

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

Open Class Swine

Superintendent..... Steven Resler, Owatonna, MN

Board Member, Vice President 5th District..... Sara Donaldson, Minneapolis, MN

Judge List:

All Other Breeds (AOB):	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Berkshire:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Chester White:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Duroc:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Hampshire:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Hereford:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
MN Junior Barrow Classic:	Hayden Wilder, Windsor, IL
Open Barrow:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Poland China:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Spotted Hogs:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS
Yorkshire:	Patrick Arkfeld, Topeka, KS

Tentative Schedule

Monday, August 26

- 4 a.m.-1 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Arrival on grounds
- 12-3 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Weighing of open barrows
- 2 p.m. Christensen Pavilion - West Ring**
Deadline to sign-up for junior barrow show events
- 3 p.m. Christensen Pavilion - West Ring**
Deadline to turn in weigh cards for junior barrows
- 5 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Deadline to turn in breed entry cards (Superintendent's Office)
- 5 p.m. Christensen Pavilion - West Ring**
Junior Barrow Classic - Showmanship

Tuesday, August 27

- 8 a.m. Christensen Pavilion - New Fashion Pork (East) Ring**
Spotted Hogs
Yorkshire
All Other Breeds (AOB)
Berkshire
Chester White
Duroc
Hampshire
Hereford
Poland China
Champions & Awards
**breed shows will run immediately following one another*
- 8:30 a.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Junior Barrow Classic - Skill-a-thon

(stations set up in Swine barn)

- 1:30 p.m. Christensen Pavilion - West Ring**
Junior Barrow Classic - Prospect Barrows
- 2 p.m. Christensen Pavilion - West Ring**
Junior Barrow Classic - Crossbred Breeding Gilts
- 4:30 p.m. Christensen Pavilion - New Fashion Pork (East) Ring**
Junior Barrow Classic - Judging Contest

Wednesday, August 28

- 8 a.m. Christensen Pavilion - West Ring**
MN Junior Barrow Classic
- 9 a.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Deadline for junior gilt exhibitors to declare their sale intentions (Superintendent's Office)
- 9 a.m. Christensen Pavilion - New Fashion Pork (East) Ring**
Open Barrow
- 5:15 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Junior Barrow Classic Sweepstakes
- 6:10 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
All Breed Swine Auction, Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders
- 11 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
Early release

Swine may leave later Wednesday night after the All-Breed Swine Auction is completed, Como Ave. is clear of traffic and Minnesota State Fair safety officials have given the go-ahead to load out. Exact time will be determined that evening.

Thursday, August 29

- 1-5 p.m. Christensen Pavilion**
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 from the exhibition premises, 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 goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak.
 1. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the fair must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 2. There are no state or federal requirements at this time to officially identify camelid species or rabbits. Some members of the poultry group will need to be individually banded so they may be identified to their owner at the fair.
 5. **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.
6. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024.
 - A. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, except in the event of contagious disease or injury.** Request for refund must be in writing, and must include a written doctor's or veterinarian's note.
 - B. **No refunds \$10 and under will be issued.**
 - C. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
7. **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.
 - G. **Doors to the Cattle Barn electrical box rooms must be kept clear at all times.**
 - H. **Blocking exits, walkways, extinguishers, electrical panels, or other required safety devices is prohibited.**

8. **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).
9. **Vehicles and parking.**
 - A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
 1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
 2. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
 - B. **Livestock exhibitor parking, daily.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 1. Allocated on a first come, first served basis. Valid only for dates showing (based on entries).
 2. Limit of two per exhibitor.
 3. License number(s) MUST be included with order
 - C. **Trucks and trailers.** Parked across Como Ave. in Stella lot and Block 55.
 - D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Monday Aug. 5, 2024 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 1. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).
10. **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.
 - A. **Pre-fair livestock and horse exhibitor discount admission tickets.** Livestock exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets at a discounted rate. Information on purchasing is included as a link in the confirmation email received after registering online. Limit 12 tickets per order. Available delivery methods include Print-At-Home or Regular Mail. From Aug. 8-21, 2024, sales are for Print-At-Home or mobile ticket delivery only.
 - 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 on the same day without paying another admission.

OPEN CLASS SWINE RULES.

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received)
 - B. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 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 animal's name (including ear notch), registry number, date of birth, sire's name (including ear notch), name of sire of dam (including ear notch), breeder's name and breeder's state 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 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 \$10 per boar; \$10 per gilt for exhibitors only entered in the open divisions.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible.
 - B. **Entry fee. Breeding swine \$25 per gilt for exhibitors also entered in the MN Junior Barrow Classic division.** Includes crossbred breeding gilts. Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible.
 1. A portion of the increased entry fees will go back to the Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders' Association to help fund the futurity and the junior barrow classic awards and activities. This will also eliminate the need for the swine auction opt-out fee for junior exhibitors. See also Rule 15.
 - C. **Entry fee. Open 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.
- D. **Entry fee. Junior barrow \$25 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 are overweight.
- E. **Entry fee. Junior barrow show events \$5.** Mandatory for entries into the junior barrow show. Fee covers all three events.
- F. **Late entry fee. \$10 per animal** in addition to regular entry fee. From 4:31 p.m. July 31, 2024 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 9, 2024 (received). By mail only, no online entry.
- G. **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.
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. **Health regulations.** 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 at the discretion of the official veterinarian.
 1. **Suspected illness.** If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, the animal is subject to examination by the official veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of the animal must abide by the decision of the official veterinarian.
 2. **Infectious, contagious or communicable disease.** Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or known to originate from a quarantined flock or herd may not be entered in exhibition.
 3. **Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown.** A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases will not be accepted.
 - B. **No holdover swine.** 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.
 - C. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
 1. **Swine from Minnesota.** Not required.
 2. **Swine from outside Minnesota.** Required. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a. Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted upon examination of the CVI.
 - b. Must meet the Minnesota importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - c. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.

8. **Swine identification (ID).** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they may be traced to their source in the event of a disease outbreak.
 - A. **Official identification. May not be removed from an animal once it is applied.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID livestock, visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 1. **USDA National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** NUES ear tags begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. Must display the U.S.A. shield.
 - a. Metal NUES tags may be ordered from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-201-6836 or by using the online tag order form.
 - b. Plastic NUES tags available for purchase from Leedstone.
 2. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual (840) tags or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 840. Must display the U.S. shield. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 3. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 4. **Ear notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number. Pending registrations are NOT accepted.
9. **Elimination of divisions.**
 - A. When a breed entered and shown in the breeding classes drops below 10 head and three exhibitors, 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.
10. **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 (Christensen Pavilion 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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
 - A. **Premier exhibitor.** Exhibitors of animals winning the most money across all individual breeding classes (divisions 48-56) when placing first through fifth within each class. Minimum of three exhibitors must show in a breed for those monies to count towards premier. Premiums for top five exhibitors.
 - B. **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 top three places.
 1. **Scoring.**
 - 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 herdsmen and helpers. 20 points.
14. **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 will be made in accordance with placing in open division.
 1. Individual classes only.

2. 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.
15. **All Breed Swine Auction. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024.**
- A. The Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders will conduct an All Breed Swine Auction, Wednesday evening in Christensen Pavilion; 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.
 2. If you are in the junior show and your gilt is selected to be in the sale, you are no longer required to be in the sale and there is no fee to opt-out.
 3. Junior exhibitors must indicate their sale intentions by 9 a.m. Wednesday morning in the Superintendent's Office.
 - C. The top ten highest placing crossbred breeding gilts from the junior barrow show will be selected for the sale but not required to sell.
 - D. Payment must be made at the auction.
 1. Hogs purchased may be removed from the grounds later that evening.
 2. Hogs not taken that evening must wait until the scheduled load out time on Thursday.
16. **Minnesota Futurity.** There will be a separate cash pay out for Minnesota born purebred hogs, both barrows and gilts are eligible. The top five purebred barrows and the top five purebred gilts will receive a cash prize, along with the top two ranking barrows and gilts from their respective breeds. Run in conjunction with the open class gilt show and the MN Junior Barrow Classic. Organized and run through the Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders.
- A. **Barrows.** Shown in their regular class of the MN Junior Barrow Classic; recognized at the conclusion of the drive.
 1. Must be identified as a futurity pig at check-in on Monday. Mark the box on your weight declaration card.
 - B. **Gilts.** Shown in conjunction with the regular open class breeding gilt show; awarded at the end of the show.
 1. Must be identified as a futurity pig during online registration.
 2. Highest ranking Minnesota born gilt is eligible for the prize regardless of open placing.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Berkshire Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Berkshire Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Berkshire Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Berkshire March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Berkshire December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Berkshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Berkshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Berkshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Berkshire March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Berkshire Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Berkshire Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Chester White Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Chester White Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Chester White Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Chester White March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Chester White December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Chester White Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Chester White Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Chester White Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Chester White March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Chester White Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Chester White Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Duroc Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Duroc Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Duroc Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Duroc March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Duroc December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Duroc Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Duroc Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Duroc Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Duroc March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Duroc Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Duroc Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Hampshire Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Hampshire Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Hampshire Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Hampshire March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Hampshire December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Hampshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Hampshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Hampshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Hampshire March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Hampshire Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Hampshire Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

Division 52: Hereford

Premiums for Hereford

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

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

Class Listing for Hereford

Boars

- 3 Hereford December Boar, Dec 2023
 - 4 Hereford Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Hereford Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Hereford Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Hereford March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Hereford December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Hereford Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Hereford Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Hereford Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Hereford March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Hereford Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Hereford Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Poland China Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Poland China Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Poland China Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Poland China March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Poland China December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Poland China Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Poland China Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Poland China Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Poland China March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Poland China Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Poland China Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Spotted Hogs Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Spotted Hogs Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Spotted Hogs Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Spotted Hogs March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Spotted Hogs December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Spotted Hogs Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Spotted Hogs Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Spotted Hogs Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Spotted Hogs March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Spotted Hogs Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Spotted Hogs Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

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 2023
 - 4 Yorkshire Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 Yorkshire Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 Yorkshire Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 Yorkshire March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 Yorkshire December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 Yorkshire Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 Yorkshire Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 Yorkshire Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 Yorkshire March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 Yorkshire Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 Yorkshire Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

Division 56: All Other Breeds (AOB)

Premiums for All Other Breeds (AOB)

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

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

Class Listing for All Other Breeds (AOB)

Boars

- 3 All Other Breeds (AOB) December Boar, Dec 2023
 - 4 All Other Breeds (AOB) Early January Boar, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 5 All Other Breeds (AOB) Late January-Early February Boar, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 6 All Other Breeds (AOB) Late February Boar, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 7 All Other Breeds (AOB) March Boar, Mar 2024
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Gilts

- 10 All Other Breeds (AOB) December Gilt, Dec 2023
 - 11 All Other Breeds (AOB) Early January Gilt, Jan 1-Jan 20, 2024
 - 12 All Other Breeds (AOB) Late January-Early February Gilt, Jan 21-Feb 10, 2024
 - 13 All Other Breeds (AOB) Late February Gilt, Feb 11-Feb 29, 2024
 - 14 All Other Breeds (AOB) March Gilt, Mar 2024
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Champions & Premiers

- 19 All Other Breeds (AOB) Champion Boar & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.
- 20 All Other Breeds (AOB) Champion Gilt & Reserve
Champion, banner; reserve champion, rosette.

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–3 p.m. Monday; all barrows must be submitted for weighing before 3 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. **This is a non-terminal show.** All open barrows must be taken home. Open barrows may leave later Wednesday night after the All-Breed Swine Auction is completed, Como Ave. is clear of traffic and Minnesota State Fair safety officials have given the go-ahead to load out. Exact time will be determined that evening. Open barrows will also be released Thursday afternoon during the regular load-out.
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.
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 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Open 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.
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Special Awards

- 9 Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association
The Minnesota Purebred Swine Breeders Association will pay \$1,000 to the exhibitor of the Champion and \$500 to the Reserve 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.

Division 59: MN Junior Barrow 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. **Exhibitor eligibility.**
 - 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. 22, 2024 (the first date of the fair, current year).
3. **Animal eligibility and ownership.** Swine must be owned by the exhibitor by the closing date of entries.
 - A. **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). Any barrow under 230 lbs. will be placed into an underweight class and shown on Tuesday prior to the crossbred gilts.
 1. Can enter up to six barrows, limit of four to show. Barrows must be identified during online registration.
 2. Crossbred barrows must include ear notch and Federal tag number (4-H, 840 or NUES) with their entries.
 3. Purebred barrows will be shown separately by breed, minimum of four head for each breed class.
 - a. Purebred barrows must include ear notch, Federal tag number (4-H, 840 or NUES), pedigree registration number and breed with their entries.
 - b. Exhibitor must have, in hand, a registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor, for each barrow. **PRESENT AT WEIGH CARD TURN IN.**
 - c. If no registration certificate is produced, the pig will show as a crossbred.
 4. Overweight barrows are not eligible for premiums.
 - B. **Crossbred breeding gilts.**
 1. Can enter up to three gilts, limit of two to show. Open only to exhibitors who have entered and exhibited a purebred barrow in class 1 OR a purebred gilt in the breeding show (divisions 48-56, classes 10-14). Crossbred gilts must be identified during online registration.
 2. Crossbred breeding gilts must include ear notch and Federal tag number (4-H, 840 or NUES) with their entries.
 3. Must be farrowed between Jan. 1–Mar. 31, the current year. Shown by weight. No market gilts or purebred gilts.
 4. The champion and reserve champion crossbred breeding gilt, plus the next twelve highest ranking gilts, must sell at the All Breed Swine Auction on Wednesday evening.
 - C. No cross entry from Open Barrow (division 58) into MN Junior Barrow Classic (division 59).
4. **Weight declaration.** Exhibitors shall declare their own weights utilizing a weigh-card system. (An official weigh-in will not be conducted by show staff.)
 - A. Weigh cards for the MN Junior Barrow Classic division will be printed with the exhibitor, class and animal identification information from the online registration. Exhibitors must pick up their weigh card on Monday in the west ring.
 - B. Exhibitor should verify the animal's information, complete and sign the weigh card by filling in the animal's weight, and marking as a futurity pig (if applicable).
 - C. If an entry was not brought to the fair, draw a line through it to scratch. No more than four barrows may be shown per exhibitor.
 - D. The weight listed on the weigh card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for assignment to a class and for weigh-back purposes.
 - E. **Weigh cards must be turned in at the west ring by 3 p.m. on Monday.** Weigh cards must include the exhibitor's signature to be valid. There will be NO changing of weights after the weigh card has been submitted. Exhibitor must present a registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor for each purebred barrow at weigh card turn in.
 - F. **All hogs shall weigh back within 15 lbs. of declared weight.**
 1. Practice scales will be available in the barn.
 2. Show staff will re-weigh top placing animals on the scale in the show ring prior to the judge's official placings.

3. A FLAT 15 lb. variance from weigh card will be allowed. Any hog that does not meet that requirement above or below the weigh card weight shall be disqualified and forfeit premiums and awards.
5. **This is a non-terminal show.** All junior show hogs (barrows and crossbred gilts) must be taken home. Junior show animals may leave later Wednesday night after the All-Breed Swine Auction is completed, Como Ave. is clear of traffic and Minnesota State Fair safety officials have given the go-ahead to load out. Exact time will be determined that evening. Junior show animals will also be released Thursday afternoon during the regular load-out.
6. **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. Sign up on Monday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the west ring
 - A. **Market barrow show.** Purebred or crossbred, shown by weight.
 1. **Crossbred breeding gilts.** Shown by weight; exhibitor must also show a purebred market barrow OR a purebred gilt in the breeding show.
 - B. **Showmanship contest.** Divided into age groups (based on number of entrants).
 - 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 MN Junior Barrow Classic

Individuals - 1-9 animals showing

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

Individuals - 10-25 animals showing

\$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$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 \$36 \$32 \$30 \$29 \$27 \$26 \$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 all others \$20

Junior Barrow Show Weight Division Champions (classes 8, 9, 10 and 12)

\$100 \$50

Junior Barrow Show Champions (classes 7, 11 and 13)

\$500 \$250

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

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

Randy Morris Memorial Award

\$1000

Class Listing for MN Junior Barrow 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
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.
- 8 Champion & Reserve Lightweight Crossbred Junior Barrow
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.
- 9 Champion & Reserve Midweight Crossbred Junior Barrow
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.
- 10 Champion & Reserve Heavyweight Crossbred Junior Barrow
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.

- 11 Champion & Reserve Crossbred Junior Barrow Overall
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.
- 12 Champion & Reserve Crossbred Breeding Gilt
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.
- 13 Grand & Reserve Champion Junior Barrow Overall
Champion, banner; reserve champion, banner.

- 14 Junior Barrow Showmanship Champion
- 15 Junior Barrow Classic Sweepstakes

Junior Barrow Special Awards

- 16 Randy Morris Memorial Award
The Randy Morris Memorial Award, \$1,000, given to the overall Senior Division Sweepstakes winner in the Minnesota State Fair Junior Barrow Show Classic. 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.
- 17 National Swine Registry
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.
- 18 Certified Pedigreed Swine
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, Hereford, Poland China or Spotted Hog. Exhibitor must have the pedigree at the show. This special premium will be paid directly from the association.

Division 60: Minnesota 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 and housed by the exhibitor for at least three (3) years at the farm from which the boar is entered.
 - B. Must be reasonably sound; that is, he must be able to move about freely.
 - C. Must have tusks removed.
 - D. Boar may only win the contest once.
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. 15 or 16, 2024 (Thursday or Friday prior to the opening of the fair).
 - D. Report weight by 4:30 p.m. Aug. 16, 2024, by calling 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 Minnesota Largest Boar Contest

Largest Boar Contest

\$1000

Class Listing for Minnesota Largest Boar Contest

- 1 Minnesota's Largest Boar Contest

Division 98: Champions & Awards

Premiums for Champions & Awards

Supreme Champion Boar and Gilt

\$350

Premier Exhibitor

\$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 \$50

Class Listing for Champions & Awards

1 Supreme Champion Boar

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title.

2 Supreme Champion Gilt

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title.

Special Awards

3 Minnesota State Fair Foundation

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

4 Top Five - Premier Exhibitor

Based on total dollars won by the exhibitors placing first through fifth in the breeding classes. Awarded to the top five. Plaque.

5 Top Three - Herdsman Award

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 top three places.



Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.