



**Aksarben  
Stock Show**

# 2023 SWINE ENTRY BOOK

September 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park  
Grand Island, NE

Superintendent: Benny Mote  
2023 Swine Judge: Ben Bobell



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## Tentative 2023 Swine Schedule:

<b>DNA Nominations Due</b>	Friday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
<b>Entries Due</b>	Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	11:59 pm
<b>Late Entries Due</b>	Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	11:59 pm
<b>Check-In Trailer Open</b>	Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	8:00 am – 10:00 pm
<b>All Livestock in Place</b>	Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	10:00 pm
<b>All Weigh Cards Due</b>	Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	12:00 pm
<b>Swine Showmanship</b>	Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	4:00 pm
<b>Market Swine Show</b>	Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	8:00 am
<b>Grand Drive Reception</b>	Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
<b>Grand Drive</b>	Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	7:30 pm
<b>Breeding Gilt Show</b>	Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	8:00 am

## 1. ENTRY INFORMATION

- a. DNA nominations MUST be submitted (postmarked) by June 30<sup>th</sup> for all swine to be eligible to exhibit. Official Online Entries begin after DNA Nominations are submitted. Entries are due September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 11:59 pm. Entry will be done on the [Aksarben Stock Show website](#). See rules and regulations book for more DNA nominations/entry information.
  - i. Both breeding and market swine require a DNA nomination \*New in 2023
- b. Late entries will be accepted until Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:59 pm for double the entry fee.
- c. Showmanship entry must be completed on the online entry process.
- d. Entry fees:
  - i. \$30 per head (includes one bag of shavings per pen)
    1. Max of 4 entries per species per exhibitor
      - a. The exhibitors exhibiting a challenge animal within the challenge program may enter 5 for the respective species. The total of 5 includes the challenge animal.
  - ii. Showmanship: \$10 per exhibitor per species

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Youth ages 9-19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to exhibit. Youth must reside at a permanent residence address in one of the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- b. Official identification is any USDA approved tag and ear notches that match registration papers for purebreds.
- c. Gilts may only exhibit in one show.

- i. You may not exhibit the same gilt in both the market and breeding shows.
- d. Substitutions at check in are applicable in the case that a DNA sample from the new, substituted animal is on file with Show Management.
- e. The swine show is full fit. Breed characteristics must not be changed.
- f. Pen size will be 5ft 8in x 5ft 8in.
  - i. Due to the amount of space available, you will likely have to stall 2 pigs per pen.
- g. A 30-minute load in and out policy will be enforced. Violators will be subject to towing.
- h. Swine exhibitors are subject to allowing their projects to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.

### 3. ELITE SHOWMANSHIP

- a. Any exhibitor entered in the Market Swine or Breeding Gilt Show is eligible for Swine Showmanship.
- b. Showmanship will take place separate from the market swine and breeding swine shows.
- c. Showmanship entry will take place online at time of entry.
- d. There will be two age divisions:
  - i. Junior: swine exhibitors ages 9-13 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ii. Senior: swine exhibitors ages 14-19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>
- e. Swine exhibitors must show their own pig during showmanship.

### 4. MARKET SWINE SHOW

- a. Gilts and barrows are eligible to show.
  - i. Purebred divisions will show barrows and gilts together.
  - ii. Crossbred divisions will show barrows and gilts separately.
- b. Decisions to send market hogs to harvest must be made at check-in. A sale affidavit (found in the exhibitor packet) must be provided at check-in if the pig will be sold. The official sale weight will be the declared weight at the show.
- c. Weight Declaration
  - i. Exhibitors will self-declare the market pig's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. All cards submitted to swine show staff are final.
  - ii. Show management will weigh, at least, the first and second place animals in each class. Additional pigs may be weighed at the judge's discretion.
    - 1. A 10 lb. variance from the declared weight will be allowed. Animals that do not meet the 10 lb. variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.
  - iii. The minimum weight for market swine will be 230 lbs. with a maximum weight limit of 320 lbs. Pigs weighing less than 230 lbs. and more than 320 lbs. will compete in a weigh-out class and be ineligible for premiums and harvest.
- d. **Additional Entry Information**
  - i. Division
    - 1. Market Swine
  - ii. Classes
    - 1. Crossbred Market Barrows
    - 2. Crossbred Market Gilts
    - 3. Berkshire Market Swine
    - 4. Chester White Market Swine
    - 5. Duroc Market Swine

6. Hampshire Market Swine
7. Hereford Market Swine
8. Landrace Market Swine
9. Poland China Market Swine
10. Spot Market Swine
11. Tamworth Market Swine
12. Yorkshire Market Swine

e. Notes:

- i. Market swine will show lightest to heaviest within their respective class.
- ii. Classes will be broken at the discretion of show management.
- iii. Purebred market swine will need to show registration papers at check-in. If registration and animal do not match, they will be moved to the crossbred market gilt/market barrow division.
  1. To be eligible for exhibition, registered pigs must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership with a parent or guardian, family or farm name, and must be owned by the time of entry.
- iv. The top three animals from each class will compete for Division Champion, Reserve Division Champion, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Division. From those selected, the top 5 crossbred market gilts, crossbred market barrows and purebred market swine will be selected to advance to the Grand Drive. Grand Champion Market Swine and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine will be selected from the purebred, crossbred market gilts, and crossbred market barrows. The top 5 market swine will be selected during the grand drive.
  1. Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.
  2. See “Grand Drive” information for explanation on how this event will be conducted.

f. Release Time

- i. Market swine will be released at the conclusion of the Market Swine Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums being withheld and may be barred from future competition.

g. Harvest Animals

- i. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that swine designated for harvest at check-in are put in the designated holding area to be loaded onto the trucks. The exhibitor is responsible for the pig’s care until picked up for harvest. (feed, water, etc.)
- ii. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Swine will be harvested.
- iii. Exhibitors must remove paint and adhesive from harvest animals.
- iv. Failure to comply with harvest procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified.

## 5. BREEDING GILT SHOW

- a. To be eligible for exhibition, registered breeding gilts must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership with a parent or guardian, family, or farm name, and must be owned by the time of entry.
- b. Registration papers should be presented at check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the crossbred class.

- c. Crossbred gilts will declare their weight using the weigh card system. The minimum weight will be 175 lbs. with no maximum.
- d. Purebred gilts must be born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- e. **Additional Entry Information**
  - i. Division
    - 1. Breeding Gilt
  - ii. Classes
    - 1. Crossbred Breeding Gilt
    - 2. Berkshire Breeding Gilt
    - 3. Chester White Breeding Gilt
    - 4. Duroc Breeding Gilt
    - 5. Hampshire Breeding Gilt
    - 6. Hereford Breeding Gilt
    - 7. Landrace Breeding Gilt
    - 8. Poland China Breeding Gilt
    - 9. Spot Breeding Gilt
    - 10. Tamworth Breeding Gilt
    - 11. Yorkshire Breeding Gilt
- f. Notes:
  - i. Gilts will be divided into classes by age for the purebreds and by weight for the crossbred division.
  - ii. Purebred breeds will show first followed by the Crossbred classes. Purebred divisions will go in alphabetical order by breed, starting with Berkshire.
  - iii. Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
    - 1. Show management may combine classes until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate.
  - iv. Show management will re-weigh, at least, the first and second place gilts in each crossbred class. Additional gilts may be weighed at the judge's discretion.
    - 1. A 10 lb. variance from the declared weight will be allowed. Animals that do not meet the 10 lb. variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.
  - v. The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Champion and Reserve Champion from each purebred division will compete for the top 5 purebred gilts. The top five crossbred gilts will compete with the top five purebred gilts for the Supreme Breeding Gilt and Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt. The top 5 overall breeding gilts will be selected.
    - 1. Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.
    - 2. See "Grand Drive" information for explanation on how this event will be conducted.
- g. Release Time
  - i. Breeding gilts will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Gilt Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums being withheld and may be barred from future competition.

## 6. AWARDS/SUPREME SCHOLARSHIPS

\*Supreme scholarship are 50% cash and 50% scholarship

\*Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums/cash awards will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment.

- a. Market Swine
  - i. Grand Champion Market Swine
    - 1. \$8,000 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Awards
  - ii. Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine
    - 1. \$4,000 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Awards
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Market Swine
    - 1. \$2,000 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Award
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Overall Market Swine
    - 1. \$1,500 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Award
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Market Swine
    - 1. \$1,000 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Award
  - vi. Division and Reserve Division Winners
    - 1. Banner
- b. Breeding Gilt
  - i. Supreme Breeding Gilt
    - 1. \$2,000 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Awards
  - ii. Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt
    - 1. \$1,000 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Awards
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Breeding Gilt
    - 1. \$500 Supreme Scholarship
    - 2. Banner
    - 3. Award
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Breeding Gilt
    - 1. Banner
    - 2. Award
  - v. Division and Reserve Division Winners
    - 1. Banner
- c. Elite Showmanship – Sponsored by GI Casino & Resort
  - i. Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showmen
    - 1. Buckle
    - 2. Cash Award
  - ii. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Swine Showmen

1. Cash Award
- iii. Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showmen
  1. Buckle
  2. Cash Award
- iv. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Junior Swine Showmen
  1. Cash Award
- v. All Showmanship Finalists
  1. Pin

**7. PREMIUMS**

- a. The top 5 animals (breeding and market) in each class will receive a premium.
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> in Class - \$30
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class - \$25
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class - \$20
  - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> in Class - \$15
  - v. 5<sup>th</sup> in Class - \$10