

Health Regulations

1. Each hog must be accompanied by **TWO COPIES** of an official interstate health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited vet. Certificate must show name and address of consignor; consigned to NBS, Austin, Minn., official identification of hog; and health status of hog, including dates and laboratory location of required tests and vaccinations. All swine must have individual health certificates and a duplicate of each certificate. Remember, only one hog per certificate. Include your vet's cell phone number on health certificates.

2. All certificates must be issued after Aug. 10, 2008, with the following information:

A. All hogs must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis after Aug. 10, 2008, unless they come from a PRV-qualified and Brucellosis-validated herd. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn. Either the Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing will not be required. In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the certificate and complete date must be stated.

B. All breeding swine coming to the show **MUST** be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas. The complete date of vaccination **MUST** be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.

C. All health certificates must carry the following statements: Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had TGE in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days.

3. **A premises ID number is required on your health papers.**

General Information

Entry fees must accompany the entry form and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. The NSR reserves the right to close entries any time after the printed deadline. All

entry fees are non-refundable. **Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 8, 2008.**

Exhibitor must have owned all boars and open gilts from birth and must have owned the sow when the hogs entered were born.

All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system. **All entries must be recorded by Aug. 22, 2008, or they will be charged a rush fee. All exhibitors must be NSR junior or senior members.**

No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Entries will be divided into classes as equal as possible by farrowing date.

All hogs must arrive on the grounds between 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7. All animals must meet NBS' health requirements to remain on the fairgrounds. This includes animals in transit.

If all hogs meet show requirements, NBS' entries may be unloaded and non-entries may stay in your vehicle at the south end of the fairgrounds. There is some shade, but no utilities.

If non-show animals meet Minnesota import requirements, but not NBS' requirements, show animals may be unloaded and remaining animals must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds. A parking lot is available south of the fairgrounds across the street. The welfare and care of these animals is the owner's responsibility. There is some shade, but no utilities.

If any animals in your vehicle do not meet Minnesota import requirements, all animals will be refused entry, including NBS' animals.

No clipping is allowed in the barns.

DNA Stress Statement

No known stress-positive or stress-carrier animals will be allowed to be exhibited or sold at any NSR-sponsored event.

Such warranty is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the American Landrace Association, American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry or United Duroc Swine Registry.

The ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.

If any animal sold at the NBS' is found to be a stress-gene carrier, the purchaser has the right to receive full refund of the purchase price from the seller.

DNA testing for the stress gene must be done within 30 days of the sale date, and all cost associated with the testing must be paid by the purchaser. The seller has the right to review the test results and the right to re-test

the animal at a laboratory of his choice.

Cost associated with re-test by the seller is at the seller's expense. **There will be no refund of NSR commission from stress-carrier animals.**

Breeding Animal Sale

A minimum of 60 percent of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected by the judge with no set number selling from any single class. Exhibitors with animals not selected for the sale may consign their animals to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head. If the animal sells, the fee will be applied toward the sale commission. If the animal does not sell, the fee is forfeited.

All animals selected and cataloged for the sale must go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15 percent for all animals.

The NSR acts only as the agent between the buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner, the NSR will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.

If an exhibitor has a NSR account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their account.

Exhibitors & Eligibility

Entries are limited to four boars and four open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire) per exhibitor. All entries must be farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2008, and must have at least six teats on each side.

All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell at the NBS'.

Special Breed Requirements

By entering any hog in the NBS', the owner warrants that the hog meets specific breed requirements.

Such warranty is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the HSR, ALA and AYC, and the HSR, ALA and AYC assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.

If any animal sold at the NBS' is found to be a carrier of the color gene after being tested through the procedures approved by the HSR, ALA and AYC, the seller agrees that he will promptly refund the full purchase price to the buyer.

There will be no NSR commission refunded from hogs that are color-gene carriers.