



# Southwest Type Conference

March 3-6, 2021 • Bell County Expo Center • Belton, Texas

**TO: 2021 SOUTHWEST TYPE CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS**  
**RE: GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION, HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Thank you for submitting entries for the 2021 Southwest Type Conference open show and sale. Please review the following reminders regarding participation in this event. Once again, we are expecting a large number of entries, which presents penning challenges. 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. Contact Whitney Hendricks, [WhitneyH@nationalswine.com](mailto:WhitneyH@nationalswine.com) or (765) 463-3594, ext. 112.

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

- 1. Please double check your CVI to make sure all information is accurate and all requirements are met. ALL CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 3, 2021.**
  - A. It is best to provide your veterinarian with a copy of Southwest Type Conference health requirements and check to ensure each requirement is included on the CVI.
  - B. ALL animals entering the Bell County Fairgrounds MUST be listed on an official, interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
  - C. Loads containing swine that do not meet all health requirements will not be admitted to the Bell County Fairgrounds. This includes animals being delivered that are not exhibited at the event.
  - D. A complete list of 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 Whitney Hendricks, [WhitneyH@nationalswine.com](mailto:WhitneyH@nationalswine.com) or (765) 463-3594, ext. 112 with ear notches and registration numbers of your purebred open show entries by February 22.**
  - A. This information is used by NSR staff to create pen display cards for open show animals.
  - B. Crossbred boar pen cards will be provided at check-in and may be filled out by exhibitors.
  
- 4. Crossbred boars are required to be DNA stress tested.**
  - A. Please bring your documented crossbred boar stress test results with you to present during check-in.
  - B. The stress status of each crossbred boar will be listed in the show and sale catalog.
  - C. For information on stress test procedures for crossbred boars, contact Whitney Webb, [whitney@nationalswine.com](mailto:whitney@nationalswine.com).
  - D. Purebred NSR entries are not required to be stress tested prior to exhibition.
  
- 5. Please make sure all purebred entries meet their respective breed eligibility standards.**
  - E. In particular, make sure all NSR purebred boars and gilts possess six functional teats on each side to be eligible to show.
  
- 6. Bedding will be provided and additional shavings will be available for purchase.**
  
- 7. Clipping of animals will not be allowed in the barn.**

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## UPON ARRIVING AT FAIRGROUNDS: HEALTH INSPECTION, UNLOADING AND PENNING

1. **Please do not arrive before noon on Wednesday, March 3. All hogs must be penned in the barn by Thursday, March 4 at 10 a.m.**
  2. **Upon entering the Bell County Fairgrounds, health officials will inspect animals and original CVIs.**
    - A. Please have animals' ORIGINAL CVIs ready for inspection upon arriving at vet check station.
    - B. Only original CVIs will be approved by inspectors.
    - C. No animals are allowed to be unloaded prior to inspection.
  3. **Pens will be pre-assigned to all exhibitors.**
    - A. Please pen entries in your designated pens and be sure to pen two animals in each pen. (Boars will receive individual pens.)
    - B. Pen dimensions vary in size (6' x 6'), (5' x 8') and (8' x 8').
    - C. If your plans have changed and you are not bringing entries, please contact [WhitneyH@nationalswine.com](mailto:WhitneyH@nationalswine.com).
    - D. Due to space limitations, tack pens will be limited.
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## CHECK-IN FOR SOUTHWEST TYPE CONFERENCE

1. **NSR exhibitors are required to go through check-in during the posted times on show schedule.**
  - A. Check-in will begin on Thursday, March 4 at 9 a.m. outside the show office.
  - B. Exhibitors will submit CVIs to NSR staff and animals will be assigned a lot number.
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 along with two photocopies for each open show animal.
    - iii. Copies of the original CVIs can be made in the check-in line.
  - B. Stress Test Results (crossbred boars only):
    - i. Crossbred boar exhibitors must present a documented stress test result during check-in.
    - ii. Stress status of crossbred boars will be listed in the show and sale catalogs.
3. **A lot number will be assigned to each animal entered in the Southwest Type Conference.**
  - A. Please know lot number of each boar prior to bringing boars 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. **All Crossbred boars will be weighed on Thursday, February 28th from 1- 2:00 p.m.**
  - A. Please go through the check-in line and have your boar lot number prior to bringing animals to the scales.

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## 2021 SOUTHWEST TYPE CONFERENCE HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE BELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERIES AND PARKING LOT PURCHASES.**
  - A. **Health certificates must be issued on or after February 3, 2021.**
  - B. All animals and health certificates will be inspected by officials prior to unloading. Inspectors will ask to see the original copy of the health certificate upon arrival.
  - C. Multiple hogs may be listed on one original, provided they are transported and arriving on the same shipment.
  
2. **CVI REQUIRED STATEMENTS, IDENTIFICATION & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**
  - A. Name and address of consignor, consigned to: Southwest Type Conference, 301 W. Loop, Belton, TX 76513.
  - B. Individual identification of animal (**ear notch AND ear tag**) must be documented on CVI. **ALL animals** (purebreds and crossbreds) entering the Bell County Fairgrounds **MUST** be identified by a federally-recognized, permanently-numbered ear tag. For more information on federally-approved ear tags, please visit *nationalswine.com*.
  - C. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations, **MUST** be listed.
  - D. A Premise ID number **MUST** be included on your health certificate.
  - E. Your veterinarian's cell phone number **MUST** be included on your health certificate.
  - F. **ALL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:** Farm or origin of the swine:
    - i. has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of Senecavirus A (Seneca Valley Virus) in the last 30 days
    - ii. has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months and uses no PRV vaccine
    - iii. has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
    - iv. feeds no garbage and is not under quarantine for any disease condition
    - v. has not been diagnosed with Vesicular Stomatitis within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days
  
3. **REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:**
  - A. **ALL hogs (breeding and market) MUST be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) and brucellosis on or after February 3, 2021 UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated herd.**
    - i. If the herd of origin is PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification and brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.

- ii. Swine tested for PRV and brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
- b. **ALL boars and gilts** being exhibited in breeding classes **MUST** be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas on or after **February 3, 2021**. The date of vaccination **MUST** be listed on the CVI.
- c. It is **highly recommended** that all breeding animals be vaccinated against influenza. The date of vaccination must be listed on the CVI.

*\*Certificates are not required to be state stamped. In some instances these rules are in addition to Texas regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into some states.*

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## 2021 SWTC SCHEDULE

<b>Duroc Judge</b>	<b>Hamp Judge</b>	<b>Landrace Judge</b>	<b>York Judge</b>	<b>Cross Judge</b>
Brock Herren, OK	Josh Krohn, TX	Chad Day, IN	Chad Day, IN	Josh Krohn, TX

### Wednesday, March 3

12 p.m.: Earliest hogs may arrive

### Thursday, March 4

9 a.m.: Check-in begins and weighing

10 a.m.: All hogs must be in barn

### Friday, March 5

7:30 a.m.: Yorkshire show followed by Landrace, Hampshire, Duroc and Crossbred Boars

### Saturday, March 6

9 a.m.: Yorkshire sale followed by Landrace, Hampshire, Duroc and Crossbred Boars

### Hotels:

[Holiday Inn](#) | 254.613.5289

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ellen Knauth at 765-463-3594 or [ellen@nationalswine.com](mailto:ellen@nationalswine.com).



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