



# NSR WINTER TYPE CONFERENCE

January 13 – January 18, 2025 • Georgia National Fairgrounds • Perry, GA

**TO: 2025 WINTER TYPE CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS**

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

You are receiving this letter as confirmation of your NSR Winter Type Conference entries. Please adhere to the following reminders regarding general show information, arrival at the fairgrounds, penning and health regulations.

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**DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

If you have entries that will not be exhibited, please inform Megan Vanderbur as soon as possible.  
meganv@nationalswine.com or 765.463.3594 ext. 112

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**BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE EVENT, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. **ALL animals** entering the Georgia National Fairgrounds **MUST** be listed on an official, interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
  - A. Loads containing swine that do not meet all health requirements will not be admitted to the Georgia National Fairgrounds.
  - B. This includes animals being delivered that are not exhibited at the event.
2. Please double check the CVI to make sure all information is accurate and all requirements are met. **ALL CVIs (including Georgia exhibitors) MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER DEC. 16, 2024.**
  - A. Keep in mind that NSR Winter Type Conference and NJSA Winter National shows require additional health regulations (TESTING and STATEMENT regulations) compared to traditional winter shows in the state of Georgia.
  - B. It is best to provide your veterinarian with a copy of NSR Winter Type Conference health requirements and check to ensure each requirement is included on the CVI.
  - C. Exhibitors with CVI's that do not meet all listed health requirements for animals entering fairgrounds will not be admitted to the show.
3. **ALL animals** **MUST** be officially identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered ear tag.
  - A. **840 USDA tags are preferred.**
  - B. For more information on federally approved ear tags, please visit [http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear\\_tags.php](http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php).
4. Please contact Megan Vanderbur ([meganv@nationalswine.com](mailto:meganv@nationalswine.com) or 765.463.3594 ext. 112) with the ear notches and registration numbers of your purebred **Winter Type Conference breeding show entries** by Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

- A. Purebred entries must be recorded by Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> or rush fees will be applied (no exceptions).
  - B. This information is used by NSR staff to create pen display cards for open show animals.
  - C. Crossbred boar and gilt exhibitors, fill out the Crossbred Breeding Information Form here: <https://goo.gl/forms/D5Dk3ZIrLi5yHn3C3>. This information must be provided for pen display cards as well as the show and sale catalogs.
  - D. Crossbred boar exhibitors MUST present a documented stress test result at check-in for crossbred boar entries. Stress test results are ONLY required for crossbred boars. For questions on obtaining a stress test for crossbred boars, please contact NSR DNA Secretary, Whitney Webb, [Whitney@nationalswine.com](mailto:Whitney@nationalswine.com).
  - E. Crossbred gilts are not required to be stress tested for exhibition and sale.
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### **ARRIVAL, PENNING**

1. **Please do not arrive before 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Follow the signs that direct trailers to the vet inspection line.
  2. **Prior to unloading, state officials will inspect animals and only *original* health certificates.**
    - A. Please have all animals' ORIGINAL health certificates ready for inspection upon arriving at vet check station.
    - B. Copies of the approved originals will be accepted by the NSR after approval by state officials.
    - C. Approved originals can be copied during check-in.
  3. **Junior pigs and double entered gilts will be assigned pens upon arrival to the fairgrounds. Pens will be pre-assigned to animals entered in the open show only.**
    - A. Please pen entries in your designated pens and be sure to pen two animals in each pen. (Boars will receive individual pens.)
    - B. If your plans have changed and you are not bringing entries, please contact [meganv@nationalswine.com](mailto:meganv@nationalswine.com).
    - C. Due to space limitations, tack pens will not be available.
    - D. Pen dimensions are 6' x 6'.
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### **CHECK-IN FOR WINTER TYPE CONFERENCE (OPEN SHOW)**

1. Exhibitors are required to go through check-in during the posted times on show schedule.
  - A. Exhibitors will submit CVIs to NSR staff and open show animals will be assigned a lot number.
2. Please bring **original CVI** that has been approved by health officials to check-in.
  - A. Copies of the original CVIs can be made in the check-in line.
  - B. Exhibitors will need to submit two photocopies of approved, original CVI for each open show animal.
3. Crossbred boar exhibitors must present a documented stress test result during check-in.
  - A. Stress status of crossbred boars will be listed in the show and sale catalogs.
  - B. For questions regarding obtaining a stress test on crossbred boars, please contact [Whitney@nationalswine.com](mailto:Whitney@nationalswine.com).
4. Crossbred boars and open show crossbred gilts will be weighed on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in the lower barn.
  - A. Please go through the check-in line and have your lot number prior to bringing animals to the scales.
5. If you are exhibiting a crossbred gilt in the junior AND open shows, the declared weight of your crossbred gilt used for the junior show will also be used for the open crossbred gilt show.
  - A. For crossbred gilts ONLY being exhibited in the open show, please submit a provided weight card to show staff during open show check-in.
6. All open show animals (boars and gilts) must be paint branded with provided paint brand numbers.
  - A. Exhibitors will paint brand the corresponding lot number to each open show animal.

- B. Please paint **dark** colored animals (Durocs, Hampshires and dark crossbreds) with provided **yellow** paint. Please paint **light** colored animals (Landrace, Yorkshires and light crossbreds) with provided **green** paint.
  - C. Junior participants exhibiting double-entered gilts (shown in both the junior and open shows) should wait until their gilts have been shown in the junior gilt show before painting.
  - D. ALL open show animals must have legible paint numbers prior to the open show and sale for identification.
  - E. Please return paint brand numbers to table outside open show office, once finished using them.
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## Requirements for ALL Swine – Winter National & Winter Type Conference

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.**
  - A. All animals and CVI's will be inspected by state officials prior to unloading.
  - B. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original CVI.
2. **CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER Monday, December 16, 2024.**
  - A. This includes ALL Georgia animals being exhibited in the NJSA Southeast Regional and Winter Type Conference.
3. **ATTENTION OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS: Permit Requirements**
  - A. A permit number is required on each shipment of swine entering Georgia and MUST be recorded on the CVI.
  - B. Only an accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit by accessing the following website:  
<http://forms.agr.georgia.gov/SBPermits/Permits.aspx>
4. **CVIs MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
  - A. **Exhibitor and Event Information:**
    1. Name and address of exhibitor
    2. Consigned to Winter Type Conference/Winter National, Georgia National Fairgrounds, 401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA 31069-1367.
  - B. **Animal Identification:**
    1. ALL animals MUST be officially identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered ear tag.
      - a. "840" ear tags are preferred.
      - b. For more information on federally approved ear tags, please visit [http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear\\_tags.php](http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php).
    2. Ear notches and ear tag ID number of each animal MUST be listed on the CVI.
  - C. **ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS – "Farm or origin of swine":**
    1. Has not had Pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
    2. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
    3. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
    4. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
    5. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm of origin in the last 30 days
  - D. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.
  - E. A premises ID number MUST be included on the CVI.
5. **REQUIRED TESTS:** *\*Since the NJSA Winter National and NSR Winter Type Conference are NOT considered 4H or FFA shows, ALL animals (including Georgia animals competing in the junior or open*

*shows) MUST meet the below mentioned blood test requirements on or after Monday, Dec. 16, 2024, unless you maintain a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd.*

#### **A. PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING:**

1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for PRV on or after **Monday, DEC. 16, 2024, UNLESS** animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.
  - a. Swine tested must have all official identification (sex, ear tag and ear notch) along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) listed on CVI.
  - b. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
  - c. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
  - d. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification number must appear on the CVI, and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.

#### **B. BRUCELLOSIS TESTING:**

1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for brucellosis on or after **Monday, DEC. 16, 2024, UNLESS** animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.
  - a. Swine tested must have all official identification (sex, ear tag and ear notch) along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) listed on CVI.
  - b. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
  - c. The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.
  - d. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, 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.

#### **6. VACCINATIONS:**

- A. ALL boars and gilts being exhibited in breeding classes MUST be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas on or after **Monday, DEC. 16, 2024**. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the CVI. This is not a requirement for barrows.
- B. It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against influenza.

#### **7. IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Please review CVIs with your veterinarian and make sure all above requirements are met well in advance of the show in order to eliminate issues under short notice. Be advised that the regulations for the WTC/Winter National shows are likely different than those of other participating winter jackpot or state sponsored shows.
- Please list your veterinarian's cell phone number on the CVI.
- In some instances, these rules are in addition to Georgia regulations but are necessary to sell animals into other states to meet interstate transport and entry requirements for swine.
- For the most up-to-date health regulations for the WTC/Winter National, be sure to visit [www.nationalswine.com](http://www.nationalswine.com).

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**Open Show Judges:** Duroc, Hampshire: Chad Day, IN. Yorkshire, Landrace & Crossbreds: Kyle Rodibaugh, IN.  
**Junior Show Judges:** NSR Barrows: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla. Berk & Crossbred Barrows: Will Taylor, IA. NSR  
**Purebred Gilts:** Ben Cooley, CO. Berk & Crossbred Gilts: Cassidy Hayes, TX.  
**Showmanship:** Garrett Hamby, MD; Bret Vickrey, IN

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Nemecek at either 620-363-2089 or [jeffn@nationalswine.com](mailto:jeffn@nationalswine.com). We look forward to seeing you in Perry!

Sincerely,

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