

62nd Edition

The World Series of Swine Shows — The National Barrow Show September 7-10

Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, MN

Saturday, Sept. 6

- 8 a.m. — Earliest entries can arrive
- 5 p.m. — All junior barrows must be on the grounds and weighed
- 6 p.m. — Pizza Party for Junior exhibitors

Sunday, Sept. 7

- 9 a.m. — NBS® Junior Showmanship Contest
- 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. — Community Windsor Chop Dinner (Plager Building)
- Noon — NBS® Junior Barrow Classic
- Noon-3 p.m. — Truckloads accepted and weighed
- 3 p.m. — All open show entries must be on the grounds
- 3-4 p.m. — Individual Open Barrow entries accepted and weighed
- 6:30-8 p.m. — NBS® Hospitality Night at Holiday Inn

Monday, Sept. 8

- 8 a.m. — FFA/4-H/Junior College and Senior College Judging Contest in Crane Pavilion
- 8 a.m. — Check-in of open show entries (scanning to follow)
- Noon — Individual Open Barrow Show
Truckload Show to immediately follow

Tuesday, Sept. 9

- 8 a.m. — Judging of Breeding Stock begins
- North Ring:** Spotted, Chester White, Poland China and Berkshire
- South Ring:** Hampshire, Duroc, Landrace and Yorkshire
- 9 a.m. — Presentation of special awards and judging contest results
- 7 p.m. — Poland China Annual Membership Meeting at Holiday Inn

Wednesday, Sept. 10

- 9 a.m. — Sales Begin
- North Ring:** Spotted, Chester White, Poland China and Berkshire
- South Ring:** Hampshire, Duroc, Landrace and Yorkshire

Judges:

- Berkshire** - Bill Range
- Chester White** - Randy Schmidt
- Poland China** - Seth Swenson
- Spotted** - Chris Danner



NBS Show and Sale
Phone (Sat.-Wed.):
507.434.2937
507.434.2946

Note Purebred Exhibitors: An exhibitor may enter a total of four boars and four gilts (per breed) farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2008.

Each exhibitor of breeding stock at the NBS® will be assessed a Progeny Test support fee of \$20 for each breed exhibited, in addition to individual fees for each boar and gilt entered, if they did not have a sire group on test in 2008. Non-participants in the Progeny Test will be assessed the Progeny Test support fee for each breed they exhibit at the NBS®; however, entry of one sire group of any breed qualifies an exhibitor to show any breed without paying the Progeny Test support fee. All Progeny Test funds will be distributed to those individuals who have placed hogs in the 2008 test.

All hogs entered in the NBS® are subject to being selected for use in the NBS® Swine Judging Contest that will be held Monday, Sept. 8, beginning at 8 a.m. in Crane Pavilion. For information regarding the NBS®, contact the ABA or CPS office.

For additional information concerning the requirements for the NBS®, contact the American Berkshire Association at 765.497.3618 or Certified Pedigreed Swine at 309.691.0151.

Individual Market Barrow Show

The specific rules and regulations are as follows:

- Only barrows are eligible and they will be shown by breed and weight if numbers warrant.
- Purebreds and crossbreds are eligible and will be shown separately.
- Farrowing date is Feb. 1, 2008, or after.
- Hogs must weigh between 230 and 280 pounds.
- All purebreds must have pedigrees from their respective breed associations.
- Individual animals from the Truckload Contest are eligible.
- Entry fee is \$25 per head.
- All animals must meet the same health requirements as breeding stock (except requirement B).

Truckload Contest

- The popular Truckload Contest consists of two categories - purebred and crossbred. Loads must average 230 to 270 pounds, and no individual hog in a truckload may weigh less than 230 pounds or more than 280 pounds.
- Truckloads consist of six market hogs, at least three of which must be barrows. All must have been farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2008.
- The entry fee is \$25 per load.
- Truckload entries must meet the same health requirements as the breeding stock (except requirement B).

Other 2008 NBS® Features

- All hogs must be penned in the facilities surrounding Crane Pavilion.
- The NBS® Judging Contest will be held Monday, Sept. 8.
- Junior and senior college participants will judge eight classes. 4-H and FFA contestants will place four classes of market hogs and two classes of gilts. For more information, contact the NBS® at Box 367, Austin, MN, 55912 or call 507.437.5306. E-mail inquiries to Chairman Julie Grass at jjgrass@hormel.com
- A reception will be held for judging contestants on Monday evening at the Plager Building.

National Barrow Show® Premiums

Market Barrow Show

Class winners: \$50
2nd place: \$30
3rd place: \$20
Grand Champion Barrow: \$500
Res. Champion Barrow: \$250
Grand Champion Purebreds: \$100
Res. Champion Purebreds: \$50
Grand Champion Crossbred: \$100
Res. Champion Crossbred: \$50

Hormel Foods will sponsor the \$300 cash award to the Champion Truckload Carcass winner, and present the exhibitor with the "Dr. Lauren Christian Award of Excellence" plaque.

Truckload Contest (live)

Grand Champion: \$200
Res. Grand Champion: \$100
Grand Champion Purebred: \$100
Res. Champion Purebred: \$50
Grand Champion Crossbred: \$100
Res. Champion Crossbred: \$50

The top 10 loads in the carcass competition will receive the following premiums: \$300, \$150, \$130, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60 and \$50.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Each animal must have an ORIGINAL official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection from state of origin, issued by a licensed accredited veterinarian. Certificate must show: consignor's name and address, consigned to NBS®, Austin, MN, individual identification of animal; and health status of animal including **dates** and **laboratory** location of required tests and **vaccinations**. ALL SWINE MUST HAVE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED AFTER AUG. 10, 2008, AND A DUPLICATE OF EACH CERTIFICATE. REMEMBER, ONLY ONE ANIMAL PER HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

- All animals must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis after **Aug. 10, 2008**, unless they come from a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day & year). The Elisa, PCFIA, ALA, or S/N tests are acceptable — (Differentiable Elisa test WILL NOT be accepted). **If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing of the swine will not be required.** In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete date (month, day & year) must be stated on certificate.
- All breeding swine coming to the show **MUST** be vaccinated against **Lepto** (6 way) including **bratislava** and **erysipelas**. The complete date of vaccination **MUST** be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
- All health papers **must include the following statement** that the swine's farm of origin has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the past 12 months, has not had TGE in the past 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the past 30 days.
- A premises ID number is required on your health papers.**
- All animals must meet NBS® health requirements to remain on the fairgrounds. This includes animals in transit.

A) If all animals meet show requirements, NBS® hogs may be unloaded and remaining animals (non-entries) may stay in your vehicle at the south end of the fairgrounds. There is some shade, but no utilities are available.

B) If non-show animals meet Minnesota import requirements, but not NBS® requirements, show animals may be unloaded and all remaining animals **must be immediately removed** from the fairgrounds. A parking lot is available south of the fairgrounds across the street. The welfare and care of these animals is the owner's responsibility. There is some shade, but no utilities are available.

C) If any animals in your vehicle do not meet Minnesota import requirements, all animals will be refused entry, including NBS® show animals.

Hogs must arrive on grounds between 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008.

**Include your vet's cell phone number on health certificates.
No clipping is allowed in the barns.**

Judging contest awards and Hall of Fame presentations will be announced at approximately 9 a.m. on Tues., Sept. 9



2008 National Barrow Show®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



(Please use a separate form for each breed)

Entries must be postmarked by August 8, 2008

1) Breeding Stock:

Please indicate breed entered: _____ Berkshire _____ Chester White _____ Duroc _____ Hampshire
 _____ Landrace _____ Poland China _____ Spotted _____ Yorkshire

Born February 1, 2008 and after

Boars: _____ (Number of entries) x \$25 = _____

Gilts: _____ (Number of entries) x \$25 = _____

Progeny Test Support Fee (Must be paid if no pigs were on test in 2008): \$20 = _____

2) Truckloads: Born February 1, 2008 and after

Purebred Breed: _____ (Number of entries) x \$25/truckload = _____

Crossbred: _____ (Number of entries) x \$25/truckload = _____

3) Individual Market Barrows: Born February 1, 2008 and after

Berkshire _____ Barrow
 Chester White _____ Barrow
 Duroc _____ Barrow
 Hampshire _____ Barrow
 Landrace _____ Barrow

Poland China _____ Barrow
 Spotted _____ Barrow
 Yorkshire _____ Barrow
 Crossbred _____ Barrow

Entry Fee \$25/head Due \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

(Make check payable to: CPS or American Berkshire Swine - NO REFUNDS)

Name _____ PQA # _____ Premise ID # _____

Street/Box Number _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____ Date _____

(Please indicate any address changes. Please print legibly.)

Return this entire form to: CPS - Box 9758 - Peoria, Illinois 61612

ABA - Box 2436 - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Entries MUST be postmarked by August 8, 2008 and appropriate fees must accompany all entries.

STRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Berkshire: All breeding stock are required to be DNA stress tested negative validated by stress status noted on the pedigree.

Chester White: All breeding stock are guaranteed to be stress negative. Any progeny derived from stress carrier parent(s) must be DNA stress tested negative.

Poland China: All breeding stock must be DNA stress tested with results printed on the pedigree.

Spots: All breeding stock must be DNA stress tested with only negative and carriers allowed to be exhibited. Results must be printed on the pedigree.