. **Premier breeder.** Breeders of animals winning most money in classes for individuals for animals placing in top five within each class. Minimum of three exhibitors in the breed to qualify. Plaque.
 1. Animals bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor.
 - B. **Premier sire.** Based on total dollars won by the get of one boar placing in the top five within a class. Plaque.
 1. Only the two highest awards in a class to count where the get of one boar wins several awards per class.

- C. **Herdsmen.** To the herdsman who has the neatest and most complete entry form, keeps the pens, hogs and other property in the best condition and makes the most pleasant appearance during the open Swine Show. Awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
 - 1. **Scoring, herdsman award.**
 - a. Completeness and neatness of entry form. 30 points.
 - b. Condition of pens, hogs and other props. 50 points.
 - c. Appearance during the fair and cooperation of herdsman and helpers. 20 points.
- 12. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.
 - A. No more than two animals in the breeding divisions may be exhibited in any individual class from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by the members of each separate household.
 - B. Premium money will be withheld in all instances where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release, unless granted written permission by the Competition Department.
 - C. **Minnesota Special Awards.** No entry required. Awards made in accordance with placing in open division.
 - 1. Only one animal, bred in Minnesota, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by members of each separate household
- 13. **All Breed Swine Auction.**
 - A. The Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders will conduct an All Breed Swine Auction, Wednesday evening, Aug. 30 in the Swine barn; beginning at 6:10 p.m.
 - B. Up to 100 head of the top-placing boars and gilts in the breeding show, as selected by the judges, must sell.
 - 1. All hogs in the sale must be born Dec. 1 of the previous year and later.
 - C. The champion and reserve crossbred breeding gilts from the junior barrow show, plus the next four highest ranking crossbred gilts will sell at the auction.
 - D. Payment must be made at the auction.
 - 1. Hogs purchased may be removed from the grounds that evening.
 - 2. Hogs not taken that evening must wait until the scheduled load out time on Thursday

Division 48: Berkshire

Premiums for Berkshire

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Berkshire

Boars

- 3 Berkshire December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Berkshire Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Berkshire Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Berkshire Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Berkshire March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Berkshire December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Berkshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Berkshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Berkshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Berkshire March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Berkshire Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Berkshire Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Berkshire Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Berkshire Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 49: Chester White

Premiums for Chester White

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Chester White

Boars

- 3 Chester White December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Chester White Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Chester White Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Chester White Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Chester White March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Chester White December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Chester White Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Chester White Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Chester White Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Chester White March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Chester White Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Chester White Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Chester White Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Chester White Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 50: Duroc

Premiums for Duroc

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Duroc

Boars

- 3 Duroc December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Duroc Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Duroc Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Duroc Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Duroc March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Duroc December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Duroc Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Duroc Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Duroc Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Duroc March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Duroc Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Duroc Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Duroc Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Duroc Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 51: Hampshire

Premiums for Hampshire

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Hampshire

Boars

- 3 Hampshire December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Hampshire Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Hampshire Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Hampshire Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Hampshire March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Hampshire December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Hampshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Hampshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Hampshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Hampshire March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Hampshire Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Hampshire Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Hampshire Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Hampshire Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 52: Landrace

Premiums for Landrace

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Landrace

Boars

- 3 Landrace December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Landrace Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2016
 - 5 Landrace Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Landrace Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Landrace March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Landrace December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Landrace Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Landrace Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Landrace Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Landrace March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Landrace Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Landrace Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Landrace Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Landrace Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 53: Poland China

Premiums for Poland China

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Poland China

Boars

- 3 Poland China December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Poland China Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Poland China Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Poland China Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Poland China March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Poland China December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Poland China Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Poland China Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Poland China Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Poland China March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Poland China Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Poland China Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Poland China Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Poland China Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 54: Spotted Hogs

Premiums for Spotted Hogs

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Spotted Hogs

Boars

- 3 Spotted Hogs December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Spotted Hogs Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Spotted Hogs Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Spotted Hogs Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Spotted Hogs March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Spotted Hogs December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Spotted Hogs Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 7
 - 12 Spotted Hogs Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Spotted Hogs Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Spotted Hogs March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Spotted Hogs Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Spotted Hogs Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Spotted Hogs Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Spotted Hogs Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 55: Yorkshire

Premiums for Yorkshire

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Breeding Hog Champion and Premier classes

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$20 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10

Class Listing for Yorkshire

Boars

- 3 Yorkshire December Boar, Dec 2016
 - 4 Yorkshire Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 5 Yorkshire Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 6 Yorkshire Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 7 Yorkshire March Boar, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Gilts

- 10 Yorkshire December Gilt, Dec 2016
 - 11 Yorkshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2017
 - 12 Yorkshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2017
 - 13 Yorkshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 28, 2017
 - 14 Yorkshire March Gilt, Mar 1, 2017 & after
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Yorkshire Champion Boar & Reserve
- 20 Yorkshire Champion Gilt & Reserve
- 21 Yorkshire Premier Sire
Plaque.
- 22 Yorkshire Premier Breeder
Plaque.

Division 58: Open Barrow

Open Barrow rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Swine Department Rules when not in conflict.
2. **Eligibility.**
 - A. **Exhibitor.** May enter and show up to a total of eight individual barrows in both purebred and crossbred classes (up to four in class 1; up to four in class 2), and two pens of three (one in class 3; one in class 4)
 - B. **Animal.** Only barrows are eligible.
 1. All barrows must weigh between 230–300 lbs., and will be split into weight classes. No refund of entry fees will be made on barrows declared ineligible for not making weight limits.
 - a. Weighing will take place between noon–4 p.m. Monday; all barrows must be submitted for weighing before 4 p.m.
 - b. Barrows may be reweighed upon request, but must be done before leaving the weigh in area.
 2. In the purebred classes, exhibitors must have, in hand, a registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor, for each barrow.
 - a. If no registration certificate is produced, the entry will be considered a crossbred and may or may not be allowed to show dependent upon whether the exhibitor has already reached the four barrow maximum in the crossbred classes.
 3. A pen of three must be any three of the four barrows shown in the individual weight classes; mixed pens of purebred and crossbred hogs will show in crossbred classes.
 4. No cross entry from Junior Barrow show (division 59) into Open Barrow show (division 58).
3. **Terminal show.**
 - A. **This is a terminal show; all hogs will be consigned for slaughter.**
 - B. Animals must be free of drug and/or chemical residues as well as physical hazards. Unapproved extra-label use of animal health products or use of any feed ingredient/substance not approved by the USDA/FDA or not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for swine are deemed illegal.
 1. **Tetracycline products.** A 14-day withdrawal is mandatory.
 - C. **Exhibitor Swine Affidavit.** Must be completely filled out and turned in at weigh in.
 1. Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs. Record on Exhibitor Swine Affidavit.
 - D. **Quality Assurance Training.** It is mandatory that all exhibitors complete instruction (and have certification valid through this calendar year) in Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus™), Youth PQA Plus™ certification program. State-sponsored youth training programs, such as 4-H/extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training will also be accepted.
 1. Hogs must always be raised in accordance with the ten Good Production Practices outlined in the PQA Plus™ programs.
 2. **A copy of each exhibitor's Quality Training (as listed above) must be sent in to the Competition Office.**
 - E. **Country of Origin.** Must meet criteria for "Category A"; in which all animals must be born and raised in the United States of America.
 - F. **Exhibitor responsibility.** Must personally maintain record keeping sufficient to validate information and statements on the Exhibitor Swine Affidavit, including Country of Origin, genetic history (no clones allowed), animal treatment records, etc.
 - G. **No clones or offspring of cloned parents.**
4. It is highly recommended that extremely short clipping of hair not be performed, and show oil NOT be used.

5. Owners must be present, or have duly appointed supervisors, whose duties will be to see that animals are fed, shown and driven to the scales for weighing, and delivered to the truck for shipment to the packing plant. All entries will be taken by the fair association to the participating packing company following the show.
6. Changing of stock into unassigned pens is not permissible. This will be strictly enforced in order to expedite weighing, sales arrangements, and final distribution of animals to the packer.
7. **Premiums.** Prize money will be paid on the sliding scale. In addition, Minnesota exhibitors will receive additional monetary consideration. Minnesota prizes based on awards in open barrow show; individuals and pens of three, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by members of each separate household.
8. Class winning purebred and crossbred pens of three show against each other to determine the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three overall.

Premiums for Open Barrow

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Open and Junior Barrow Show Champions

\$500 \$250

Minnesota Special Awards - open barrow

\$40 \$36 \$34 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20

Class Listing for Open Barrow

Barrows

- 1 Individual Purebred Barrow
 - 2 Individual Crossbred Barrow
 - 3 Pen of Three Purebred Barrows
 - 4 Pen of Three Crossbred Barrows
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Champions

- 5 Champion & Reserve Purebred Barrow
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 6 Champion & Reserve Crossbred Barrow
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.
- 7 Grand & Reserve Champion Barrow
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.
- 8 Grand & Reserve Champion Pen of Three
Champion, plaque; reserve champion, rosette.

Division 59: Junior Barrow Show Classic

Junior Barrow rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Swine Department Rules when not in conflict.
2. **Eligibility provisions.**
 - A. Open to any youth aged 5–21, from any state. Junior exhibitors must be at the fair to show their own pigs. If a second pig is shown by an exhibitor in the same class, it must be shown by a youth, aged 5–21.
 - B. Youth shall be defined as someone aged 5–21, as of Aug. 28, 2017 (the first date of the Open Swine Show, current year).
 - C. **Barrows.** All barrows must weigh 230–300 lbs., and will be split into appropriate number of weight classes. Open to all breeds (purebred) and crosses (crossbred).
 1. Limit of four barrows.
 2. Purebred barrows will be shown separately by breed, minimum of four head for each breed class.
 - a. Exhibitor must have, in hand, a registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor, for each barrow.
 - b. If no registration certificate is produced, the pig will show as a crossbred.
 3. Underweight or overweight barrows are not eligible for premiums.
 - D. **Crossbred breeding gilts.**
 1. Limit of two gilts (open only to exhibitors who have entered and exhibited in class 1, Individual purebred barrow).
 2. Must be farrowed between Jan. 1–Mar. 31, the current year. Shown by weight. No market gilts or purebred gilts.
 3. The champion and reserve champion crossbred breeding gilt, plus the next four highest ranking gilts, must sell at the All Breed Swine Auction on Wednesday evening.
 - E. No cross entry from Open Barrow (division 58) into Junior Barrow (division 59) show.
3. **Shipping.** Animals must be free of drug and/or chemical residues as well as physical hazards. Un-approved extra-label use of animal health products or use of any feed ingredient/substance not approved by the USDA/FDA or not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for swine are deemed illegal. A 14-day withdrawal is mandatory for tetracycline products.
 - A. **Barrows.** Junior barrows may go to slaughter, or have the option of returning home after the show.
 1. Declaration of intent must be submitted to superintendent, at the scale during weigh-in.
 2. **Exhibitor Swine Affidavit.** Must be completely filled out and turned in at weigh in. Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for barrows going to market.
 3. **Quality Assurance Training.** It is mandatory that all exhibitors complete instruction (and have certification valid through this calendar year) in Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus™), Youth PQA Plus™ certification program. State-sponsored youth training programs, such as 4-H/extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training will also be accepted.
 - a. Hogs must always be raised in accordance with the ten Good Production Practices outlined in the PQA Plus™ programs.
 - b. **A copy of each exhibitor's Quality Training (as listed above) must be sent in to the Competition Office.**
 4. **Country of Origin.** Must meet criteria for "Category A"; in which all animals must be born and raised in the United States of America.
 5. **Exhibitor responsibility.** Must personally maintain record keeping sufficient to validate information and statements on the Exhibitor Swine Affidavit, including Country of Origin, genetic history (no clones allowed), animal treatment records, etc.
 6. **No clones or offspring of cloned parents.**

- B. **Crossbred breeding gilts.** Crossbred breeding gilts must be taken home; they may not ship with the barrows. Release date and time for these gilts is the same as for the other breeding stock.
4. **Events.** Junior exhibitors may participate in any, or all, of the following events (entry fee must be paid). To be eligible to be the overall sweepstakes winner for the junior show, an exhibitor must compete in all four events, and must sign up for each sweepstakes event prior to the event.
- A. **Market barrow show.** Purebred or crossbred, shown by weight.
1. **Crossbred breeding gilts.** Shown by weight; must also show a purebred market barrow.
- B. **Showmanship contest.** Divided into age groups (based on number of entrants).
1. Barrow must be shown, no crossbred breeding gilts allowed in showmanship contest.
- C. **Swine judging contest.** Divided into age groups (based on number of entrants).
- D. **Skill-a-thon.** Divided into age groups (based on number of entrants).

Premiums for Junior Barrow Show Classic

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

\$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$23 \$20

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 all others \$15

Individuals - 26 or more animals showing

\$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Open and Junior Barrow Show Champions

\$500 \$250

Junior Barrow Show Weight Class Champions

\$100 \$50

Junior Barrow Showmanship, Judging Contest & Skill-a-thon

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$28 \$26

Junior Barrow Sweepstakes

\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Randy Morris Memorial Award

\$1000

Class Listing for Junior Barrow Show Classic

Individuals

- 1 Individual Purebred Barrow
- 2 Individual Crossbred Barrow
- 3 Individual Crossbred Breeding Gilt

Events

- 4 Junior Barrow Showmanship
- 5 Junior Barrow Judging Contest
- 6 Junior Barrow Skill-a-thon

Champions

- 7 Champion & Reserve Purebred Junior Barrow
- 8 Champion & Reserve Lightweight Crossbred Junior Barrow
- 9 Champion & Reserve Midweight Crossbred Junior Barrow
- 10 Champion & Reserve Heavyweight Crossbred Junior Barrow
- 11 Champion & Reserve Crossbred Junior Barrow Overall

12 Champion & Reserve Crossbred Breeding Gilt

13 Grand & Reserve Champion Junior Barrow Overall

Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.

14 Junior Barrow Sweepstakes

Junior Barrow Special Awards

15 Randy Morris Memorial Award

Division 60: Largest Boar Contest

Largest Boar Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Swine Department Rules when not in conflict with these rules.
2. **Boar.** To be on exhibit during the entire State Fair; the fair will designate someone to feed and care for him.
 - A. May be any age and must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months. Boar may only win the contest once.
 - B. Must be reasonably sound; that is, he must be able to move about freely.
 - C. Must have tusks removed.
3. **Weight.**
 - A. Weight must be taken on scales legal for trade and approved by the Minnesota Division of Weights and Measures.
 - B. Weight must be verified by local county extension director or agricultural instructor.
 - C. Weight to be taken on Aug. 17 or 18, 2017 (Thursday or Friday prior to the opening of the fair).
 - D. Report weight by 4:30 p.m. Aug. 18, by calling the Swine superintendent at (651) 631-0598 or the Competition Department (651) 288-4417.
4. **Questions.**
 - A. Contact the Minnesota State Fair, Swine department, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108. Telephone (651) 288-4417; e-mail competition@mnstatefair.org.
 - B. If there is any question about soundness of the boar or weighing conditions, these matters may need to be checked before the final winner is selected.

Premiums for Largest Boar Contest

Largest Boar Contest

\$600

Class Listing for Largest Boar Contest

- 1 Minnesota's Largest Boar Contest

Division 98: Supreme Champion

Premiums for Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion Boar and Gilt

\$350

Class Listing for Supreme Champion

Champions

1 Supreme Champion Boar

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

2 Supreme Champion Gilt

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

OPEN CLASS SWINE SPECIAL AWARDS

ALL OPEN SWINE DIVISIONS

The *Minnesota State Fair Foundation* will present \$350 and a banner to each of the Supreme Boar and Supreme Gilt overall.

OPEN BERKSHIRE SWINE

The *Minnesota Berkshire Breeders* will present the Berkshire Premier Breeder award in memory of Ron Johnson.

OPEN BARROW SHOW

The *Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association* will pay \$1,000 to the exhibitor of the Champion Purebred Barrow in the Open Class Barrow Show, providing the exhibitor is a resident of Minnesota. Money will be paid directly to the exhibitor by the Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders.

JUNIOR BARROW SHOW

1. The *Randy Morris Memorial Award*, \$1,000, given to the overall Senior Division Sweepstakes winner in the Minnesota State Fair Junior Barrow show. Randy was a swine industry leader, a highly recognized swine judge and a breeder of top-level show pigs. He especially loved swine shows involving youth. His leadership and tireless work in developing and conducting the Minnesota State Fair Junior Barrow show should never be forgotten. Award money paid with premiums issued by the Minnesota State Fair.
2. *Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders* will contribute premiums to the junior barrow show exhibitors. Premiums paid in each breed class (minimum of four hogs for a breed class): \$125 to the champion barrow; \$100 to the reserve champion barrow; \$75 to the 3rd place barrow; and \$50 to the 4th place barrow. Money will be paid directly to the exhibitors by the Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders.
3. The *National Swine Registry*, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906, will offer \$500 to the grand champion barrow and \$250 to the reserve grand champion barrow at the Minnesota State Fair junior barrow show. Must be a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire and the exhibitor must have a transferred pedigree of the winning barrow in their possession at the time of being named champion. The exhibitor must submit this animal to a DNA verification test and the animal must meet all registration requirements to receive this special premium. A representative of the National Swine Registry must collect the pedigree and must be present at the time of DNA sampling. This special premium will be paid directly from the National Swine Registry. If the animal is disqualified for any reason, the exhibitor is not eligible for this special premium.
4. *Certified Pedigreed Swine*, Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612, will offer \$250 to the grand champion junior show barrow overall and \$150 to the reserve champion junior show barrow overall, provided it is a registered purebred Chester White, Poland China or Spotted Hog. Exhibitor must have the pedigree at the show. This special premium will be paid directly from the association.