

# Swine Entry Book



## Aksarben Stock Show

Proudly presented by the  
Aksarben Foundation

**September 22-25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park  
Grand Island, Nebraska

## **Swine Showmanship**

- Swine Showmanship will take place on Friday night, September 23rd, 2022.
- Any exhibitor entered in the Market Swine Show or Breeding Gilt Show is eligible for Swine Showmanship.
- Entry in showmanship will be done on the online entry process.
- There will be two age divisions:
  - Junior: swine exhibitors whose age as of Jan. 1 is 9-13.
  - Senior: swine exhibitors whose age as of Jan. 1 is 14-19.
- Swine exhibitors must show their own pig during showmanship.

## **Market Swine Show**

- Official identification is either a USDA 840 EID tag or a USDA issued tag/metal clip (numbers are ABC 1234)
- Market gilts and market barrows are eligible.
  - Purebred divisions will show barrows and gilts together.
  - Crossbred divisions will show barrows and gilts separately.
- All pigs being exhibited in the Market Swine Show MUST have DNA nominations submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup>. See rules and regulations book for more DNA nominations/entry information.
- Substitutions at check in are applicable in the case that a DNA sample from the new, substituted animal is on file with Show Management.
- 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.
- Market Swine Exhibitors are subject to allowing their projects to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.
- In terms of grooming, exhibitors may only utilize soap and water on the pigs. Any oil, powder or similar compound found on the pig will result in disqualification from further competition.
- Weight Declaration
  - 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.
  - Show management will weigh, at least, the first and second place animals in each class. Additional pigs may be weighted at the judge's discretion. Any pig the judge request be weighed may be weighed at any point during the class.
    - A 10 lb variance from the declared weight will be allowed. The pig may be weighed at any point during the class.
    - 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.
  - The minimum weight for market swine will be 230 pounds with a maximum weight limit of 320 lbs. Pigs weighing less than 230 lbs. will be ineligible for further competition.

## **Entry Information**

- DNA nominations MUST be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> for animals to be eligible to exhibit.
- Official Online Entries begin after DNA Nominations are submitted. Entries are due September 2nd, 2022.
- Division
  - Market Swine

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- Classes (classes will be broken further by weight)

- Crossbred Market Barrows
- Crossbred Market Gilts
- Berkshire Market Swine
- Chester White Market Swine
- Duroc Market Swine
- Hampshire Market Swine
- Hereford Market Swine
- Landrace Market Swine
- Poland China Market Swine
- Spot Market Swine
- Tamworth Market Swine
- Yorkshire Market Swine

Note:

- Market swine will show lightest to heaviest within the respective breed.
- Barrows and gilts will be show separately in the crossbred divisions but will show TOGETHER in the purebred divisions.
- 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.
  - 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.
- The top three animals from each class will compete for Weight 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 10 market swine will be selected.
- See "Grand Drive" information for explanation on how this event will be conducted.

Release Time

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

Loadout

- 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.
- Failure to comply with load out procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified.

## Pig Challenge

### Entry Information

- Use regular Aksarben Entry System.
- Enter Pig Challenge Class
- Entry of the Pig Challenge Pig is the exhibitor's responsibility.

<u>Scoring Category</u>	<u>Points</u>
Sponsor Reports (5)	40
Record Book	60
Showmanship	40
Average Daily Gain	10
Interview	40
Live Placing	10
	200 Points Total

- In case of a tie, the following breakers will be used: 1) Record Book; 2) Showmanship; 3) Sponsor Reports; and 4) Interview.
- Additional Rules
  - All Pig Challenge pigs must enter and exhibit unless previously excused by Aksarben.
  - All Pig Challenge pigs will be weighed prior to the show.
  - The Aksarben substitute showman rule will be enforced.
  - Pig Challenge pigs are not eligible to show in Market Swine Showmanship.
  - All general grooming rules apply to Pig Challenge Pigs.
  - Live animal premiums will be paid according to stated market pig show premiums.
  - All Pig Challenge pigs must go to harvest.
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### Breeding Gilt Show

- Official identification for out of state entries (840 tag). EID tag will be accepted for in state entries.
- 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.
- 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.
- Crossbred gilts will declare their weight using the weigh card system. There is no weight minimum or maximum.

### Entry Information

- Division
  - Breeding Gilts
- Class
  - Crossbred Breeding Gilt
  - Berkshire Breeding Gilt
  - Chester White Breeding Gilt
  - Duroc Breeding Gilt
  - Hampshire Breeding Gilt
  - Hereford Breeding Gilt
  - Landrace Breeding Gilt
  - Poland China Breeding Gilt

- Spot Breeding Gilt
- Tamworth Breeding Gilt
- Yorkshire Breeding Gilt
- Age Classifications
  - Gilts must be born January 1, 2022, or after

Note:

- Gilts will be divided into classes by age for the purebreds and by weight for the crossbred division.
- Purebred breeds will show first followed by the Crossbred classes. Purebred divisions will go in alphabetical order by breed, starting with Berkshire.
- Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
  - Show management may combine class until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate.
- 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.
  - A 10 lb. variance from weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 10 lb. variance either above or below the weigh-card weight will be disqualified.
- 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 for the Supreme Breeding Gilt and Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt. The top 5 overall breeding gilts will be selected.
  - Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.

Release Time

- Breeding heifers will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Gilt Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.