

SWINE SHOW

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 26, 2025 (No late entries will be accepted in 2025)

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00
Entry Fee: \$5.00/head
Entry Arrival: **10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28** (No exceptions)
Judging: Saturday, August 30, 2025, Time :10:00 am
Judge:
Entry Removal: 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 1, 2025, **** **Must stay until 4:00pm** *****

ATTENTION

A photocopy of each animal's health papers **does not** have to accompany the entry form. Therefore, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Open exhibitors and their representative(s) are expected to follow these guidelines for personal conduct while exhibiting and caring for swine entered at the New York State Fair:

1. All judges, fair and livestock show management/officials, exhibitors and fairgoers shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect.
2. At no time should an exhibitor or their representative(s) interfere or criticize a judge, exhibitor or show management during a show.
3. Any exhibitor or their representative(s) demonstrating improper behavior during shows and/or exhibitions will be subject to a review by the Superintendent and/or NYS Fair staff member and subsequently disciplined in a manner appropriate to the infraction.
4. Discipline may involve a warning, suspension, dismissal from the fairgrounds or prevention of participation at future NYS Fair swine shows, competitions and/or exhibitions.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein, and the livestock general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
2. Competition is not limited to New York State. Entry applications are available online at, www.nysfair.ny.gov.
3. Post entries will not be accepted.
4. Substitutions must be given to the Superintendent by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the Fair.
5. All swine must be owned by individuals or firms exhibiting same and shall be ear marked according to breed recommendations. An exhibitor detected in changing ear labels falsely, or misrepresenting ownership, or being guilty of other infraction of rules, will be excluded from competition and awards.
6. The date of birth, ear notch and registry number of each animal should be given at time of entry.
7. The registration numbers shall be required on all entries at time of judging. **EXHIBITORS MUST BE ABLE TO PRODUCE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY FOR ALL ENTRIES, CHECK IN TIME THURSDAY EVENING OR SATURDAY MORNING. MUST HAVE REGISTRATION IN HAND, NO PHOTOCOPIES OR PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
8. **PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED UPON ENTRY TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
9. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Superintendent, or such referee as he may appoint may make a decision, which decision shall be final.
10. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to livestock or other exhibits from any cause. Upon this condition only are entries received.
11. All pen assignments must be approved by Swine Superintendent. There may be only one boar per pen.
12. All exhibitors must be present every day to attend their animals or advise Superintendent by written statement as to their representative to attend their animals.
13. Pen sizes may be reduced to approximate 4 x 8-foot size to accommodate more animals. Judgment of Supt. will be final decision.

14. If an exhibitor sells an animal, and the animal is left at the Fair, after the exhibitor leaves the Fair, the Superintendent must be advised by written statement as to who the owner is, their phone number, their address and when they will be removing the animal.
15. **Barn will be closed in between youth and open shows while maintenance cleans and disinfects the pens and barn. Expect barn to be closed from Wednesday 5:00 pm – Thursday 12:00 pm.**
16. ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED OUT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE! If you choose not to clean your pen, premiums will not be paid out.
17. Shavings will be provided for exhibitors to use while they are at the fair. No shavings will be taken out of the swine barn. All pens need to be kept cleaned daily.
18. **Animals are no longer eligible to be shown in breeding classes and market classes as of 2025, due to the increase in payouts.**

SEE LIVESTOCK HEALTH REGULATIONS IN LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Health Requirements for 2025

It is recommended that all cattle and swine be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag,” or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle and swine which are already identified by 840 visual ear tags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.

The Department will supply a limited number of 840 RFID tags to producers for cattle and swine going to fairs. To order 840 RFID tags, please use the 2019 Order Form for Free Producer Ear Tags.

https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI-489_OrderForm_Producer_Ear_Tags.pdf

SWINE CLASSIFICATIONS

17. (a) Definition of ages of breeding classes:
 1. Fall boars and gilts shall have been farrowed between September 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.
 2. January spring boars and gilts farrowed during January 2025
 3. February spring boars and gilts farrowed during February 2025
 4. March spring boars and gilts farrowed during March 2025
 5. April spring boars and gilts farrowed during April 2025
 6. Cross Bred Gilts 230 lbs. and under.
 7. Cross Bred Gilts 231 lbs. and over.
 8. Cross Bred Boars 250 lbs. and under
 9. Cross Bred Boars 251 lbs. and over.
- (b) Group Classes:
 1. Young herd shall consist of a boar and two gilts farrowed on or after September 1, 2024. Owned by exhibitor.
 2. Get-of-Sire shall consist of four animals either sex, the get of one boar, owned by the exhibitor, farrowed on or after September 1, 2024.
- (c) Champions:
 1. Senior Champions -- first prize fall gilts and boars shall be eligible.
 2. Reserve Senior Champions -- animals eligible for Senior Champion and the animal standing second in class to Senior Champion is also eligible.
 3. Junior Champion -- first prize January, February, March or April spring pigs shall be eligible to show for Junior Champion.
 4. Reserve Junior Champions -- animals eligible for Junior Champion and the animal standing second in the Junior Champion Classes is also eligible to show.
 5. Grand Champion -- any age, Senior and Junior Champions to compete.
 6. Reserve Grand Champions -- any age. Senior and Junior Champions and Reserve Champions are eligible to show.
 7. Definitions of Market Hog Classes:
 - A. Both barrows and gilts can be shown.
 - B. Light Weight Class will start at 200 lbs. The heavy weight class will end at 300 lbs., No exemptions! When all entries are weighed, the class will be split in half, at Superintendent's discretion.
 - C. Weigh in will take place on **Friday morning at approximately 10:00 AM.**
8. **ALL MARKET HOGS MUST MEET HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.**

SWINE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2025

Class List and Premiums

Division A - SOW & LITTER (\$800 Offered)

Class

1. Sow & Litter	\$400	400
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All Purebred Breeds Compete (Danish system to be used in judging Class 1).

Class 1 must be in place by Wednesday, August 24, 2025, 8:00 a.m. and remain through September 1, 2025.

Division B - BERKSHIRE (\$705 Offered)

Class

2. Fall Boar	\$40	30	
3. January Boar	40	30	
5. Spring Boar	40	30	
7. Fall Gilt	40	30	
8. January Gilt	40	30	25
9. February Spring Gilt	40	30	25
10. Spring Gilt	40	30	25
12. Young Herd	40	30	
13. Get-of-Sire	40	30	

Division C - DUROC (\$870 Offered)

Class

14. Fall Boar	\$40	30	
15. January Boar	40	30	
16. February Spring Boar	40	30	
17. Spring Boar	40	30	
19. Fall Gilt	40	30	
20. January Gilt	40	30	25
21. February Spring Gilt	40	30	25
22. Spring Gilt	40	30	25
24. Young Herd	40	30	
25. Get-of-Sire	40	30	

Division F - YORKSHIRE (\$755 Offered)

Class

50. Fall Boar	\$40	30	
51. January Boar	40	30	25
52. February Spring Boar	40	30	25
55. Fall Gilt	40	30	
56. January Gilt	40	30	25
57. February Spring Gilt	40	30	25
58. Spring Gilt	40	30	25
60. Young Herd	40	30	
61. Get-of-Sire	40	30	

Division G - ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED PUREBRED BREEDS
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(\$ 530 Offered)

CHESTER WHITE, LANDRACE, POLAND CHINA, TAMWORTH, HEREFORD & HAMPSHIRE, SPOTTED)

(All Compete Together)

Class

62. Fall Boar	\$40		
63. January Boar	40	30	
64. February Spring Boar	40	30	
67. Fall Gilt	40	30	
68. January Gilt	40	30	
69. February Spring Gilt	40	30	
72. Young Herd	40	30	
73. Get-of-Sire	40	30	

Division H – CROSSBRED GILTS
(\$400 Offered)

Class

74. Gilts – Light Weight	\$75	50	40	35
75. Gilts – Heavy Weight	75	50	40	35

Division I – CROSSBRED BOARS
(\$250 Offered)

Class

76. Boars – Light Weight	\$75	50
77. Boars – Heavy Weight	75	50

CHAMPIONS
(\$1,450 Offered)

Grand Champion Boar	\$75.00 and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Boar	\$50.00 and Rosette
Grand Champion Gilt.....	\$100.00 and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt.....	\$75.00 and Rosette
Supreme Champion Boar of All Breeds (Purebred).....	\$150.00 and Award
Reserve Supreme Boar of All Breeds(purebred).....	\$75.00 and Award
Supreme Champion Sow of All Breeds (Purebred).....	\$200.00 and Award
Reserve Supreme Gilt of All breeds (Purebred).....	\$100 and Award
Overall, Champion Crossbred Gilt.....	\$100.00 and Award
Overall Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt.....	\$75.00 and Award
Overall, Champion Crossbred Boar	\$75.00 and Award
Overall Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar	\$50.00 and Award
Champion Market Hog(Purebred).....	\$200.00 and Award
Reserve Champion Market Hog(Purebred).....	\$150.00 and Award
Champion Market Hog (Crossbred).....	\$200.00 and Award
Reserve Champion Market Hog (Crossbred).....	\$150.00 and Award
Master Showman.....	\$100.00 and Rosette
Reserve Master Showman.....	\$75.00 and Rosette

Division J – MARKET HOG SHOW (\$670.00 Offered)
Purebred- Must have registration papers in hand to show in this division

Class

78. Purebred Market Hog-Light Weight	\$60	50				
79. Purebred Market Hog-Heavy Weight	60	50				
80. Crossbred Market Hog- Light Weight	60	50	40	30	25	20
81. Crossbred Market Hog- Heavy Weight	60	50	40	30	25	20

Division K – HERDSMEN'S AWARDS
(No entry in this Division)
(\$65 Offered)

To herdsmen in charge of Swine exhibit who make the best record covering the show, the following criteria shall be used:

1. Cleanliness and neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
2. Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in showing.
3. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
4. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
5. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, etc.

Herdsmen's Awards

**Division L – NEW YORK Bred and Owned Purebred Gilt Award
(\$325)**

All **registered** gilts are eligible if they were bred by the exhibitor that is exhibiting the gilt. Only NY Residents are eligible for this award. (Only 1 entry per exhibitor)

Awards

\$150 100 75

**Division M – 2019 NEW YORK STATE FAIR PREMIER EXHIBITOR
(No entry in this Division)**

THE TYLER AWARD for the New York State Fair Premium Exhibitor will be awarded to honor long time Swine Department employee and exhibitor, Marion Tyler, from South Byron, New York, for his dedication to both the New York State Fair and the swine industry.

The New York State Fair will award \$75 per breed (Berkshire, Duroc, Yorkshire) to the Premier Exhibitor.

This is an All-Registered Breeds Award. An exhibitor must nominate 2 head of any Registered Breed of swine at show check in. A point system will be used to determine the winner.

Points will be awarded as follows:

- 5 points for 1st
- 3 points for 2nd
- 1 point for 3rd
- 5 points for Breed Grand Champions
- 3 points for Breed Reserve Grand Champions
- 5 points for Supreme Champion

Ties will be broken by the exhibitor with the highest number of points in any One nominated breed.

All entries in this class MUST be bred by the exhibitor.

Division N- Showmanship

(Age as of July 31,2025) (\$575 Offered)

Over- The -Hill will not compete for Master showman, all other divisions are eligible.

1. Pee Wee (4years old and under)	50	50	50
2. Novice (5-7 years old)	50	50	
3. Junior (8-11 years old)	50	40	25
4. Intermediate(12-15 years old)	50	40	25
5. Senior (16-21 years old)	50	40	25
6. Over- the- Hill (22years +)	10	10	10