



June 28 – July 3, 2026 • Indiana State Fairgrounds • Indianapolis, IN

**TO: 2026 Summer Type Conference**

**RE: GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION, HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Thank you for submitting entries for the 2026 Summer Type Conference open show and sale. With over 2,800 total entries submitted for the junior and open shows, we are once again expecting record numbers.

**Adjustments regarding pen space and location may be made.** We are confident we can accommodate all exhibitors with your cooperation.

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**DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:** If you have entries that will not be exhibited, please notify NSR as soon as possible by contacting Megan Vanderbur, [meganv@nationalswine.com](mailto:meganv@nationalswine.com) or (765) 463-3594, ext. 112.

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**BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE SHOW, PLEASE REMEMBER!**

- 1. Please double check CVIs (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) to ensure all information is accurate and all requirements are met. ALL CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER May 29, 2026.**
  - A. MAKE SURE ANIMALS MEET ALL TEST REQUIREMENTS**
  - B. It is best to provide your veterinarian with a copy of the included Summer Type Conference health requirements and check to ensure each requirement is included on the CVI.
  - C. ALL animals entering the Indiana State Fairgrounds MUST be listed on an official, interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
  - D. Loads containing swine that do not meet all health requirements will not be allowed to enter the Indiana State Fairgrounds.
  - E. A complete list of up-to-date health regulations are included in this letter.
- 2. ALL animals must be tagged with an official, permanently-numbered, federally-approved ear tag.**
  - A. For additional information on official, federally-approved ear tags, visit [http://nationalswine.com/shows/ear\\_tags.php](http://nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php).
- 3. Please contact Megan Vanderbur [meganv@nationalswine.com](mailto:meganv@nationalswine.com) or 765.463.3594, ext. 112 with ear notches and registration numbers of your purebred open show entries by Tuesday, June 23.**
  - A. This information is used by NSR staff to create pen display cards for open show animals.
  - B. *Open show crossbred boar and gilt exhibitors:* Please complete crossbred check-in form by June 23 by visiting the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1R2oOqTMprBD5owIoIb0n4nLrvdEweB8M1n0Aiq28TZY/viewform>

C. *ALL purebred entries must be recorded by **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** in order to avoid a RUSH FEE.*

4. **Please make sure all purebred entries meet their respective breed eligibility standards.**

A. In particular, make sure all NSR purebred boars and gilts possess six functional teats on each side.

5. **Bedding will be NOT be provided; shavings will be available for purchase.**

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#### **UPON ARRIVAL: UNLOADING TIMES, CVI & ANIMAL INSPECTION, PENNING, TRAILER PARKING**

A. Please have animals' ORIGINAL CVIs and test chart results ready for inspection upon arriving.

B. Only original CVIs will be approved by inspectors.

C. If you are entering after hours, please unload your animals and have CVIs ready for inspection at show check-in.

1. **Pens will be pre-assigned to all open show exhibitors. All Open Penning will be in the Blue Ribbon Pavillion (Sheep Barn).**

A. Please pen entries in your designated pens. Due to space limitations, tack pens will not be available.

B. Pen dimensions are in size (6' x 8')

C. If your plans have changed and you are not bringing entries, please contact

[meganv@nationalswine.com](mailto:meganv@nationalswine.com) .

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#### **CHECK-IN FOR THE STC OPEN SHOW**

1. **NSR exhibitors are required to go through open show check-in during the posted times below.**

A. **WEDNESDAY, JULY 1** from Noon – 5 pm: Open Show Registration (NSR office)

B. **THURSDAY, JULY 2** from 8 am – 10 am: Open Show Registration (NSR office)

2. **Items needed for check-in:**

A. Original CVIs:

i. Please bring original CVI that has been approved by health officials.

ii. Exhibitors will need to submit original CVIs for each open show animal.

iii. Copies of the original CVIs can be made in the check-in line.

3. **A lot number will be assigned to each animal entered in the Summer Type Conference.**

A. Please know lot number of each boar and gilt prior to bringing animals to scales for weighing.

B. Lot numbers will be painted on the animal by exhibitors. Paint brands will be provided by show staff.

C. Please paint **dark** colored animals (Durocs, Hampshires and dark crossbreds) with provided **yellow** paint.

D. Please paint **light** colored animals (Landrace, Yorkshires and light crossbreds) with provided **green** paint.

E. ALL animals must have legible paint numbers prior to the open show and sale for identification.

F. Please return paint brand numbers to table outside open show office, once finished using them.

**4. Crossbred boars and gilts will be weighed on Wednesday, July 1. There will be no scanning.**

**Announcements will be made for time and location.**

- A. Please go through the check-in line and have your animals' lot number prior to bringing them to the scales.
- B. If exhibiting a double-entered gilt in the junior and open shows, the junior show declared weight must be used.

## **National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference 2026 Health Requirements**

With heightened awareness and concerns surrounding foreign animal diseases (FADs), following all health requirements is critical. Veterinarians and exhibitors must take extra precautions to ensure the health of their animals. All animals attending the NJSS/STC must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian before departing for the show.

Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises. The NJSS/STC staff and/or the Indiana State Veterinarian are authorized to make the final determination of an animal's eligibility for exhibition.

The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:

- Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine
- An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order
- Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect"
- Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals
- Any animal that does not meet Indiana animal health requirements

Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending an appeal.

### **Requirements for ALL Swine**

1. All swine (including delivery animals) must have a properly completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) **prior to entering** the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Animals without the proper documentation will be denied access to the venue.
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the swine.
  - b. **A CVI must be issued on or after May 29, 2026, and is valid for 30 days. The CVI must be issued within 10 days of the original inspection date.**
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification (see Section 4 below).
  - d. CVIs must be accessible while on the exhibition premises.

2. All swine and their respective original CVIs will be inspected by the show veterinarian and show staff prior to unloading. 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.*
  
3. CVIs for this event MUST include the following:
  - a. The consignee/destination address as: The National Junior Summer Spectacular – Summer Type Conference, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205
  - b. The federal premises identification number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds is: 00C6T69
  - c. The pre-entry movement permit number: "NJSS26". *Individual permit numbers will not be issued by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health for this event.*
  - d. The date (month, day, year) of vaccination and/or testing when required
  - e. The premises ID number for the consignor/origin
  - f. The cell phone number of the veterinarian who issued the CVI
  - g. The following statements for the farm or origin of swine:
    - Has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
    - Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
    - Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
    - Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
    - Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
  
4. Identification
  - a. All swine being exhibited at The NJSS/STC MUST be officially identified with an official, federally approved ear tag. All official identification and any additional identification devices MUST be recorded on the CVI. RFID 840 ear tags are the standard for exhibition swine in Indiana.
  - b. In addition to official identification, each animal shall be individually identified by ear notch, which MUST be listed on the CVI.
  - c. Animals not bearing an official ID will not be granted access to The NJSS/STC.
  - d. For more information on federally recognized ear tags, visit <https://nationalswine.com/events/ear-tags.php>
  
5. Vaccinations
  - a. All breeding swine MUST be vaccinated against erysipelas and leptospirosis (6-way), including *L. bratislava*.
  - b. It is highly recommended that all animals, including market animals, are vaccinated against swine influenza.
  - c. The date(s) of vaccination (month, day, year) MUST be listed on the CVI.
  
6. **\*\*With heightened awareness of the New World Screwworm in the United States the National Swine Registry/National Junior Swine Association strongly encourages an effective treatment preventative applied within 14 days of movement to the National Junior Show/Summer Type Conference. Please consult with your Veterinarian for treatment options.\*\***

**NOTE: Test requirements differ between junior show and open show entries!**

## Junior Show Animals:

1. Requirements for ALL Swine (noted above) MUST be met.
2. No testing is required for barrows and gilts that will ONLY be exhibited in The 2026 National Junior Summer Spectacular.

## Open Show Animals:

*While the state of Indiana does not require swine to be individually tested for PRV and brucellosis, many states require testing for imports or reentry after a sale. All open show animals must meet the following additional requirements:*

1. Requirements for ALL Swine (noted above) MUST be met.
2. **Pseudorabies Testing:** All animals must be individually tested for PRV on or after Friday, May 29, 2026, UNLESS animals originate from a PRV-qualified herd.
  - a. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) tests will NOT be accepted.
  - b. The official test chart must be provided and include:
    - i. Sex
    - ii. All identification (ear tag and ear notch)
    - iii. Negative result
    - iv. Test date
  - c. Individual testing is not required for animals that originate from a PRV-qualified herd. The PRV-qualification number or proof of status must appear on the CVI with the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year).
3. **Brucellosis Testing:** All animals must be individually tested for brucellosis on or after Friday, May 29, 2026 UNLESS animals originate from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
  - a. The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.
  - b. Animals must test brucellosis-negative with results and associated date(s) on the CVI.
  - c. Individual testing is not required for animals that originate from brucellosis-validated herd. The brucellosis-validation number or proof of status must appear on the CVI with the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year).

Sincerely,  
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