

SWINE SHOW

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 15, 2026 (No late entries will be accepted in 2026)

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00
Entry Fee: \$5.00/head
Entry Arrival: **9/1/2026- 11:30 pm – 1:30 am**
Judging: Friday, September 4, 2026,
Judge:
Entry Removal: Friday, September 4, 2026, **11:30 pm – 1:30 am**

All Hogs will be weighed in on Tuesday evening as they are unloaded, and all papers will be checked at this time.

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**
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 both breeding classes and market classes**

SEE LIVESTOCK HEALTH REGULATIONS IN LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Health Requirements for 2026

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 October 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.
 2. January spring boars and gilts farrowed during January 2026
 3. February spring boars and gilts farrowed during February 2026
 4. March spring boars and gilts farrowed during March 2026
 5. April spring boars and gilts farrowed during April 2026
 6. Cross Bred Gilts 180-220 lbs
 7. Cross Bred Gilts 221-250lbs.
 8. Cross Bred Gilts 251lbs- 285lbs
 9. Cross Bred Gilts 286lbs-330lbs
 10. Cross Bred Boars 250 lbs. and under
 11. 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 October 1, 2025. 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 October 1, 2025.
- (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. Classes 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 into 4 classes at Superintendent's discretion.

Division F - YORKSHIRE (\$755 Offered)

Class

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|--------------------------|------|----|----|
| 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

(\$ 530 Offered)

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

(All Compete Together)

Class

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|--------------------------|------|----|--|
| 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
(\$520 Offered)

Class

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|-----------------------------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| 74. Gilts – Class 1 (180-200lbs) | \$40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 |
| 75. Gilts –Class 2 (201-250lbs) | \$40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 |
| 76. Gilts- Class 3 (251- 285lbs) | \$40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 |
| 77. Gilts – Class 5 (286-330lbs) | \$40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 |

Division I – CROSSBRED BOARS
(\$140 Offered)

Class

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| 78. Boars – Light Weight | \$40 | 30 |
| 79. Boars – Heavy Weight | \$40 | 30 |

CHAMPIONS
(\$1,400 Offered)

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| 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)..... | \$100.00 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..... | \$75.00 and Rosette |
| Reserve Master Showman..... | \$50.00 and Rosette |

Division J – MARKET HOG SHOW (\$665.00 Offered)
Purebred- Must have registration papers in hand to show in this division

Class

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|---|------|----|----|----|
| 80. Purebred Market Hog-Light Weight (200-250lbs) | \$40 | 30 | | |
| 81. Purebred Market Hog-Heavy Weight (251-300lbs) | 40 | 30 | | |
| 82. Crossbred Market Hog- Class 1(180-200lbs) | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 |
| 83. Crossbred Market Hog-Class 2 (200-230 lbs) | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 |
| 84. Crossbred Market Hog- Class 3 (231-260 lbs.) | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 |
| 85. Crossbred Market Hog – Class 4 (261- 285 lbs) | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 |
| 86. Crossbred Market Hog – Class 5 (286lbs- 300 lbs) | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 |

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

\$40 25

**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 – 2026 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 15 ,2026) (\$575 Offered)**

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

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| 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 |