

SWINE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT	Trevor Copes Stafford, CT
YOUTH COMMITTEE	Ashley Holden
JUDGE	Brady Littlefield Burr Oak, MI
ARRIVAL	Friday, September 26, 2025 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
SHOW	Sunday, September 28, 2025 12 p.m. Arena 5 – Open and Youth
RELEASE	Sunday, September 28, 2025 6 p.m. or one hour after show conclusion
AWARDS	ESE offers an award and rotating trophy for Champion Market Hog. ESE offers an award for the Overall Champion Breeding Gilt, Prospect Market and Breeding Hogs

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. Exhibitor Meeting:** There will be an exhibitors' meeting one hour following the Swine Show in Mallary Arena Exhibitors' Lounge.
- 3. Animal Care:** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and caring for their own animals. Two bags of shavings per pen will be provided by Eastern States Exposition, but exhibitors may provide their own.
- 4. Showmanship:** Any animal used in a fitting and showmanship class must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and entered and shown in one of the classes listed below. A premium of \$5 will be paid to each exhibitor placing out of the money in fitting and showmanship classes.
- 5.** Upon arrival to ESE, pigs will be identified to show management as either breeding, market or prospect animals.
- 6. Prospect Breeding Classes:**
 - a. Open to prospective breeding gilts weighing less than 180 lbs.
 - b. Judging will be based on prospective breeding hog traits.
 - c. Classes will be divided by age.
 - d. Date of birth must be provided at the time of entry.
 - e. Gilts entered in prospect breeding classes may NOT be entered in prospect market classes.
 - f. Prospect breeding gilts will not be entered in virtual carcass
- 7. Prospect Market Classes:**
 - a. Open to gilts and barrows weighing less than 180 lbs.
 - b. Judging will be based on prospective market hog traits.
 - c. Classes will be divided by weight.
 - d. Date of birth must be provided at the time of entry.
 - e. Gilts entered in prospect market classes may NOT be entered in prospect breeding classes.
 - f. Prospect market hogs will not be entered in the virtual carcass contest

8. Open Gilt Classes:

- Breeding gilts must be born between January and April 2025 and must be registered and identified in accordance with their respective breed organization.
- Registration papers must be available at the show.
- All breeds will show together unless there are three or more animals of the same age and breed, in which case separate breed classes will be held.
- The breed and birth date of the gilt must be indicated on the entry form.
- Gilts shown in breeding gilt classes may not be entered in market hog or virtual carcass classes and will not be scanned by ultrasound.

9. Market Hogs:

- Eligibility:
 - Boars are not eligible for market hog or virtual carcass classes.
 - Breeding gilts may not be entered in market hog or virtual carcass classes.
- Weight Requirements:
 - Market hogs must weigh between 180–320 lbs.
 - Hogs under 180 lbs. will be entered in the prospect show.
 - Hogs over 320 lbs. will be placed in an “overweight” class, which will receive ribbons but no premiums. Overweight hogs will also be removed from the virtual carcass class.
- Classes & Judging:
 - Market hogs will automatically be entered into virtual carcass classes. Virtual carcass contest data may be used in the market show.
 - Weight classes will be Lightweight, Mediumweight, and Heavyweight, with entries divided equally, regardless of breed.
- Junior & Open Show:
 - Juniors (18 years old and under) and open exhibitors will show together unless there are enough open entries to create separate classes.
 - Juniors competing in mixed open classes will receive double premiums.

10. Group Classes. Each hog must have been shown in an individual class.

11. Online Entry: Swine is eligible for online entries. Junior market hogs will automatically be entered in the Open Market Hog Show. Please note: online entry will be separated by the following breeds: York, Hampshire, Duroc, Berkshire, Poland, Spotted, Other and Crossbred.

12. Exhibitor Numbers: Exhibitors must wear exhibitor numbers (for the appropriate class) in the show ring if provided.

13. Health Papers: This show requires interstate health papers issued by your state in compliance with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Animal Health.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

A: \$50	44	38	31	25	20	18	15	12	10	10	10
B: \$250											
C: \$200											
D: \$100											
E: \$75											

CLASS	NAME	PREMIUM
1	Advanced Senior Fitting and Showmanship (19 - 21 years old*)	A
3	Senior Fitting and Showmanship (15 - 18 years old*)	A
5	Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship (12 yrs. - 14 years old*)	A
7	Junior Fitting and Showmanship (8 yrs. - 11 years old*)	A
9	Pee Wee Showmanship (Under 8 years old*)	A
	Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes Only)	B
	Reserve Champion Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes Only)	C
	*Age as of day of show	

PROSPECT BREEDING CLASSES

20	Classes broken by age	A
	Grand Champion Prospect Breeding Gilt	D

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Breeding Gilt	E
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PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES

30	Classes broken by weight	
	Lightweight	A
	Mediumweight	A
	Heavyweight	A
	Grand Champion Prospect Hog	D
	Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Hog	E

BREEDING CLASSES

	York (#50 Jan/Feb, #52 Mar/Apr)	A
	Hampshire (#56 Jan/Feb, #58 Mar/Apr)	A
	Duroc (#62 Jan/Feb, #64 Mar/Apr)	A
	Berkshire (#68 Jan/Feb, #70 Mar/Apr)	A
	Poland (#74 Jan/Feb, #76 Mar/Apr)	A
	Spot (#80 Jan/Feb, #82 Mar/Apr)	A
	Other (#86 Jan/Feb, #88 Mar/Apr)	A
	Grand Champion Gilt	B
	Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	C
	Crossbred (#100 Jan/Feb, #102 Mar/Apr)	A
	Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	B
	Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt	C
	Overall Champion Gilt	B
	Overall Reserve Champion Gilt	C

MARKET HOG CLASSES

120	Junior Market Hog (180 lb. minimum, 320 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	Grand Champion Junior Market Hog	B
	Reserve Champion Junior Market Hog	C
130	Open Market Hog (180 lb. minimum, 320 lb. maximum)	
	A: Lightweight Hog	A
	B: Mediumweight Hog	A
	C: Heavyweight Hog	A
	D: Overweight Hog	Ribbons
	Grand Champion Market Hog: Open and Junior Market Hogs will show at the same time	B
	Reserve Champion Market Hog: Open and Junior Market Hogs will show at the same time	C
140	Virtual Carcass Competition	A
	Grand Champion Virtual Carcass	B
	Reserve Champion Virtual Carcass	C

Group Classes

150	Pen of Three Market Hogs: To consist of animals from individual market hog classes owned by one individual owner or farm group (one entry per farm).	A
151	Best Three Females: Two of which are registered females, any age, no market hogs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor or one farm group.	A
152	Club Herd: To consist of four hogs, one each being raised by a recognized 4-H or FFA youth, being shown by four exhibitors	A

Premier Exhibitor	Banner
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