

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

Divisions 122- 130

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Nomination Deadline: Monday, July 7, 2025

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 25, 2025

May Begin Arrival: Monday, September 29, 6 am

In Place By: Monday, September 29, 6 pm

Showmanship Check-In: Monday, September 29, 7pm

Weights Due: All barrows must turn in weights on Monday, September 29, by 7 pm

Showmanship: Tuesday, September 30, 9 am in the Mustang Arena

Judging: Tuesday, September 30, 12 pm in the Mustang Arena

Show Order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire

Judging: Wednesday, October 1, 9 am in the Mustang Arena

Show Order: Hampshire, Dark Crossbred, Light Crossbred

Released: Released upon conclusion of the breed show. Must be moved out by 8 pm on Wednesday, October 1.

DIVISION RULES

- 1. Non-Terminal Show:** The Tulsa State Fair Junior Market Barrow Show is a non-terminal show, with the exception of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Barrows.
- 2. Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 3. Nominations:** Market barrows showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 7, 2025. For junior market animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to the nomination rules.
- 4. Show Limit:** There is no limit on the number of barrows an exhibitor may enter. However, each exhibitor can only show a total of three (3) barrows, regardless of the number of head entered. Any one animal may not enter or show in two different breeds.
- 5. Ownership:** All barrows must be owned, cared for daily and fed by the exhibitor from July 7.
- 6. Weigh-In:**
 - a. There will be no official weigh-in of Market Barrows. Complimentary scales will be available for weigh-in.
 - b. Each exhibitor for ALL breeds will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight and entering the weight online before 7 pm, Monday, September 29. This weight will be declared class weight. Show classification weight will range from 230 to 290 pounds.
 - c. Complimentary scales in the Explorer Barn will be provided for weighing. Scales will be calibrated by show officials daily. Weighing on the official scales in the show ring will not be permitted.
 - d. The show officials will weigh barrows prior to entering the main show ring. Any barrow that weighs more than 10 pounds over the weight declared at check-in will be disqualified. Any barrow weighing less than 230 pounds on the day they show will be disqualified.
- 7. Class Breaks:** Class breaks will be determined by show management. Every effort will be made not to put more than 30 head per class. Large breeds may be broken into divisions if there are 8 or more classes in the breed.
- 8. Breed Eligibility:** Any breed that falls below 15 for more than 3 years in a row will be evaluated and considered for elimination. Breeds with less than 15 or breeds not listed, will show as OPB.
- 9. Ear Tags:** All barrows nominated will be issued an ear tag and must have the ear tag properly in the ear when entering the show ring.
- 10. Arena Promptness:** Each barrow must be driven into the judging ring promptly when called.
- 11. Class:** If an animal is exhibited in the wrong class that entry will be disqualified. After the judge enters the main show arena, after sifting the class, no other entry will be accepted in that class.
- 12. Grooming:** Only water will be permitted in the holding area. No color grooming compound or adhesive will be allowed. If a color compound or adhesive is detected, the exhibitor and his/her animal will be disqualified.
- 13. Applied or Ingestible Substances:** Water is the only allowable applied or ingestible substance permitted in the holding area and show ring. All other compounds detected will be grounds for disqualification.
- 14. Washing of Animals:** All animals must be washed in a designated wash rack. No washing outside of barn.
- 15. Stalling:** Pens will be pre-assigned by the designated Superintendent by FFA Chapter and 4-H County in 5' x 10' horse stalls. No pens will be permitted to be built outside of the barn. Divider panels are not provided by the show. You will need

to bring your own divider panels and means to secure. Management reserves the right to reassign unused pens or tack pens to pen animals. The building of additional pens in any location other than assigned pens is prohibited.

16. **Restraint:** No barrow will be permitted to be restrained with a nose snare.

17. **Injured Animal:** When the judge determines that an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and the next highest placing animal in that class or preliminary sale order will be brought in to replace the injured animal.

18. **Night of Champions:** The Night of Champions is a celebration to recognize the achievements of the youth of Oklahoma who exhibited at the Tulsa State Fair. Project scholarships will be presented at NOC and add on contributions will be accepted online. NOC is non-terminal for all except for the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions. The Grand Champion Barrow and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow will be harvested for carcass evaluation.

19. **Selection of Night of Champions:** The number of barrows who qualify will be based on the total number of barrows entered in the show. The number of barrows selected by the judge in each breed will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown. The minimum number of head for a breed to have at least one animal eligible for the sale is equal to the total number of head exhibited, divided by 40 spots, and then rounded to the nearest whole number. Breeds that have less than the minimum number of head, but more than 15 will show for breed champion honors only and only the champion will show for sale order with the crossbreds. Breeds with less than 15 will show as crossbreds. Example: based on if 715 barrows were exhibited. To get the required number per breed, you would take the total number divided by 40, ($715/40 = 17.8$), then round to the nearest whole number, (18). In order for any breed to have a guaranteed spot in the sale, that breed would have to have at least 18 animals exhibited. If there were only 17 animals, the champion and only the champion of that breed would show for sale order with the crossbreds.

20. **YQCA Requirements:** Exhibitors will not be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, (YQCA), prior to the 2025 Tulsa State Fair; however, all exhibitors are encouraged to do so.

21. **Breeds:** The Tulsa State Fair has chosen to recognize the breeds and classification standards as specified. Barrows entered as a purebred breed that does not meet the classification standards must be moved to either the dark crossbred or light crossbred division at time of check in. The barrow will only be moved into the dark or light crossbred division and not into another breed section. Barrows nominated as a dark or light crossbred will not be permitted to move into another breed. All dark and light crossbred barrows will be subject to classification by a three-member classifying committee at the show. The decision of the classifying committee will be final and not subject to protest. See breed classification standards.

Awards:

Class Premiums	1 st - \$50, 2 nd - \$40, 3 rd - \$30, 4 th - \$20, 5 th - \$10
Breed Champions	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champions	Banner & Buckle
Grand Champion Market Barrow	Banner, Traveling Trophy & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow	Banner & Buckle

BARROW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

These are the recognized breeds for the Tulsa State Fair.

Barrows must meet all classification standards as established by the Breed Associations. No pedigrees will be required.

DIVISION 122 — BERKSHIRE

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on at least three legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. From the base of the head forward, a Berkshire cannot be solid white.
5. Must not have an area of white skin exceeding 93.5 square inches of contiguous solid white on the upper 2/3 of the body.
6. Must not have a spotted or mottling pattern larger than a contiguous 93.5 square inch area anywhere on the body.

DIVISION 123 — CHESTER WHITE

1. Must possess Chester White Breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds five in number is disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

DIVISION 124 — DUROC

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character. Ears must be down.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair.

5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than 2" in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
7. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
8. There are no underline requirements to exhibit Duroc barrows as market animals.

DIVISION 125 — HAMPSHIRE

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal is eligible if it has a black head and the body is totally white.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must NOT have any red hair.
6. Must NOT have any evidence of an extra dewclaw.
7. Must be stress negative.
8. There are no underline requirements to exhibit Hampshire barrows as market animals.

DIVISION 126 — POLAND CHINA

1. Must possess Poland China breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating white point.)
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder extending down on both sides of the animal to the depth of the elbow pocket.
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

DIVISION 127 — SPOTTED

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess spotted breed characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) that encompasses the back one third of both shoulder blades and extends down to the foreleg of the animal. The belt pattern is not completely broken by black. Exception to this rule is a predominantly white-bodied individual with a white face.
8. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.


DIVISION 128 — YORKSHIRE

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character. (Ears must be erect)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any colored hair except white.
4. Must NOT have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a US minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a US minted quarter. These pigmentation spots, (combined), can NOT exceed a US minted silver dollar.
5. Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
6. Must be stress negative.
7. There are no underline requirements to record and exhibit Yorkshire barrows as market animals.

DIVISION 129 — DARK CROSSBRED

1. All other colors, (black, red, and sandy), excluding solid white or blue.
2. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee is final and not subject to protest.

DIVISION 130 — LIGHT CROSSBRED

1. Any barrows with white and/or blue only.
2.  Classification will take place in Explorer arena on Monday, September 29th from 5pm to 6pm.