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BOOKS**

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# OPEN LIVESTOCK GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, Open Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
  - a. Exhibitors entered under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions.
2. In the interest of all exhibitors, the Indiana State Fair Board, the agriculture industry, and all breeders of livestock, the following general terms, conditions and listing of prohibited activities are presented to maintain, insure and present a wholesome, high quality educational program. As the showcase of Indiana, it is imperative to promote and allow only ethical behavior by exhibitors at the Indiana State Fair.
3. **The Indiana State Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms and conditions, contained in any and all parts of the "Entry Book" List and to unilaterally settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Indiana State Fair. They further reserve the right to resolve unforeseen matters not covered by general or Department terms and conditions published in the Handbook/Premium List, to amend or add to these terms and conditions as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings in all Departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.**
4. Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, or violations of general or Departmental terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the Board or Department Superintendent shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.
5. **TAMPERING, ALTERING, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** relative to any exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but is not limited to breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion. (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, and filling).
6. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS** is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed to rules 5 and/or 6 above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animals configuration or natural conformation.
7. No Exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge, show or Fair official.
8. Advertising - Commercial advertisement names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas.

## BREED PARTICIPATION POLICY

9. New Breeds\* in Competition- The Indiana State Fair must approve a state-affiliate breed association application for a breed show. For proposed open show breed showing for the first time at Indiana State Fair must show for two years and have at least 20 total head exhibited. During these two years, the breed will be classified as exhibition only with NO premiums remitted (includes any special program premiums i.e. Bred & Owned). This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.
10. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
11. All Open breeds of livestock on the show schedule for the Indiana State Fair shall maintain a 20 head minimum.
12. The first year that a breed does not meet a 20 head minimum, it shall be considered on its first probation.
13. At the end of the third consecutive year of probation, if the open show breed does not meet the 20 head minimum, that breed will then exhibit as Exhibition Only the following year until a 20 head minimum is met, once a twenty head minimum is met in following years this process will re-set.
14. The same entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of show status.
15. The Indiana State Fair reserves the right make any and/or all final breed participation policy determinations based on both exhibitor and/or entry numbers.

*\*Definition of "breed" includes purebred breeds, composite breeds, divisions, varieties, classifications, etc.*

*\* Items number 1-14 rule do not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.*

## **PREMISES ID**

16. The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah).

## **DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

17. The Executive Director or his/her designee to the Department where a violation of any term or condition established for the Indiana State Fair is reported to have occurred prior to, during or after judging shall make an initial determination as to whether a violation has occurred upon determining a violation has occurred, the Executive Director or their designee shall make a determination as to the appropriate penalty to impose upon the violating person(s). The Executive Director or their designee may choose to impose one, all, or a combination of the following penalties.

## **PENALTIES**

18. The exhibitor in question is disqualified and forfeits all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the Department.
19. Any or all State Fair premiums, trophies and awards won by an exhibitor in any and all State Fair Departments shall be withdrawn and required to be returned to the State Fair. All entry and other fees are forfeited.
20. The exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family shall be barred from State Fair competition for a period determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee that may include up to a lifetime.
21. The Executive Director or his/her designee may impose any other penalty deemed appropriate.

## **DUE PROCESS**

The following due process rights and right of appeal shall be utilized.

22. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing of the violation and penalty imposed within 15 days of the determination of a violation.
23. Within 15 days of receipt of written notification, the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Indiana State Fair Board. The written appeal must be delivered to the office of the Entry Office within the 15 days.
24. Within 15 days of receipt of the written appeal, the Executive Director or his/her designee may rescind his/her initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the Superintendent. The exhibitor shall have no further remedy available upon the rescission of the initial determination.
25. Should the Executive Director or his/her designee take no action on the appeal within 15 days from the date of receipt in the office of the Fair Board, a date will be set by the Indiana State Fair Board for a hearing on the appeal and the exhibitor will be notified in writing.
26. The State Fair Board shall appoint a hearing officer, a Deputy Attorney General may be appointed, to conduct an appeal hearing, which shall be public meeting under Indiana's Open Door Law. Indiana Code chapter 5-14-1.5..
27. Within 15 days of the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall submit to the Board his/her findings and a recommended final determination as to the reported violation(s), penalties and the exhibitor's appeal.
28. Upon receiving the recommendations of the hearing officer, the Board shall take action upon the recommendation and adopt a final determination at its' next regularly scheduled meeting. The exhibitor will be given a written copy of the Board's adopted findings and final determination.

## **GRIEVANCE**

29. Within twenty-four (24) hours of judging of the competition any suspected infraction, Exhibitors competing in an Open Class competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)) to the Entry Office. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form. In all cases of grievance affecting an exhibitor, the statement must be verified. In the event a grievance is presented after judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed and the grievance will be handled as if the grievance were presented following the judging.
30. A grievance must be presented in writing, verified and accompanied by a \$500 cash or money order made out to the Indiana State Fair. The grievance must state the name of the exhibitor, the exhibit and class in question, the specific reason for ineligibility and the terms and conditions that govern the case.
31. The \$500 will be returned if the grievance is upheld. The \$500 will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.
32. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify, in writing and within 15 days of receiving the grievance, the person(s) submitting the grievance as to his/her determination of the validity of the grievance and the actions taken as a result of upholding the grievance. If the grievance is denied, the notifications shall state the reason(s) for denial.
33. The person(s) submitting the grievance shall have the due process rights set forth in the Due Process section of this Entry Book.

## **JUDGES AND JUDGING**

34. The awards will be made by judges who are hired by the Livestock Director.

35. The time at which the judges will pass upon the different classes is determined by the Livestock Director or their designee. All exhibition times are subject to change without announcement.
36. Once a judge had completed judging on a class their decision is final and cannot be changed even at the judges request once a judge moves on to evaluate a different class.
37. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified.
38. The judge, must, if any attempt be made by an exhibitor or his agent to interfere with or influence his decision, report the fact immediately to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
39. An exhibitor who insults the judge, shall forfeit all premiums, and be excluded from exhibiting, and the Fair Board may impose any additional penalty it so desires.
40. **Regardless of the number of entries in each class by one exhibitor, only two premiums will be paid in any of the single classes and only one premium in any of the group classes.**
41. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

#### ***APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF JUDGES***

42. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge will exist only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the terms and conditions governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another person.
43. The appellant must give verbal notice to the Executive Director or their designee in which the judging occurred within 2 hours of the judging. The written appeal as described above must be received within 24 hours of the verbal notice. The written appeal must be delivered to the Entry Office.
44. Appeals from the decision of a judge must be made in writing and must contain at least one specific charge, stating at length the facts relied upon and the term and condition violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.
45. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing within 15 days of receipt of the appeal as to their findings and actions resulting therein.
46. The exhibitor shall have the due process rights forth in the Due Process section of the Handbook/Premium List.

#### **PREMIUMS**

47. **Premium checks will be mailed in October for all departments.**
48. Premiums will be paid according to official judges' result sheets and payable to exhibitor name as entered.
49. To expedite delivery of premiums, any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be picked up at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Communications Building, or found on the IRS website [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).
50. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to **December 1, 2023** for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on **December 1, 2023** --and any exhibitor right of protest or re-issue is thereafter relinquished. A \$35.00 handling charge will be subtracted from a replacement check if check is lost, shredded, not cashed timely etc. **Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of receipt.**

#### **NSF CHECKS**

51. A \$35.00 handling charge will be added to all checks returned as non-sufficient funds.
52. Any exhibitor not redeeming a non-sufficient funds check will be ineligible to show and/or forfeit all premiums and awards won.
53. An exhibitor with any NSF check not redeemed by the entry deadline(s) will be assessed all applicable late fees.
54. NSF checks are not re-deposited.

#### **NONAMBULATORY DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY**

55. The Indiana State Fair will not unload animals that are nonambulatory (i.e. downer) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. The exception to this policy will be unloading the animal for euthanizing and disposing of the animal. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds then the following policy will be strictly enforced:
  - a. The owner shall immediately notify the superintendent in charge of that department.
  - b. The superintendent shall immediately notify the State Fair veterinarian. Chairperson of the Indiana State Fair Board about the animal in question and circumstances evolving around how this condition happened.
  - c. The State Fair veterinarian, Department Superintendent, Livestock Manager, the Indiana State Fair Executive Director's designee and the owner (or representative) will consult each other to come to the best decision for the animal with the emphasis being for the well-being of the animal. If the animal in question is an Open entry, the Director of Extension or their representative will also be involved with this decision. Only the persons that are available need to be involved in the decision. If euthanasia is determined to be the best option, this will be at the owner's expense.



- d. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be disposed of or removed for treatment within 12 hours of discovering or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and the above committee agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12 hour period.
56. In the event of an animal dying while at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, the animal's owner(s) is/are responsible to remove its carcass from the grounds. The timetable is as follows, remove from the building or display area within 30 minutes to either their vehicle or a designated location. The owner then has up to four (4) hours to remove the carcass from the grounds to a proper disposal site at the owner's expense. If necessary fairgrounds staff will assist in loading the carcass into the owner's vehicle.

#### **STALLS, PENS, AND TIES**

57. ALL STALL, TIE, PER HEAD, PEN AND PARKING FEES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY. Any adjustments on pen or stall rentals will be made at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.
58. Pens or stalls are assigned only to animals shown in competition.
59. Stalls will be assigned only to bona fide exhibitors and animals actually entered for exhibition and show at the Fair. Failure to exhibit an animal will result in forfeiture of the stall. No stock will be released, nor premiums paid until all bills are paid. Further, no refunds will be made in the livestock Department.
60. Exhibits will be assigned stalls or space by Department Superintendent or assistant.
61. Whenever possible when assigning stalls, animals of the same breed or class will be placed in the same building or section of building.
62. All livestock exhibits, when assigned stalls or space, are subject to the control and discretion of the Department Superintendent, except that they must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor or his/her agent.
63. Parties reserving stalls and not occupying the same shall be subject to reassignment. In case of unavoidable detention and failure to attend the Fair, notice of such inability should be given to the Department Superintendent.
64. All stalls and pens shall be kept clean and well bedded. Failure by the exhibitor to carry out this rule permits the Department Superintendent to have this service performed and charged to the exhibitor.
65. Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures: Exhibitor is required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If the Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

#### **FEEDING AND BEDDING**

66. Feed and bedding may be available to exhibitors by the Feed Concessionaire. Exhibitors must have receipt for feed and bedding before livestock is released or premium money paid.
67. Selling of feed, grain, hay and bedding by anyone other than the Feed Concessionaire is strictly prohibited.
68. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring feed, grain, hay and bedding for their own use.
69. Dumping of feed or bedding material into drains is prohibited.

#### **REMOVAL OF BEDDING**

70. No litter is to be placed in aisle at any time. Wheelbarrows will be available and all litter is to be placed at a designated point for removal.
71. Exhibitors will be required to keep the space near their stalls clear of waste and rubbish of any kind.

#### **STATE FAIR VETERINARY SERVICE**

72. A fee will be charged by the veterinarian.
73. When requested to do so, the State Fair Veterinarian or his/her Deputy, will attend all livestock shows and will act in conjunction with the judge.
74. An authorized representative of the State Veterinarian's office will be on duty to check health certificates at all times, in so far as is practicable and necessary to do so.

## **INDIANA STATE FAIR Safety Information**

***All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.***

#### **Prohibited Items**

- No alcoholic beverages may be carried onto the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.

- No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
  - The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
  - Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
- Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 (1) and (2)).
- Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
- No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

### **Animal Policies & Procedures**

- The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are: animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
- Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violations may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

### **General Safety Policies & Procedures**

- Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
- Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
- Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
- Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

### **Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings**

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701 and may be prohibited from individual buildings. See individual department requirements regarding which buildings allow and/or prohibit tents, canopy's, or stall coverings
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering where permitted.

### **Fire Safety**

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisle or in front of exit doors.

### **Severe Weather**

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with



a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.

- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

#### **Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures**

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
  - Cooking devices that use open flames, including charcoal and gas grills, exposed heating elements and non-electric power/ fuel sources are not permitted inside or outside barns or buildings.
  - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
  - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

#### **Extension Cords**

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

#### **Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip**

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2)
- Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

#### **Animal Wellness & Care**

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC Plan is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

#### **Biosecurity**

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all entered participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.

All exhibitors should be familiar with and must abide by the terms and conditions of the Indiana State Fair. Failure to do so may result in loss of the privilege to exhibit at the State Fair and/or ejection from the Fairgrounds.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION

- General admission, adults — \$14
- Children, five (5) years old and under, accompanied by an adult - FREE
- General Parking on Fairgrounds \$10.00 per day (when available) during the Indiana State Fair.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- Online Entry - <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/>. Online entry requires credit card payment (accepting Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express).
- Indiana State Fair entries will not be processed without complete information, proper signatures and appropriate payment. Make sure that all of the information requested is completed correctly. Double check your total fee to make sure your check or money order is correct and enclosed.
- Entry Deadline - Please refer to individual departments for entry deadlines.
- Entry Forms:
- Indiana State Fair entries will not be processed without complete information, proper signatures and appropriate payment. Make sure that all of the information requested is completed correctly. Double check your total fee to make sure your check or money order is correct and enclosed. Previous year's entry forms will not be accepted. Mail in entry forms must be postmarked before or on the deadline day to receive the lower fees, even if deadline day falls on a weekend day or holiday.
- Entry Fees - Please see individual departments for entry fees.
- Refunds - Entry Fees, late fees, processing fees, overpayments, and any additional fees will not be refunded. If one check pays for more than one Open member's entries and any entry is incorrect, the correct entries will be processed and the check will be deposited. The fees for the incorrect entries will be considered an overpayment on the correct entries. The incorrect entries will be returned to the exhibitor. After correction, the entries must be returned with entry fee as directed by the Entry Office will be subject to applicable late fees.
- Entry Revisions - Substitutions may be made within the same section, unless stated otherwise in departmental terms and conditions, provided the same number of entries is maintained as was entered on the original entry form, (i.e. If eight (8) exhibits are on the original entry form, you are limited to 8 entries, without paying a late fee). If a new section is entered, this is a new entry with all applicable fees. Any exhibit entered on an original entry form may be added any class for which it is eligible. Classes designated as group classes (containing more than one animal) can be entered without additional fees, provided the animals in the group are entered in individual classes.
- Check-in Entries - Entries will be accepted at Check-in, unless otherwise stated in departmental deadlines, however, there will be additional late fee(s).
- NSF Checks - A \$35.00 handling charge will be added to all checks returned as non-sufficient funds. Any exhibitor not redeeming a non-sufficient funds check will be ineligible to show and/or forfeit all premiums and awards won. An exhibitor with any NSF check not redeemed by the entry deadline(s) will be assessed all applicable late fees. NSF checks are not re-deposited.
- Premises ID # - The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Livestock Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for the following departments: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep and Swine. Indiana Exhibitors of Horses, Poultry, Llamas and Alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be also found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website ([www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah)).
- All 4-H animal exhibitors must be officially enrolled at the county level and subject to verification of county enrollment to be eligible to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair.
- 4-H animals do not need to be county winners to qualify as a State Fair entry; however, exhibitors must have satisfactorily fulfilled the county requirements.
- No livestock will be released until all fees, including those for veterinary service, have been paid in full.

### EXHIBITOR ADMISSION

- Exhibitor Tickets - \$11.00 Tickets can be purchased online on Exhibitor's Corner account.
- All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds or picking up exhibits on or after Friday, July 28, 2022, are required to pay admission and parking or have an exhibitor ticket and parking pass to give to the gate attendant or to be scanned.
- Pass Outs - Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds that wishes to return on the same day must obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8pm.

### EXHIBITOR PARKING

- During the entry process, you will pay a department fee, which includes 6 exhibitor tickets and an unloading pass if

necessary.

- Please see the individual department's terms and conditions for more information on parking, gate entrance, etc.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF STALLS

- Assignment of stalls will be made by department personnel.
- Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures – Exhibitors are required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any assigned stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If an Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

#### SCHEDULES

- Arrival/Check-in/Show Schedules – Please see individual departments for arrival/check-in/show times.
- Exhibitors and animals must arrive before the end of their scheduled check-in time, if animals are entered in another Fair, they may arrive later than the specified arrival time. The Department Superintendent needs to be notified of this in advance.

#### LOSS OR DAMAGE

- It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

#### Campgrounds Terms & Conditions

- Spaces in the Indiana State Fair 46th Street Campgrounds are reserved on a first come-first served basis. The charge for a camping spot is \$45.00 per day plus 7% sales tax and a one-time per reservation fee of \$2.50.
- Reservations are **required** and are made on our website <https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/camping-information/>. To reserve a spot, full payment is required in advance, and payment will be taken at the point of reservation.
- **Check-in time is after 1:00pm**
- **Check-out time is NOON**
- These terms and conditions apply to the 46th Street campground located south of 46th Street.
  - Campers will select their site when making their reservation based on their trailer length and electrical needs.
  - All campers should come prepared with 15' of water and sewer hose and 15' of electrical cord to reach connections.
  - Reservations are for the sleeping unit only. Reservation of a camping site **does not** guarantee enough room to park any vehicles in the camp site. All vehicles should be parked in the 46<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot adjacent to the camping area. All other vehicles, livestock trailers, etc. must park in designated areas.
  - Any vehicle in violation of this condition will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Primitive camping is available at the Motel Lot (south of 38<sup>th</sup> Street) on a first come first served basis for \$15 a night. No reservations taken or needed. Generators are allowed in the Motel Lot only. Trucks and trailers **only**. No single vehicles.
- We will open the campground for reservations on **May 1, 2023**.
- Camping availability will sell out! Please make sure to book your reservations early to ensure availability.
- Questions concerning camping should be directed to (317) 927-7503 or visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2023

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. HOWEVER, exhibition organizers may impose additional animal health requirements as a condition of entry. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information. These additional conditions are denoted with an "\*" throughout this document.

**Please call the Indiana State Fair Grounds & Event Center - Entry Department at (317) 927-7515 with questions concerning exhibition requirements in Indiana.**

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

### **A. Limitations on Exhibition**

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
  - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
  - b. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
  - c. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
  - d. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
  - e. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.
4. The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The State Veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.
5. Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.
6. Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

### **B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection**

1. **For animals located within Indiana**, a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a "health paper") is not required by the Indiana State 4-H Office or BOAH for exhibition.
2. **For animals located outside of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
  - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
  - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
3. SEE SPECIES SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SALE.

### **C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit (REVISED)**

Effective January 1, 2022:

1. For swine and cattle located within Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is not required.
2. For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is not required when an electronic certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
3. For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is required when a paper certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
  - a. The 2023 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is “INSF23” and must be noted on all paper certificates of veterinary inspection.

#### **D. Indiana State Fairgrounds**

4. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **00C6T69**
5. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **1202 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

#### **E. Official Identification**

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

#### **F. Testing**

1. All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, or a state or federal-approved laboratory.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out-of-state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement.  
[www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/](http://www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/)

### **SWINE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

#### **A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

#### **B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection\***

1. For swine that are intended for sale, a certificate of veterinary inspection must be properly completed for all swine prior to entry.
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the swine.
  - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
  - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.

- e. All swine are required to have two (2) paper copies of their corresponding CVI.

### **C. Official Identification**

- 1. All Swine:
  - a. 840 RFID tag (15 digits, beginning with "840," with US shield) - 840 RFID tag number must be noted on health paper.

### **D. Testing**

- 1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Ribbon Cutting Classic Swine for the Indiana State Fair.

### **E. Vaccination\***

- 1. Influenza (Strongly Recommended)



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Indiana State Fair Board

Superintendent: Paul Graf

## Terms & Conditions for Swine

1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions**- By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on **page 1**.
  - a. Read general fair terms and conditions, health terms and conditions, livestock terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilts are eligible to sell in the sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic if proper paperwork is completed. The Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H gilts will sell 3rd and 4th after the Champion and Reserve Champion Open gilts. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.
3. **Registration Papers**- Registration papers and completed exhibitor's cards, which are available at the swine barn office, must be turned in at the swine barn office by 3:00 pm the day before the show. Registration papers for each animal will be checked with the exhibitor card and returned. An email or faxed copy of a registration certificate will only be accepted if it is emailed or faxed to the Indiana State Fair directly from a National Breed Association office. Exhibitors must notify swine barn office regarding late arrival. The exhibitor card will be held for the purpose of dividing the animals into groups. It will be returned to the exhibitor as they enter the show ring.
  - a. All animals shall be earmarked and must be identical to earmark shown on the certificate of registration. Registration papers must include birthdate, ear notch, sex, individual registration number, ownership name and ownership date.
4. **Ear Tag requirements- ALL SWINE (4-H and Open) exhibited at the Indiana State Fair will be required to have an 840 RFID tag in the ear prior to entering the Fairgrounds. (All Breeding Gilts are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per gilt)**
5. **Health Testing Requirements**: Please refer to the Animal Health Exhibition Guidelines for more information.
  1. No animals that show in the 4-H classes can be held over from the 4-H show. 4-H gilts and barrows may return under regular breed assignments in the Ribbon Cutting Classic.
  2. Show order for all open class breeding shows will be as follows: Youngest to oldest Gilt classes followed by Grand Champion Gilt
  3. **Breeding Sales**- Breeding sale order will be as follows:
    - a. Breeding sales will be conducted by the appropriate breed association or in the event of the Crossbred Sale, by the qualified sale/auction management service deemed appropriate by Indiana State Fair Management. The Indiana State Fair is only involved in the management of the sale and is not responsible for collecting or disbursing any of the funds for the buyers or sellers of these animals. Any questions about the sales including inquiries about when checks will be mailed must be directed to the sale/ auction management company contracted for each breed auction, this information can be provided upon request.

- b. **Code of Fair Practices:** Buyers breeding animals (boars and gilts) buy them to be breeders. Many factors may affect an animal's breeding capabilities. Many of these are not visible at the time of purchase. Some problems may be the result of management before the sale. Some the result of handling and management by the buyer after the purchase. Some may be hereditary. Because of this, adjustments should be a sharing of responsibilities. All adjustments are a matter between buyer and seller. The Indiana State Fair and any contracted Sale Management Services assume no responsibilities for enforcement of these recommendation practices.
- c. Exhibitors interested in participating in breed sale must check with the breed representative for sale rules.
4. **Penning-** Exhibitors will not necessarily receive the same pen assignments as previous weekends. You must check with the swine barn office before penning. A staff member will be available for penning assignments.
- d. Swine pen size is 6 x 6 feet. Must see information regarding alteration or removal of stall or pen structures including gates. **(Page 7)**
- e. Exhibitors wishing to pen 2 breeds together must make the request at the time of making pen assignments.
5. Swine department superintendent will assign booth space. There will be no charge, but state associations are required to have proof of insurance and sell only breed promotion items. Only booths sponsored by the state association will be allowed.
6. Breed Associations wishing to classify or sift animals must have submitted written request to the department superintendent prior to the printing of the current year's Entry Book.
7. Persons and/or organizations conducting sales shall be absolutely responsible for having all appropriate state and local approvals to conduct the sale. This includes, but is not limited to, approvals from the Indiana State Fair Commission, Indiana State Fair Board, Indiana State Board of Animal Health, and the Indiana Department of Revenue. All breeds having breed sales must submit a full report of the sale to the swine barn office immediately following the sale. A fee equal to 1% of the gross sales will be collected by the Indiana State Fair from the person or organization conducting the sale.
8. In order to adequately address the overall needs of the exhibitors and animals, the swine department superintendent has the right to make changes in schedules or operations related to any shows or activities in the swine barn.
9. All market swine and breeding gilts must be owned by exhibitor by July 1, 2023.

## Entry Information

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1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/>. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.
3. An Unloading/Load Out permit, and 6 admission tickets will be included with the department fee. Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.
4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** - see below.

**Enter between  
May 16, 2023 – July 1, 2023**  
**Department Fee:** \$40 *(includes  
unloading/load out permit and 6  
admission tickets)*  
**Per Class Entry Fee:** \$5

**Enter between  
July 2, 2023 – July 31, 2023**  
**Department Fee:** \$90 *(includes  
unloading/load out permit and 6  
admission tickets)*  
**Per Class Entry Fee:** \$10

**Enter between  
August 1, 2023 – August 20 ,  
2023**  
**Department Fee:** \$140 *(includes  
unloading/load out permit and 6  
admission tickets)*  
**Per Class Entry Fee:** \$20

5. **Confirmation of Entry-** A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once entries have been paid in full.
6. **Exhibitor Packets:-** Exhibitors will have the option to have their exhibitor packet sent to them electronically via email at no charge or have the packet mailed to them with an additional fee applied. Packets will include

department information, admission tickets, unloading/load out permits, and any additional items that were purchased during time of registration. Electronic Packets (E-Packets) will be sent automatically as soon as the order has been submitted. If an exhibitor chose to have a copy of their packet mailed to them, the Indiana State Fair Entry Department will mail out the packet if the entry is made prior to July 10. Entering on July 10 or after, packets will only be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time based on the department's arrival times. If a packet cannot be sent out, payment will have to be made to get into the fair, then packets can be picked up in the Entry Office. Refunds will not be given for gate admission and/or parking fees. Packet information will be available to all exhibitors by logging into their Exhibitor's Corner account. Admission tickets, unloading/load out permits, and parking passes will be scanned when coming through a gate.

7. Exhibitors may not show more than has been entered. Enter each animal individually. All animals may place and premiums will be paid according to premium schedule.
8. Gilts may only show in either the breeding gilt show or the market swine show. They may be entered in both, but may only show in one.
9. The following breeding gilts are required to sell: The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, all breed champions, and reserves.
10. Additional gilts required to sell. The judge and sale committee shall determine which additional gilts must sell. Exhibitors will be notified after the gilt show of gilts selected for the gilt sale. If selected, the exhibitor's gilt must go through the sale. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED.

Sale order will be determined after the gilt show by the judge and sale committee.

## Arrival and Release Procedure

1. Once a vehicle is parked to unload at the swine barn, that vehicle will have 20 minutes to unload their hogs and their tack. At the end of this time, if the vehicle is not removed from the loading zone the exhibitors of record accompanying that vehicle will be disqualified (meaning all hogs of all exhibitors on the trailer will be disqualified).
2. Check Schedule for arrive and release times.
3. All Animals staying beyond release times must report to the office for pen reassignment!
4. Due to barn cleaning, all sale hogs not being removed by 7 pm must be reported to the office.
5. All animals will be released after show if not in sale. (Any exceptions must be approved in advance by department superintendent)
6. **No hogs are allowed to be left in the barn past 10:00pm August 20, 2023 unless given direct permission from the Superintendent. Any hogs left past 10:00pm August 20, 2023 become the property of the Indiana State Fair.**

## Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Wednesday, August 16	12:00/Noon	Swine Arrival All breeds may arrive	Swine Barn
Thursday, August 17	Rolling arrival for all breeds	Swine arrival	Swine Barn

Friday, August 18	Rolling arrival for all breeds,	Swine arrival	Swine Barn
	All Breeding Gilts must be penned by 12:00 noon		TBD
	All Breeding Gilts must be checked in by 3:00 p.m.		TBD
Saturday, August 19	8:00 am	Breeding Gilt Show	Swine Barn
	Sale Begins: 30-60 minutes after last show ends	Breeding Gilt Sale	TBD
	All market hogs must be penned by 12:00 noon		
	All market hogs must be checked in by 3:00 pm		
	Declared weight cards MUST be turned in by 3:00		Show office
Sunday, August 20	8:00am	Open market show	Swine Barn

NO SWINE ALLOWED IN THE BARN  
AFTER 10:00 p.m. (unless given direct  
permission from the Superintendent.)

## Standard Swine Classification for 2023

1. All animals both market swine and breeding gilt farrowed after December 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 are eligible to show at the Indiana State Fair.
  - o Breeding gilt classes will be divided in approximately even classes with no more than a 30-day spread. The number of classes will be divided with no more than 11 per class. **Swine barn staff will break classes.**
  - o Market classes will be listed according to declared weight and divided into approximately even classes with no more than 11 in each class.

- Market animals must weigh at least 230 and no more than 15 pounds above or below their declared weight. The maximum declared weight for market hogs is 290 pounds. Market animals failing to meet these requirements will be disqualified.
2. Declared weight cards are due by 3:00 p,m on Friday August 18.
  3. All championship drives will follow the individual classes. Order of Championship drive will be determined by the **show management**.
  4. Grand champions will be selected from the first place winners.
  5. Second place animal to the champion may show for reserve champion.
  6. Reserve grand champion - any age, including the animal standing second in the group from which the grand champion was selected.

## Berkshire Division

**Breed Manager-** Mark Goodnight (765)652-8098; Tina Goodnight (765) 652-0490

1. BERKSHIRE - All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), PO Box 2436, 1769 US 52 West Lafayette, IN 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check in. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).
2. BERKSHIRE SALE- Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
3. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Berkshire sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Berkshire show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #		Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Berkshire Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Berkshire Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Berkshire Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Berkshire Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Chester White Division

**Breed Manager-**Steve King (574) 835-0110

1. CHESTER WHITE SALE – Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
2. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Chester White sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Chester White show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #		Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Chester White Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Chester White Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Chester White Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Chester White Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Duroc Division

**Breed Manager-** Ben Lenig (574)304-9300; Nate Lenig (574) 274-7222

1. DUROC SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
2. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Duroc sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Duroc show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Duroc Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Duroc Breeding Gilts	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Duroc Breeding Gilts	Medium Banner	

## Hampshire Division

**Breed Manager-** Cody Smith (317) 557-0930

1. All Hampshire's exhibited at the Indiana State Fair must follow and be within current NSR standards, requirements, and regulations.
2. It is strongly recommended that all Hampshire's brought to the Indiana state fair with a potential to be offered for sale be tested to verify NSR breed/breeding requirements. the Indiana State Fair and its contractors will not participate nor be party to any disputes between the buyer and seller of an animal that fails to meet NSR breed standards after a sale transaction has occurred, any and all disputes are strictly between the buyer and seller.
3. HAMPSHIRE SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
4. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Hampshire sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Hampshire show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**



### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Hampshire Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Hampshire Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Hampshire Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

### Hereford Division

**Breed Manager-** - Kurt Waddelow (317) 379-5733; Adam Evinger (812) 681-3570 Baxter Holdcroft (765) 717-9271; Kian McWherter (765) 650-8420

1. Exhibitors need to have State Association dues paid by show date.
2. HEREFORD SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
3. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Hereford sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Hereford show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Hereford Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Hereford Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Hereford Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Hereford Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

### Landrace Division

**Breed Manager-** Jered Glunt (317) 797-7277

1. LANDRACE - All Landrace Swine may not exhibit "excessive" skin pigmentation nor any hair color. "Excessive" - is defined as over 3 pigmentation spots any 1 of which is greater than the size/diameter of one U. S. minted quarter. All national terms and conditions apply.
2. LANDRACE SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
3. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Landrace sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Landrace show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
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1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Landrace Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Landrace Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Landrace Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Poland China Division

Breed Manager- Ned Smith (765) 652-5060

1. POLAND CHINA SALE - Proof of a known stress status of all Poland China Gilts will be required for exhibition at the Indiana State Fair. Acceptable forms of proof include a certificate from a CPS approved lab or indicated on the pedigree. All swine are eligible to show regardless of stress test results.
2. POLAND CHINA SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
3. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Poland China are eligible to sell in the Hereford sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Poland China show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Poland China Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Poland China Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Poland China Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Poland China Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Spot Division

Breed Manager- Jason Corya (812) 592-0210

1. SPOT SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
2. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Spot sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Spot show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Spot Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Spot Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Spot Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Spot Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Tamworth Division

**Breed Manager-** - Kurt Waddelow (317) 379-5733; Adam Evinger (812 )681-3570 Baxter Holdcroft (765) 717-9271;  
Kian McWherter (765) 650-8420

3. TAMWORTH SALE – Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
4. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Tamworth sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Tamworth show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Tamworth Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Tamworth Market Hog	Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Tamworth Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Tamworth Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Yorkshire Division

**Breed Manager-** Bret & Carin Vickrey (260) 740-2884

1. YORKSHIRE SALE – Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
2. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the Yorkshire sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic Yorkshire show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**ALL Ribbon Cutting Classic entries are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Yorkshire Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Yorkshire Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Yorkshire Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Crossbred Division

**Breed Manager-** Steve Malcolm (260) 750-9704; Spencer Malcolm (260) 444-7875

1. CROSSBRED entries must be weighed, and paint branded. Classes will be split by weight. Crossbred animals will be eligible for premiums according to the open class schedules. All animals, both male and female farrowed after December 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 are eligible to show at the Indiana State Fair. Crossbred breeding gilts must weigh at least 230 and no more than 15 pounds above or below their declared weight. The maximum declared weight is 350 pounds. Swine failing to meet these requirements will be disqualified.
2. CROSSBRED SALE - Gilts will be selected by the Judge and Auction committee for sale. All gilts selected must sell in sale.
3. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Gilt are eligible to sell in the crossbred sale without entering and competing in the Ribbon Cutting Classic crossbred show if proper paperwork is completed. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged. Extra sale hogs will have 10 minutes following the show to sign up for the sale.

**All Ribbon Cutting Classic show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers.**

### Light/Dark Division Guidelines

#### Light Cross

1. Light Cross - Any hog with white and/or blue only.
2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee.
3. The final decision to be made by sift judge and not subject to grievance.

#### Dark Cross

1. Dark Cross - All other colors, (black, red, and sandy), excluding solid white or blue.
2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee.
3. Final decision to be made by sift judge is final and not subject to grievance.

### Category: Market Hog

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Market Hog Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Crossbred Market Hog	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Hog	Medium Banner	

### Category: Breeding Gilts

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Breeding Gilts Class		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt	Medium Banner	

## Overall Champions

### Category: Overall Grand Champion Breeding Gilt (do not enter)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
Do not enter	Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	Large banner	\$2,500
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	Medium banner	\$2,000

<b>Do not enter</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Breeding Gilt	Medium banner	\$1,500
<b>Do not enter</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Breeding Gilt	Large banner	\$1,000
<b>Do not enter</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Breeding Gilt	Medium banner	\$500

### Category: Overall Grand Champion Market Hog (do not enter)

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Market Hog	Large banner	\$2,500
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Medium banner	\$2,000
<b>Do not enter</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Market Hog	Medium banner	\$1,500
<b>Do not enter</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Market Hog	Large banner	\$1,000
<b>Do not enter</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Market Hog	Medium banner	\$500

## Premium Schedule

### Placings

Number in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17-18	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28	\$24
16	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28	\$24
15 +	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28	\$24
13-14	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44	\$36	\$32	\$28	
11-12	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44	\$36	\$32		
9-10	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44	\$36			
7-8	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$44				
5-6	\$90	\$70	\$50					
3-4	\$90	\$70						
1-2	\$90							





