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NATIONAL BARROW SHOW®

Sept. 7-8, 2019 :: Entry Deadline: Aug. 15, 2019



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ENTRY INFORMATION

- Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form.
- All entries must be postmarked by Aug. 15, 2019.
- 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 senior exhibitors must be active members of the NSR or must pay the \$75 non-member exhibitor fee. An active senior member is age 22 and OVER, paid annual dues and recorded at least one litter in the 2019 fiscal year.
- Participants age 21 and UNDER are required to pay a \$15 junior participation fee.
- All pedigrees for purebred breeding animal entries must be recorded by Aug. 26, 2019, or an additional rush fee will be charged.

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

- If an exhibitor has a NSR 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 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 Jan. 15, 2019.
- Market animals must be farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2019.
- All hogs must arrive on the grounds between 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, and noon on Sunday, Sept. 8. 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.
- If any animals arriving on trailers do not meet Minnesota import requirements, all animals will be refused entry, including NBS® animals.
- No clipping is allowed in the barns.
- Purebred breeding animal classes will be divided as equally as possible by farrowing date.
- Crossbred gilt and 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.

DNA STRESS STATEMENT

- No known stress positive or stress carrier Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire 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 (ALA), American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) or the United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR).
- The ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- If any NSR 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 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 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 staff member prior to the sale.
- The NSR acts only as the agent between 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.

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PUREBRED BREED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- By entering any purebred hog in the Summer Type Conference, the owner warrants that the hog meets specific breed requirements.
- Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR and the ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- For information on NSR breed eligibility requirements, please visit www.nationalswine.com.
- If any Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire animal sold at the Summer Type Conference fails their respective breed DNA testing policy approved by the USDR, 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 commission from animals that fail their respective breed testing.

INDIVIDUAL OPEN MARKET HOG SHOW

- The individual open market hog show is open to barrows and gilts. Purebreds and crossbreds are eligible and will be shown separately.
- Animals must be born Feb. 1, 2019, or after.
- Hogs must weigh between 230 and 290 lbs.
- All purebreds must have pedigrees from their respective breed associations.
- Individual barrows and gilts from the Truckload Contest are eligible.
- Entry fee is \$30 per head.
- Market animals do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis but must meet all items under rules #1 and #2 in the show health regulations.

QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

- It is mandatory that individual market barrow and truckload exhibitors complete instruction (and have certification valid through this calendar year) in either a PQA Plus™, Youth PQA Plus™ and YQCA™ certification program.
- State-sponsored youth training programs such as 4-H/Extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training will be accepted.
- Hogs must always be raised in accordance with the Good Production Practices outlined in the PQA Plus™ programs.
- A copy of each exhibitor's Quality Training (as listed above) must be attached to the Swine Affidavit and submitted to Hormel Foods at the time of or prior to shipment of animals.

TRUCKLOAD CONTEST

- The Truckload Contest consists of purebred and crossbred divisions. No individual hogs in a truckload may weigh less than 230 lbs. or more than 290 lbs.
- Truckloads consist of six market hogs, of which, at least three must be barrows. All must have been farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2019.
- The entry fee is \$30 per truckload.
- Truckload entries do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis, but must meet all items under #1 and #2 in the show health regulations.
- Carcass requirements: 160 lbs. minimum weight; 220 lbs. maximum weight and a minimum quality score of 2. (Minolta and pH values will be used to verify visual quality scores). ****There will be no carcass length requirement****

NBS® JUDGING CONTEST

- The NBS® Judging Contest will be held Monday, Sept. 9. All hogs entered in the NBS® are subject to selection for use in the NBS® Judging Contest on Monday, Sept. 9, at 8 a.m. in Crane Pavilion.
- Junior and senior college participants will judge nine classes. 4-H and FFA contestants will place four classes of market hogs, two classes of breeding gilts and one truckload market hog class.
- For more information, contact the NBS® at Box 367, Austin, MN 55912 or call 507.437.5306. E-mail inquiries to Chairman Erin Steele, eastele@hormel.com.
- A reception will be held for judging contestants on Monday evening at the Plager Building.

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HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE MOWER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL, INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.
 - A. Multiple animals may be listed on one original CVI. Two photocopies of the original CVI must be provided for each animal.
 2. CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 2019 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 - A. Name and address of consignor; consigned to the NBS®, Mower County Fairgrounds, 700 12th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912.
 - B. ALL SWINE being exhibited at the National Barrow Show MUST be officially identified with an official, federally approved ear tag. The animal's ear tag ID must be listed on CVI. For more information on federally recognized ear tags, visit <https://nationalswine.com/events/ear-tags.php>.
 - C. Each animal shall be individually identified by ear notch.
 - D. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations must be listed.
 - E. A premise ID number MUST be included on CVI.
 - F. The cell phone number of your veterinarian who issued the CVI MUST be included on the CVI.
 - G. ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS – "Farm or origin of swine:
 - a. Has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
 - b. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE, PEDv or Seneca Valley Virus in the last 60 days
 - c. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
 - d. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
 - e. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
 3. REQUIRED TESTS:
 - A. BREEDING ANIMALS (NBS JR. SHOW BREEDING GILTS AND OPEN SHOW BOARS & BREEDING GILTS):
 - a. PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING: ALL BREEDING SHOW ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE NBS MUST be individually tested for PRV ON OR AFTER TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 2019 UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.
 - a. All official identification of animal (sex, ear tag and ear notch) needs to be included on the pseudorabies test chart.
 - b. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - c. The official PRV test chart must be provided along with your CVI.
 - d. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
 - e. If BREEDING SHOW ANIMALS come from a PRV qualified herd, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification numbers must appear on the health certificate and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.
 - b. BRUCELLOSIS TESTING: ALL BREEDING ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE NBS MUST be individually tested for brucellosis ON OR AFTER TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 2019 UNLESS animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.
 - a. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - b. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, 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.
 - c. MARKET HOGS (JR. SHOW, OPEN SHOW AND TRUCKLOADS) ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE INDIVIDUALLY TESTED FOR PRV AND BRUCELLOSIS
 - B. VACCINATIONS:
 - a. All breeding swine coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas.
 - a. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
 - b. It is strongly recommended that breeding animals are vaccinated for swine influenza.
- In some instances, these requirements are in addition to the state of Minnesota regulations. However, they are necessary in meeting other state requirements for purchasers of open show animals through sales as animals are re-consigned to new destinations.
 - Show Veterinarian Contact: Mark M. Engesser, DVM - Cell 507-438-3358, Office 507-437-3727