

FALL CLASSIC RULES & REGULATIONS

Stephens County Fairgrounds : Duncan, Oklahoma

October 18-21, 2023

Entry Deadline: October 4, 2023

2023 Fall Classic Health Regulations

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE STEPHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERIES AND PARKING LOT PURCHASES. LOADS CONTAINING ANY SWINE WITHOUT ALL THE BELOW MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED ACCESS TO THE STEPHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.**
 - A. All animals and CVI's will be inspected by state officials prior to unloading.
 - B. Multiple individual animals may be listed on the same original CVI. **However, breeding stock and weanling pigs must be on separate original CVI's.**
 - C. **All entries coming from outside of Oklahoma** MUST obtain an interstate permit number. Only your accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit number by calling the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture at 405.522.6141 or visit <https://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian> and click on "Animal Movement and Importation". **ELECTRONIC CVIs DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT NUMBER.**
 - D. CVI's are not required to be stamped by the state of origin.
2. **CVI's MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER Thursday, September 21, 2023 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
 - A. Name and address of consignor; consigned to Fall Classic, Stephens County Expo and Fair, 2002 South 13th Street, Duncan, OK 73533.
 - B. **ALL animals (including deliveries and parking lot purchases) MUST be officially identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered ear tag.** For more information on federally approved ear tags, please visit http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php. ***SWINE ORIGINATING FROM OKLAHOMA MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL ELECTRONIC 840 TAG***
 - C. Ear notches and official identification of each animal MUST be listed on the CVI.
 - D. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.
 - E. A premises ID number MUST be included on the CVI.
 - F. Your veterinarian's cell phone number MUST be included on the CVI.
 - G. ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS - "Farm or origin of swine":
 1. Has not had Pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
 2. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
 3. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
 4. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
 5. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
3. **REQUIRED TESTS:**
 - A. **PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING:**
 1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for PRV **ON OR AFTER THURSDAY, September 21, 2023** UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.
 - i. Swine tested must have all official identification and also include sex, ear tag and ear notch along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) and negative results listed on CVI.
 - ii. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - iii. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
 - iv. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this

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case, the PRV qualification number must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI. **The earliest quarterly test date that will be accepted will be July 24, 2023.**

B. BRUCELLOSIS TESTING:

1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for brucellosis **ON OR AFTER THURSDAY, September 21, 2023 UNLESS** animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.
 - i. Swine tested must have all official identification and also include sex, ear tag and ear notch along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) and negative results listed on CVI.
 - ii. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - iii. The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.
 - v. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the validation numbers must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI. **The earliest quarterly test date that will be accepted will be July 24, 2023.**

4. VACCINATIONS:

- A. ALL animals being exhibited in the breeding shows MUST be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas **ON OR AFTER September 21, 2023.** The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the CVI. **This is not a requirement for weanling pigs. All WEANLING animals MUST be vaccinated against mycoplasma & circovirus. This is a sale requirement for weanling pigs only.**
- B. It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against influenza. This is not a requirement.

5. PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- A. **All entries coming from outside of Oklahoma** MUST obtain an interstate permit number. Only your accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit number by calling the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture at 405.522.6141 or visit <https://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian> and click on "Animal Movement and Importation". **ELECTRONIC CVIs DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT NUMBER.**

NSR Fall Classic

Outdoor Arena/Rodeo Grounds Trailer Parking & Weanling Pig Sales

Heightened biosecurity concerns nationwide have been the topic of discussion in several recent swine industry leadership meetings. One specific event that has continually entered the discussion has been the outdoor arena pig sale at Duncan. Biosecurity concerns stemming from the 2021 Fall Classic outdoor arena pig sales prompted a discussion within the NSR Executive Committee to revamp the policy and procedures for selling weanling pigs off the trailer at the Fall Classic. ALL pigs coming onto the grounds must meet the Fall Classic health regulations – Oklahoma Department of Agriculture veterinarians check each pig and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) upon arrival for admittance to the grounds. However, in the past pigs have been leaving the Stephens County fairgrounds without proper health certificates. Interstate transport of livestock without proper health certificates not only compromises the integrity of our show industry and puts the commercial swine industry at risk, but it is also illegal. Several buyers found this out the hard way when trying to return to Texas with weanling pig purchases in 2021.

To strengthen the biosecurity of the NSR Fall Classic, veterinary service will be available on the grounds, so outdoor arena trailer sellers can re-consign their pigs to the buyers, and the buyers can leave the grounds with a valid CVI. This service will be provided at no additional veterinarian cost to buyers. In 2022, approximately 90% of weanlings merchandized through the Outdoor Arena/Rodeo Grounds were reconsigned and issued new health papers.

To provide this service, the cost to enter the Outdoor Arena/Rodeo Grounds Parking Lot to merchandize weanling pigs will be \$250 per trailer. If you have made at least five (5) entries for the Fall Classic Weanling Pig Sift or made at least three (3) entries in the Breeding Stock Show, you will receive entry for \$50 per trailer. If you don't intend to sell weanling pigs in the Outdoor Arena/Rodeo Grounds, you will be eligible to park your trailer at no cost like previous years.

Thank you for your cooperation on this vitally important issue. If you have questions, please contact NSR CEO Matt Claeys at (765) 427-9078 or mclaeys@nationalswine.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **We highly recommend printing these requirements and reviewing them with your veterinarian.**
- **Please review CVI's prior to leaving for the event to ensure all required information is completed accurately.**
- **Oklahoma Exhibitors: Some requirements listed above may be in addition to the health requirements for fall shows in Oklahoma. However, they must be included on the animals CVI's in order to be exhibited at the Fall Classic**
- Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Veterinarians will inspect all animals and CVI's prior to unloading. Any animals not meeting health requirements may be prevented from exhibition at this event.
- In some instances, these rules are in addition to Oklahoma regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into other states to meet interstate transport and entry requirements for swine.
- The rules above are the same for breeding stock & weanling pigs unless specified otherwise.
- For the most up-to-date health regulations for the Fall Classic, be sure to visit www.nationalswine.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY INFORMATION

- **Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form.**
- **All entries must be postmarked by October 4, 2023.**
- **All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fees. All entry fees are non-refundable.**
- **The NSR reserves the right to close entries due to pen space limitations any time after the printed deadline.**
- **All pedigrees for purebred breeding animal entries must be recorded by October 10, 2023, or an additional rush fee will be charged.**

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

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

ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS

- All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR/ABA system (starting with number 1 in January and again in July of each year).
- No purebred entries will be eligible to show or sell without a registration certificate.
- Purebred breeding animals must have been farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2023.
- Purebred breeding animal classes will be divided as equally as possible by farrowing date.
- Crossbred boar classes will be divided by weight.
- **CROSSBRED BOARS: A documented stress test must be presented at check-in.** Stress status of boars will be listed in the show and sale catalog. This is not a requirement for crossbred gilts.
- Exhibitors transporting additional animals (deliveries/parking lot sales) will be required to obtain official "Sale Permit" from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture staff when entering the Stephens County Expo and Fair.
- Before leaving the Stephens County Expo and Fair, this permit must be returned to agents of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, with a detailed buyers list documenting the destination of each animal (including pre-purchased deliveries, parking lot sales and sifted weanling pigs).

DNA STRESS STATEMENT

- No known stress positive or stress carrier Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire animals will be allowed to be exhibited or sold at any NSR/ABA-sponsored event.
- Such warranty is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the American Berkshire Association (ABA), American Landrace Association (ALA), American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) or the United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR).
- The ABA, ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- If any NSR/ABA purebred animal sold at this conference is found to be a carrier of the stress gene, 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 60 days of the sale date and all costs associated with testing for stress 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/her choice.

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

BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

- A minimum of 60% of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected with no set number selling from any single class. Animals not selected for the sale can be consigned to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head; this must be done by the conclusion of the show. 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% for all animals. If an animal that is selected and cataloged for sale does not go through the sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at NSR/ABA events for one year and will be charged 15% of the average selling price of their respective breed sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed. The exception to this rule will be if an animal has become injured or ill and is inspected by an NSR/ABA staff member prior to the sale.
- The NSR/ABA acts only as the agent between buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner the NSR/ABA will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.

PUREBRED BREED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- By entering any purebred hog in the NSR/ABA Fall Classic, the owner warrants that the hog meets specific breed requirements.
- Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the ABA, ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR and the ABA, ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- For information on NSR/ABA breed eligibility requirements, please visit <https://nationalswine.com/about/policies.php>.
- If any Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire animal sold at the NSR/ABA Fall Classic fails their respective breed DNA testing policy approved by the ABA, UDSR, ALA, AYC and HSR, the seller agrees that he/she will promptly refund the full purchase price to the buyer. There will be no refund of NSR/ABA commission from animals that fail their respective breed testing.