



February 25 – February 28, 2026 • Cadence Bank Center • Belton, Texas

TO: 2026 SOUTHWEST TYPE CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS
RE: GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION, HEALTH REGULATIONS

Thank you for submitting entries for the 2026 Southwest Type Conference open show and sale. Please review the following reminders regarding participation in this event.

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 January 30, 2026.**
 - 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 Cadence Bank Center 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 Cadence Bank Center. This includes animals being delivered that are not exhibited at the event.
 - D. NO animals may be displayed for sale in the parking lot.
 - E. 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/events/ear-tags.php>.
- 3. Please contact Megan Vanderbur, meganv@nationalswine.com or (765) 463-3594, ext. 112 with ear notches and registration numbers of your purebred open show entries by February 20.**
 - 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. 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 to be eligible to show.
- 5. Bedding will NOT be provided.**

UPON ARRIVING AT FAIRGROUNDS: HEALTH INSPECTION, UNLOADING AND PENNING

1. **Please do not arrive before noon on Wednesday, February 25. All hogs must be penned in the barn by Thursday, February 26 at 10 a.m.**
2. **Upon entering the Cadence Bank Center, 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. (Boars/Gilts will receive individual pens.)
 - B. Pen dimensions are 6' x 6'
 - C. If your plans have changed and you are not bringing entries, please contact meganv@nationalswine.com.
 - D. Due to space limitations, tack pens will be limited.

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, February 26 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.
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 26 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.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE CADENCE BANK CENTER 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 January 30, 2026.**
 - 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 CVI, 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 Cadence Bank Center **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
 - vi. have not originated from a premise known to be affected by SECD (Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease) and have not been exposed to SECD in the past 30 days
3. **REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:**
 - A. **ALL hogs MUST be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) and brucellosis on or after January 30, 2026 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. **Leptospirosis vaccination is REQUIRED on breeding swine within 30 days prior to entry with vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, and Pomona.** Vaccination date must appear on the health certificate.
 - c. **It is strongly encouraged that all breeding animals be vaccinated against influenza.**

**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.*

**NSR Judge for
Duroc,**

**Hampshire,
Landrace,**

**Yorkshire, and
Crossbred Boars**

Dan Burzlaff, IA

Wednesday, February 25

12 p.m.: Earliest hogs may arrive

Thursday, February 26

9 a.m.: Check-in begins

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

Friday, February 27

8 a.m Hampshire show followed by Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire, and Crossbred Boars

Saturday, February 28

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

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Nemecek at 620-363-2089 or jeffn@nationalswine.com

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