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OPEN SWINE

2025 OPEN ENTRY BOOK

Entry Department

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Open Livestock Exhibitor Information

Entry Opens: May 19, 2025

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2025

(Late Entries accepted in most departments. See individual department for more information.)

State Fair Online Entries: <https://entry.indianastatefair.com/>

2024 Animal Health Requirements:

Exhibitor Admission & Parking Passes

Exhibitor Credentials

All Exhibitors will receive 2 complimentary Exhibitor Credentials good for admission for each week an entry is made:

LS1 Friday August 1- Sunday August 10

LS2 Tuesday August 12-Sunday August 17

Exhibitor Credential - \$40.00

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair. A \$14.00 admission will be charged for each person, each time, each day without a badge. Badges may be purchased and used by parents. Credentials are valid for admission for each week an entry is made:

LS1 Friday August 1- Sunday August 10

LS2 Tuesday August 12-Sunday August 17

Full Fair Exhibitor Credential: - \$80

LS3 Friday August 1- Sunday August 17

Exhibitor Single Day Ticket - \$12.00

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair.

Vehicle Parking Pass - \$25.00

Valid for the Exhibitor Parking Lot (South of 38th St.) or overflow lot(s) as directed by State Fair Management.

Trailer Parking

Complimentary trailer parking is available at the 46th St. Parking Lot - 1209 E 46th St Indianapolis, IN 46205.

The trailer parking lot is monitored by off duty law enforcement 24/7. Shuttles run from the trailer parking lot to the Livestock barns 24/7.

Official release will be required to remove trailer from lot (see specific department for release times).

Campgrounds

The Indiana State Fairgrounds operates a campground with spots available on a first-come, first served basis at:

1209 E. 46th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Reservations for 2024 will open on May 12, 2025 at 8am. Spots fill very quickly!

Please visit: <https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/camping-information/> for additional information and to reserve your spot.

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.

Recognized Breed Participation Policy

9. Recognized Breed Participation/All Other Breeds: Indiana State Fair recognized breeds (those listed in the current entry book) are required to have a minimum of 15 head total(market and/or breeding) in order to offer breed/gender classes. Regardless of the number of animals in the AOB class, premiums will be offered for AOB division. Champion of the AOB division would be eligible for overall champion.
10. AOB Division: The AOB Division will be offered in the Swine, Beef Cattle, and Sheep departments and shall be considered a recognized breed. The division will include all other registered breeds papered with a recognized breed association, not listed in the current department entry book.
 - a. Registration papers will be required in accordance to breeding animal registration requirements, where applicable.
 - b. Minimum Number of head:

Cattle: 5 head

Swine: 15 head

Sheep: 15 head

Establishing New Breeds In Competition

11. The Indiana State Fair must approve a state-affiliate breed association application for a breed show. The breed must also have a minimum number of head exhibited in either proposed breed/gender classification (ie. rams, ewes, market lambs) over a two-year period prior to the recognition of the new breed. This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit Exhibits
 - a. Breed association letters are to be sent to the Exhibitor Entry Manager at entry@indianastatefair.com.
12. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
 - a. The first year that a breed does not meet a minimum number of head, it shall be considered on its first probation.

- b. At the end of the second consecutive year of probation, if the breed does not meet the minimum head, that breed will then exhibit as Exhibition Only the following year, if the minimum head is not reached, the breed will be removed and eligible for exhibition in AOB
- c. The same entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of show classification
 - Minimum Number of head:
 - Cattle: 5 head
 - Swine: 15 head
 - Sheep: 15 head

PREMISES ID

- 13. 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.

DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 14. The Executive Director or his/her designee to the Department where a violation of any term or condition
- 15. 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

- 16. The exhibitor in question is disqualified and forfeits all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the Department.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.

- 20. 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.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
- 21. 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, the exhibitor may request an appeal hearing no later than 18 days of the initial violation determination. Requests for an appeal hearing must be sent to the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) by submitting a petition for review. To submit a request, go online to <https://www.in.gov/oalp/>, select that you are an individual filing for a petition for review. Then:
 - a. Fill out the online form via the link at the bottom of the page (you will be asked to upload a copy of the violation determination);
 - b. Download a paper copy of the request form and mail it to OALP; or
 - c. Personally appear at OALP's office located at 100 N. Senate Avenue N802, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
- 22. OALP shall appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an appeal hearing. The ALJ shall issue an order to parties setting a date for the appeal hearing.
- 23. OALP's assigned ALJ shall issue a final order concluding the Administrative Review.
- 24. Either party wishing to appeal the ALJ's final order may file for judicial review of the order. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

GRIEVANCE

- 25. 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) 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.
- 26. 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.

27. The \$500 will be returned if the grievance is upheld. The \$500 will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.
28. 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.
29. 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

30. The awards will be made by judges who are hired by the Livestock Director.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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

38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. 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.
42. The exhibitor shall have the due process rights forth in the Due Process section of the Handbook/Premium List.

Entry Revisions, Cancellations & Refunds

43. Entries may be revised in advance of check-in. Additional fees may apply.
44. Entry Fees are non-refundable.

PREMIUMS

45. Premium checks will be mailed in October for all departments.
46. Premiums will be paid according to official judging result sheets.
47. 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.

47. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to December 1, 2025 for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on December 1, 2025 --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.

NONAMBULATORY DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY

48. The Indiana State Fair will not unload animals that are nonambulatory) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds
 - a. he owner shall immediately notify the superintendent in charge of that department.
 - b. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be removed 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.
49. 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

50. 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.
51. Pens or stalls are assigned only to animals shown in competition.
52. 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.
53. Exhibits will be assigned stalls or space by Department Superintendent or assistant.
54. Whenever possible when assigning stalls, animals of the same breed or class will be placed in the same building or section of building.
55. 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.
56. 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.
57. 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.
58. 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

59. Feed and bedding may be available to exhibitors by the Feed Concessionaire.
60. Selling of feed, grain, hay and bedding by anyone other than the Feed Concessionaire is strictly prohibited.
61. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring feed, grain, hay and bedding for their own use.
62. Dumping of feed or bedding material into drains is prohibited.

REMOVAL OF BEDDING

63. 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.
64. Exhibitors will be required to keep the space near their stalls clear of waste and rubbish of any kind.

STATE FAIR VETERINARY SERVICE

65. A fee will be charged by the veterinarian.
66. 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.
67. 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.

ASSIGNMENT OF STALLS

68. Assignment of stalls will be made by department personnel.
69. 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.

LOSS OR DAMAGE WAIVER

70. 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.

Melissa Huff
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. 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.
3. 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 open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig)
4. Show order for all open class breeding shows will be as follows: Youngest to oldest Gilt classes followed by Champion Gilt. Youngest to oldest Boar classes followed by Champion Boar.
5. 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.
6. Penning- Exhibitors will not necessarily receive the same pen assignments as during the last year's Fair. 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. 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.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. Breed representatives must keep premier sire scores.
10. 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.
11. 4-H participation in Open Class Breed Sale(s): All 4-H exhibitor and 4-H exhibitor parent must agree to, and sign a hold harmless, indemnification form before participation in any Open Class Sale.
12. 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.

Entry Information

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. Indiana Special classes do not have to be entered online. Indiana Special classes will be marked by department staff at time of check-in.
4. Two (2) exhibitor badges will be given per exhibitor with entry into the Indiana State Fair. If entered in multiple departments a maximum of 4 badges will be given. Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.

Entry Deadlines and Fees – see below.

**Enter between
May 19, 2025 – July 1,
2025**

Per Head Entry Fee: \$22

**Enter between
July 2, 2025 – July 31,
2025**

**Per Head Entry Fee: \$22
Late Fee: \$60**

**Enter between
August 1, 2025– August
13, 2025**

**Per Head Entry Fee: \$22
Late Fee: \$75**

5. **Confirmation of Entry**- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once
6. **Exhibitor Badges**- Exhibitors will have the option to view arrival information on their exhibitor dashboard located on the entry system. All exhibitor badges will be sent via USPS starting June 1st. The Indiana State Fair Entry Department will mail out exhibitor badges each week. All exhibitor badges will be mailed if entries are made prior to July 12. Entering on July 12 or after, badges will only be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time based on the department's arrival times. If a badge cannot be sent out, payment will have to be made to get into the fair, then badges can be picked up in the Entry Office. Refunds will not be given for gate admission and/or parking fees.
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. **Indiana Classes**- Any purebred animals bred, born and owned in Indiana and exhibited by a resident of Indiana are eligible to compete in the "Indiana Specials."

Arrival and Release Procedure

1. All arrival information can be found on your exhibitor dashboard and will be emailed to exhibitors prior to arrival.
2. Once a vehicle is backed up 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 the exhibitors of record accompanying that vehicle will be disqualified (meaning all hogs of all exhibitors on the trailer will be disqualified).
3. Check Schedule for arrive and release times.

4. All Animals staying beyond release times must report to the office for pen reassignment!
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 16, 2025 unless given direct permission from the Superintendent. Any hogs left past 10:00pm August 17, 2025 become the property of the Indiana State Fair.

Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Wednesday, August 13	8:00 am	Open Swine Arrival All breeds may arrive	Swine Barn
Thursday, August 14	Rolling Arrival: All swine need to be penned by 2:00 pm and paperwork completed and checked in by 3:00 pm	Open swine arrival.	Swine Barn
IMPORTANT			
Friday, August 15		<u>All breeds will show on Friday</u>	Swine Barn
	9:00am	Show Order: East Ring: Berkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Hamp & York West Ring: Chester, Hereford, Poland, Spots, Tamworth, Cross gilts, Cross Boars	
Saturday, August 16	9:00am	All breeds will sell on Saturday	Swine Barn
		EAST RING: Sale Order: Chester, Landrace, Hereford, Duroc, Poland, Hamp, Spots York, Tamworth, Berkshire, Crossbred	
		<u>NO SWINE ALLOWED IN THE BARN AFTER 10:00 p.m. (unless given direct permission from the Superintendent.)</u>	

Standard Swine Classification for 2025

1. All animals both male and female farrowed after December 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 are eligible to show at the Indiana State Fair.

- 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.**
- All championship drives will follow the individual classes. Order of Championship drive will be determined by the **breed representative**.
- Grand champions will be selected from the first-place winners.
- Second place animal to the champion may show for reserve champion.
- Reserve grand champion - any age, including the animal standing second in the group from which the grand champion was selected.

INDIANA EXHIBITORS are eligible to compete for additional premiums if requirements are met.

Berkshire Division

Breed Manager- Matt Joyce (317) 498-4834

- 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). The final 2 placing boars and the 1st 3 placing gilts are required to be offered for auction in the breed sale or any animal selected by the judge and or the show committee. Proof of stress status on all Berkshire Boars and Gilts is required for exhibition at the Indiana State Fair. Berkshires which are stress negative and stress carriers are allowed to exhibit.
- 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 open Berkshire show 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.
- All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Chester White Division

Breed Manager- Steve King (574) 835-0110

- CHESTER WHITE SALE - All 1st and 2nd place animals must sell in sale (exception - Indiana 4-H junior members).
- All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

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Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Duroc Division

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

1. DUROC - Any boar/gilt selected by the judge for the Sale must be sold in the Sale. The Indiana State Fair Champion 4-H Duroc Gilt is eligible to sell in the Duroc Sale without entering in the Open Duroc Show, if proper paperwork is completed. This Gilt will be placed 3rd in the Sale Order following the Open Show Champion and Reserve Champion Gilts. All applicable Sale commissions and fees will be charged.
2. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Hampshire Division

Breed Manager- Cody Smith (317) 557-0930 and Stuart Watson (317) 217-0452

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 - Any boar/gilt selected for the sale must be sold in the sale. The Indiana State Fair Champion 4-H Hampshire gilt is eligible to sell in the Hampshire sale without entering and competing in the Open Hampshire show, if proper paper- work is completed. If entered in the sale the 4-H Champion gilt will sell 3rd in the sale behind the Champion and Reserve Champion gilt in the open show. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged.
4. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Hereford Division

Breed Manager - Kian McWherter (765) 650-8420 Adam Stetzel (260) 609-6559

Section 1. IDEAL COLOR MARKINGS: The ideal color marking of all Hereford breeding hogs eligible for registration shall be a deep red or light red with a white head, white ears and four white legs. Ears must break forward.

• **Section 2. REQUIRED MARKINGS FOR BREEDING ANIMALS:**

- **2.1 Face:** The majority (51%) of the face must be WHITE; both skin pigment and hair. The face starts at the top of the forehead, extending down to the back of the jawline to include the eyes, mouth and nose.
- **2.2 Ears:** The ears may be white or red but must break forward.
- **2.3 Legs:** The animal must have at least three white legs where both skin pigment and hair encircle the entire leg above the hoof.
- **2.4 Body:** The body must be at least two-thirds RED; both skin pigment and hair. The body starts at the front of the shoulder and extends back to the rump, excluding the legs. There shall be no white touching the spine of the animal from the back of the shoulder blade to the ham-loin junction.
- **2.5 Underline:** All breeding animals must possess at least six functional teats on BOTH sides of the underline. Pin nipples and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

Section 3. OTHER MARKINGS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR BREEDING ANIMALS:

- **3.1 Belt:** There shall be no connecting belt anywhere on the body. An occasional spot, splash or drip of white is allowed as long as the two-thirds RED body requirement is met. Belt is defined as a connecting white band that encircles the top and two sides of the animal. It is only considered a belt when red hair is on both sides of the white band and continuously encircles the animal.
- **3.2 Ears:** Erect ears will be disqualified.
- **3.3 Black spots:** Any animal having five black spots larger than one inch in diameter, or any one spot exceeding three inches in diameter will be disqualified.
- **3.4 Skin Pigment:** Yellow skin pigment and hair, as well as a predominately roan color pattern and gray/silver hair on the body will be disqualified.
- **3.5 Underline:** Any breeding animal that does not possess six functional teats on BOTH sides of the underline will be disqualified. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.
- **3.6 Extra dewclaw:** Any animal showing evidence of an extra dewclaw; boars with one testicle, or any other deformities will be disqualified and are ineligible for exhibiting.

Section 4. ALTERING NATURAL MARKINGS: Altering natural markings of a Hereford animal in any way, including but not limited to the use of paint, dye or freeze branding to make an animal eligible for registration is prohibited. If proven, violators are subject to expulsion from the Indiana State Fair Show.

• **Section 5. HEREFORD MARKET ANIMALS:** Market animals shall be eligible for exhibiting with these MINIMUM requirements:

- **5.1 Minimum Requirements:** Hereford market animals must have at least (1) 50% of a red body, (2) at least two white feet, and (3) must have traces of white on its face.
- **5.2 Definition of Face:** The face starts at the top of the forehead, extending down to the back of the jawline to include the eyes, mouth and nose.
- **5.3 Ears:** Off-marked animals and market animals must have ears that break forward.

All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale

Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	

Landrace Division

Breed Manager- Jared Glunt (317) 797-7277 and Jeremy Scott (812) 797-0139

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 1st and 2nd place boars plus champion and reserve champion (inclusive) must sell. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place gilts plus champion and reserve champion must sell. Must have 30-day health paper or be from a validated herd or certified farm. All national terms and conditions apply.
2. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Poland China Division

Breed Manager- Ned Smith (765) 652-5060

1. POLAND CHINA SALE - We will sell 12 boars and 20-24 gilts. The judge and sale director will line up the sale order. All 1st and 2nd place boars must sell. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place gilts must sell. Proof of a known stress status of all Poland China Boars and 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 test results.
2. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Spot Division

Breed Manager- Deidre Chenoweth-Dirksen (260) 251-3867

1. SPOTTED entries will be classified for breed character. The standards established for breed character by the National Spotted Swine Record will be the criteria for classification. The decision of the classification is final. Proof of a known stress status of all Spotted Boars and 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. Any boar or gilt selected for the sale by the judge and/or sale committee must be sold in the sale. The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H gilts are eligible to sell in the Spot sale without entering and competing in the Open Spots show, if proper paperwork is completed.
2. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Tamworth Division

Breed Manager - - ; Kian McWherter (765) 650-8420, Adam Stetzel (260) 609-6559

The national Tamworth Swine Association bylaws will be followed in terms of breed character.

Tamworth requirements:

- o Color must be ginger red to dark red;
- o Ears should be 90 degrees pointed upwards and no less than 45 degrees tilted
- o No white hair anywhere on the body, except the hooves, but hooves do not include the feet.
- o No more than 20 black spots the size larger than a dime, or any one spot bigger than 4 inches by 4 inches; and
- o Must be ear-notched within seven (7) days of birth.

Tamworth gilt requirements:

- o All of the above: and
- o Must have twelve functional teats

All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale

Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	

Yorkshire Division

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

1. YORKSHIRE - Any boar/gilt selected by the judge for the Sale must be sold in the Sale. The Indiana State Fair Champion 4-H Yorkshire Gilt is eligible to sell in the Yorkshire Sale without entering in the Open Yorkshire Show, if proper paperwork is completed. This Gilt will be placed 3rd in the Sale Order following the Open Show Champion and Reserve Champion Gilts. All applicable Sale commissions and fees will be charged.
2. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Sire	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Reserve Premier Sire	Small Plaque	

Crossbred Division

Breed Manager- 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, 2024 through March 31, 2025 are eligible to show at the Indiana State Fair. All animals must weigh a minimum of 200 lb. All animals selected for the sale by the judge and committee must be offered in the sale. Additional nonrefundable sale consignments will be accepted at a cost of \$25.00 each for 10 minutes after each Champion drive. All animals are being offered according to the Code of Fair Practice. Any and all adjustments are a matter between buyer and seller. . Entries must meet all health requirements for swine listed in the Health Requirements and Recommendations for the Exhibition of Domestic Animals section in the front of this book.
2. All open show swine are required to have their 840 RFID tag number on their health papers. You will need two copies of health papers per pig.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	

All Other Breeds Division:

1. The division will include all other registered breeds papered with a recognized breed association, not listed in the current department entry book.

Category: Boars

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Open Class Boars		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Boar	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Boar	Medium Banner	

Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Open Class Females		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	

Open Breeding Premium Schedule

Premiums for all open class breeding stock will be based on the schedule listed below.

Number in Class	Placings							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17-18	45	35	25	22	18	16	14	12
16	45	35	25	22	18	16	14	12
15+	45	35	25	22	18	16	14	12
13-14	45	35	25	22	18	16	14	
11-12	45	35	25	22	18	16		
9-10	45	35	25	22	18			
7-8	45	35	25	22				
5-6	45	35	25					
3-4	45	35						
1-2	45							

"Indiana Special" Premium Schedule

Premium for all "Indiana Specials" classes will be based on Indiana animals in the class - schedule is listed below.

Number in Class	Placings							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13-15	30	20	15	12	12	10	10	5
11-12	30	20	15	12	12	10		
9-10	30	20	15	12	12			
8	30	20	15	12				
6-7	30	20	15					
4-5	30	20						
1-3	30							

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 brought on to 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. Violation 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.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering.

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 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 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H 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.