

HEALTH REGULATIONS - UPDATED!

ATTENTION: With heightened awareness and concerns with Foreign Animal Diseases (FADs), specifically African Swine Fever (ASF), it is critical to follow all health requirements below and that veterinarians and exhibitors take extra precaution to ensure the health of their animals. All animals attending The Exposition should be inspected by an accredited veterinarian prior to an exhibitors' departure for the show.

If show staff or state officials identify animals that may have health concerns during unloading or while at the show, action may be taken, not limited to quarantine or sending animals home.

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL, INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERY ANIMALS. LOADS CONTAINING SWINE WITHOUT ALL BELOW MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED ACCESS TO THE KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER FAIRGROUNDS.**
 - A. Multiple animals may be listed on one original CVI. Photocopies of CVIs can be made during show check-in for each animal after the show veterinarian has approved CVIs upon arrival.
 - B. **CVIs must be issued on or after Monday, June 24, 2019.**
 - C. **PERMIT REQUIREMENT:** Exhibitors from outside of Kentucky that are entered in the Summer Type Conference MUST get a permit number before coming to the show. To obtain a permit number, a licensed, accredited veterinarian must call the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office at 502-782-5901 OR by going to <https://www.kyagr.com/USAherdsOPS/Login.aspx>.
(ALL ENTRIES originating from outside of Kentucky are REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT NUMBER 7 DAYS FROM ARRIVAL TO THE SHOW OR AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 24)
2. **CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
 - A. Name and address of consignor; consigned to the NJSA Summer Spectacular or NSR Summer Type Conference, Kentucky Expo Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209-1398.
 - B. ALL SWINE being exhibited at the NJSS and STC 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:
 - i. Has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months

- ii. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
 - iii. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
 - iv. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
 - v. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
3. **REQUIRED TESTS: please advise that test requirements vary between STC (open show) and NJSS (junior show) entries.**
- A. **OPEN SHOW ANIMALS (NSR SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE BOARS & GILTS):**
- i. **PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING: ALL OPEN SHOW ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE MUST be individually tested for PRV on or after Friday, June 7, 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 OPEN 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.
 - ii. **BRUCELLOSIS TESTING: ALL OPEN SHOW ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE MUST be individually tested for brucellosis on or after Friday, June 7, 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. **The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.**

**Although the state of Kentucky does not require swine to be individually tested for PRV and brucellosis for entry, some states animals may be sold to have additional testing requirements for reentry.*

- B. **JUNIOR SHOW ANIMALS (NJSS BARROWS AND GILTS NOT BEING EXHIBITED IN OPEN SHOW):**
- i. **PSEUDORABIES – NJSS ANIMALS ONLY (JUNIOR SHOW BARROWS AND GILTS): Since all states are Stage 5 of the Pseudorabies (PRV) eradication program, no testing is required for barrows and gilts that will ONLY be exhibited in the NJSS (JUNIOR SHOW).**
 - a. This ONLY applies to barrows and gilts that will **NOT** be exhibited in the STC (open show).

- b. If the animals come from a Pseudorabies qualified herd, it is required that this number and the last test date appear on the health certificate.
 - ii. **BRUCELLOSIS – NJSS ANIMALS ONLY (JUNIOR SHOW BARROWS AND GILTS):** All NJSS (JUNIOR SHOW) animals must originate from a Brucellosis Class “Free” state or be from a validated brucellosis free herd with the validation herd number and test date on certificate or be negative tested for brucellosis after June 7, 2019.
 - a. Swine tested for brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
 - b. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the brucellosis validation 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.

**Please remember, gilts exhibited in the STC (Open Show) MUST be tested negative for PRV and brucellosis, UNLESS they come from a qualified, validated herd in order to meet entry requirements for potential buyers.*

C. VACCINATIONS:

- i. 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.
- ii. It is required that all breeding animals are vaccinated with at least one booster for swine influenza. The vaccination date should be noted on the CVI.

D. UPON ARRIVAL AT KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER:

- i. All animals and original CVIs will be inspected by show veterinarian and show staff prior to unloading.
- ii. **Exhibitors will be required to sign an “Exhibitor Affidavit for Kentucky Swine Fairs & Shows.” This will be provided to exhibitors at the show by Kentucky Department of Ag Inspectors prior to unloading. The affidavit shall be signed stating that the animal has not been sick within seven (7) days of the show, and no family member has exhibited flu-like signs within seven (7) days of the show. – THIS WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT THE SHOW!**

- *In some instances, these requirements are in addition to the state of Kentucky regulations. However, they are necessary in meeting other state requirements for purchasers of open show animals through sales as animals are reconsigned to new destinations.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Exhibitors allowed to enter a maximum of two barrows and two gilts.
- All participants who do not show a gilt or barrow at this event will pay a participation fee of \$5 per contest if they wish to participate in any NJSS contests.

- All hogs must be identified with a permanent ear notch.
- All hogs must be identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered ear tag.
- No clipping of hogs is allowed on the show grounds.
- No laser therapy or nebulizer treatments are allowed on the show grounds.
- NJSA reserves the right to randomly test for the presence of unapproved drugs in swine entries. Complete details can be found in the NJSA Handbook.
- Entries are due May 15, 2019. Late entries may be accepted as space warrants.
- Late-entries, if accepted, will be charged a double entry fee.
- No entries will be accepted at the show.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- NSR and NJSA are not liable for accidents.

Exhibitor Requirements

- All purebred hog exhibitors must be members of NJSA.
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 2019.
- Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbers given to them at registration during the show and showmanship.
- [Youth for Quality Care of Animals \(YQCA\) certification](#) is required by all junior exhibitors at every NJSA show.
- If exhibitor is not present to show his/her hog, the hog cannot be exhibited unless previously approved by NJSA staff. If a hog is exhibited by anyone other than the registered exhibitor without permission from NJSA staff, the exhibitor will be completely disqualified from the show and all premiums and awards will be revoked. This includes incidences of illness, double-entry in a class, and emergencies.

BRED + OWNED ENTRIES:

- Bred + Owned entries must also be entered in the Junior Show Gilt entries section of the entry form.
- Bred + Owned entry fees are \$10 per entry. This entry fee will remain in the Bred + Owned division to ensure quality recognition and sustainability for the program.
- Animal Registration number and Owner/Breeder number are required at entry.
- Family Certification Forms <https://forms.gle/AmWMofGtpCcFB4BTA> must be submitted if more than one junior member is listed as the owner and breeder of the animal on the pedigree.
- All Bred + Owned entries are due prior to the show. No Bred + Owned entries will be accepted at the show.

Arrival/Dismissal

- All pigs must go through the vet check line upon arrival.
- Participants must pen their entries in the designated area, even if they are entered in the open show. No moving or switching of pen cards is allowed at the show.
- All pigs will be released on Fri., July 5, at 7 p.m. but are encouraged to stay through Saturday for the Summer Type Conference Breeding Hog Sale

- Swine entries may not be released until the designated release time. If any swine leave the show early, the exhibitor and their family will not be allowed to compete in NJSA activities for one year.

Animal Requirements

- Entries must be registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire barrows or gilts born Dec. 1, 2018, and after.
- All gilts will be shown by farrowing date.
- All barrows will be shown by declared weights.
- All barrows must weigh between 215 and 290 pounds. The top three barrows in each class will be weighed back. All barrows must weigh back in within 15 pounds of their declared weight.
- Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card that they must fill out with their barrow's weight. Scales will be available at the show.
- Weight cards are due at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1 to the NJSA show office.
- Entries may be purchased barrows or gilts, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by May 1, 2019.
- Entries must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name.
- Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in.
- Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
- This is not a terminal show.
- All NSR Breed Champions and Reserves will be DNA tested after the conclusion of the Grand Champion Gilt Drive.

Additional Information

- Due to space limitations, exhibitors will be provided one pen for every two pigs entered at this event. Sibling's pigs will be penned together if exhibiting an odd number of animals.
- Exhibitors MUST bring registration papers, certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) and a copy of their YQCA/PQA Plus card or certificate to check-in at the show.
- Age divisions for exhibitors will be designated using Jan. 1, 2019.
- For a complete list of NJSA rules and regulations, please review the [NJSA Handbook](#).
- For more information on the NJSS, call the NJSA at 765.463.3594 ext. 101 or email ellen@nationalswine.com.



National Junior Summer Spectacular NJSS Contest Information

*RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR UP-TO-DATE RULES & REMINDERS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT NATIONALSWINE.COM
**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, JULY 5.

SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST

Registration: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Sweepstakes Contest is an "all-around" competition designed to recognize the most outstanding NJSA exhibitors through their participation in multiple events. Sweepstakes contestants must declare their intent to compete in the Sweepstakes Contest at registration. Sweepstakes contestants must compete in all four contests at the National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS). Points will be contributed from the highest-placing purebred gilt or barrow, Showmanship Contest, Judging Contest and Skillathon Contest toward the Sweepstakes awards. There will be no extra points awarded to those individuals who compete in the additional contests. See the NJSA Handbook for the full Sweepstakes point breakdown.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Registration: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Showmanship: Wednesday, July 3, 8 a.m.

Join us for the best Showmanship Contest in the country. Showmanship orders will be posted Tuesday night. Showmanship will begin Wednesday, July 3, at 8 a.m. Ring A will host juniors followed by seniors, and Ring B will host novice followed by intermediates. All contestants must be members of the NJSA. Divisions will be randomly broken into classes according to entries, with no more than 20 exhibitors per class. Any animal that does not meet breed eligibility requirements may not be used for Showmanship. Any animal shown in Showmanship must be entered in the junior show.

SKILLATHON CONTEST

Registration: Tuesday, July 2, 2.-5 p.m.

The Skillathon Contest is a fun, educational contest where participants rotate through four stations within each age division and are asked to perform tasks or answer questions on specific swine industry topics. No parents or spectators are allowed in the Skillathon rooms. However, from 5:30-6 p.m., all participants and parents are invited to go back through the stations to review the questions and correct answers. The following are examples of topics that could be used in the Skillathon: ear notching, swine breeds, swine health, Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA Plus[®]) certification, meat cut identification, swine anatomy (external, internal and skeletal), reproductive physiology, swine diseases and pedigree information.

SWINE JUDGING CONTEST

Registration: Friday, July 5, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Junior, Intermediate, Senior Contest: 9 a.m.

Novice contest: 11:30 a.m.

Test your ability to evaluate breeding gilts and market hogs in the Judging Contest. All contestants must be members of the NJSA. Teams must have three to four contestants from the same age division. The top three scores will comprise the team score. Parents are not allowed near the judging rings during the contest. Assistants will be available to novice or first-time judges who may not understand how to mark their cards. Junior exhibitors will judge six classes and answer two sets of questions. Intermediate exhibitors will judge six classes, give one set of oral reasons and answer two sets of questions.

Senior exhibitors will judge six classes and give three sets of oral reasons. Novice will have their own separate contest at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, July 6. They will judge two classes and answer questions on one class. Bonus questions may be asked to break ties. A teaching class will precede the novice contest, and officials will be given immediately after their cards are turned in.

SWINE IS FINE ART CONTEST: PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Due: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

This contest encourages NJSA members to use art to communicate about the industry. Entries will be judged based upon their creativity, composition and technical skills such as lighting, color and focus. For a list of complete rules and regulations, please visit the NJSA Handbook.

SWINE IS FINE ART CONTEST

DRAWING, PAINTING, AND MIXED MEDIA DIVISION

Due: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

This contest encourages NJSA members to use art to communicate about the industry. Entries will be judged based upon their creativity, composition and technical skills such as shading, color and proportion. For a list of complete rules and regulations, please visit the NJSA Handbook.

AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST

Due: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

This contest encourages NJSA members to improve their communication and selling skills by designing an advertisement for the NJSA. Entries will be based upon how effectively contestants "sell" the idea of NJSA membership by using images, text and design elements. For a list of complete rules and regulations, please visit the NJSA Handbook.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST

Registration: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Contestant Meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 3 p.m.

Contest Begins: Tuesday, July 2, 3:30 p.m.

Contestants must sign up for their time slot during registration.

PREPARED SPEECH CONTEST

Registration: Tuesday, July 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Contestant Meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 3 p.m.

Contest Begins: Tuesday, July 2, 3:30 p.m.

Four copies of your speech are due at registration.

Contestants must sign up for their time slot during registration.