

Open Swine

Barn Supervisor: Wyatt Harding

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026

Entry Fee: \$8/head

**Late entries are due Sept. 4 at \$16/head*

Schedule

Arrive: Thurs., Sept. 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Check-In: Upon Arrival

Show: Sat., Sept. 12 at 8:00 a.m.
Gilts -> Barrows

Release: Sat., Sept. 12 at *6:00 p.m.
Must be out by 10:00 p.m.

**Release times are subject to change at the discretion of Fair Management. Animals may not be released until all scheduled activities and shows for their species have concluded for the day.*

***Early and/or late releases may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Please see barn supervisor for approval.*

Rules and Regulations

1. A maximum of 20 animals may be exhibited by any one exhibitor. An exhibitor is defined as members of the same family or farm operation.
2. After using the wash rack, exhibitors must clean the area. Animals may not be tied and left unattended in the wash racks. Please be courteous and allow others access as needed.
3. Any hose or equipment connected to the wash rack water supply must be equipped with a functional shut-off nozzle.
4. A minimum of 15 head of swine, owned by at least two exhibitors from different families or farm operations, is required to constitute competition within a breed. Failure to meet this requirement for two consecutive years may result in the elimination of that breed as a separate class.
5. *All Other Recognized Breeds:* If there is insufficient competition within a breed, animals may be grouped into an "All Other Recognized Breeds" class.
6. All animals must be registered with their respective national breed association or be eligible for registration according to that association's age requirements.

7. All animals must have proper individual identification. This includes, but is not limited to, registration numbers, tattoos, brands, or other identification that corresponds with official records. Identification must be clearly legible and match entry information.
8. All out-of-state animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate from an accredited veterinarian that certifies the animal exhibits are free of communicable diseases. Official health certificates must be presented to the barn supervisor at time of check-ins.
9. The use of straw is prohibited on the Fairpark. Wood shavings will be provided for initial bedding.
10. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor of whom the animal was entered under. An exhibitor may assign a representative to show his or her animal, but the animal must be entered in the name of the owner.
11. All decisions rendered by the official judge(s) are final, binding, and not subject to review or appeal.
12. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the Fair. The Utah State Fair and its staff shall not be held liable for any injury, illness, loss, or death of livestock while on Fairpark property.
13. Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the General Rules and Livestock General Rules and Regulations.

Special Rules

1. All hogs will show by weight. Any hogs weighing less than 240 lbs will be placed in a prospect class. Any hogs weighing over 240 lbs will be split into classes as normal.
2. Market Barrows shown in the Open Class show may not be shown in the Junior Market Show.

Premiums and Awards

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

Per Class

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Premium	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

No premiums will be paid for Grand/Reserve divisions.

Grand and Reserve Champion in each breed will receive a special award.

Division

Class BG – Breeding Gilts

Class MB – Market Barrows

Lots – All Breeds

1. Prospect Gilt – less than 240 lbs
2. Breeding Gilt – 240 lbs or more
Champion Breeding Gilt (Lots 1-2)
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt

5. Prospect Barrow – less than 240 lbs
6. Market Barrow – 240 lbs or more
Champion Market Hog (Lots 5-6)
Reserve Champion Market Hog

*If there are 10 or more head in a lot, provided by 2 or more exhibitors not from the same farm or family, the lot may be split by weight into 2 classes. Requests to split the lot into more than one class MUST be made to the Livestock Office and Swine Supervisor 24 hours before the start of the show.

*Lot divisions with less than 5 head total will combine all classes within the lot together in one champion drive with premiums and placings being given as if classes had been shown separately.

**All rules and regulations, including class lists and show order, are subject to change at the discretion and approval of State Fair staff as necessary to ensure the safety, integrity, and efficient operation of the exhibition.*

