

Department 103 - Swine

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Swine Show Schedule

<u>Show</u>	<u>Show Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
4-H/FFA Show*	Thursday - 7/23 -2:00pm	Main Expo Ring
Open Class Show*	Friday - 7/24 - 8:00am	Main Expo Ring
Junior Show*	Saturday - 7/25 - 10:30am	Main Expo Ring

*These are the shows start time, breed breakdowns will be available on the show program.

Swine Barn Schedule

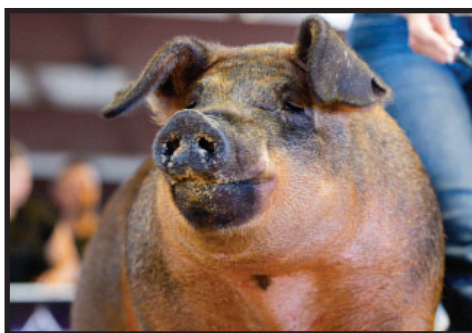
Check Veterinarian Schedule on Page 15 before arrival

<u>Show</u>	<u>May Begin Arrival</u>	<u>Must Be In Place/ Check-In Deadline</u>	<u>Release Time</u>
Open Class Only - All Breeds	Monday - 7/20 - 9:00-11:00pm	Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am	Saturday - 7/25 - 6:00pm
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4-H & FFA Only - All Breeds	Monday - 7/20 - 9:00-11:00pm	Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am	Saturday - 7/25 Time varies on distance from Minot
	Tuesday - 7/21 - 7:00am		
Junior Show Only - All Breeds	Monday - 7/20 - 9:00-11:00pm	Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am	Saturday - 7/25 - 6:00pm
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Top of Dakota Only - All Breeds	Monday - 7/20 - 9:00-11:00pm	Tuesday - 7/21 - 11:00am	Saturday - 7/25 - 6:00pm
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You may begin weighing hogs at 10:00am. The deadline to declare your weight is 4:00pm, however, please bring weigh cards to the superintendent at your earliest convenience. Please see rules for full explanation.

RULES REGARDING SPECIE SCHEDULE & BARN:

- No early arrivals or releases. Swine may arrive on Monday, July 20 from 9:00pm - 11:00pm or Tuesday, July 21 from 7:00am - 11:00am.
- Swine exhibitors must check in with swine superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments.
- Wood chips for bedding will be available for purchase.
- Livestock trailers and livestock vehicles will be required to park off grounds. Camper vehicle can park in assigned camping lot with appropriate pass. All vehicles used to transport livestock and/or RV's must have a valid auto pass. Vehicles without passes will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicle passes must be requested in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available at the gate. Livestock load/unload passes will be limited to one (1) per family and can be requested on the livestock entry form. These passes will only be used to load/unload livestock and tack during entry and release times. Tack stored off grounds can only be unloaded from 6:00AM to 10:00AM and 7:00PM to 9:00PM. For more information, please see page 8
- Due to limited space, pigs will be stalled by the number of head entered. If you have pigs that cannot be stalled together, you will have to make arrangements for those animals in the pens allotted to you. This may mean bringing your own portable panels to split pens. There will be no tack pens allowed unless room permits.
- **Fan Policy:** No fans, fan stands, or butt fans of any type will be allowed in the barn aisles.
- See Page 14 for Health Regulations
- See Page 6 for General Rules & Information



RULES REGARDING ENTRIES:

- **Entries will close July 6 at 5pm.** Our online entry system can be found on ndstatefair.com. For a step-by-step, please see page 12.
- Only entries received by the July 6 deadline will be listed on the show program and receive their passes in the mail, if any were requested. Any entry after the deadline that requested passes, the passes can be picked up at the NDSF office **prior** to fair or at Gate F during the fair.
- Entries may be made after the deadline by paying triple the normal fees. **Entries will not be received after 5pm on Friday, July 10.**
- If five paid entries in one breed have not been received by check-in deadline, livestock will be required to show in the other breeds division.
- Specify special stalling needs on entry forms. Late entries have no stall guarantees.
- When filling out entry form, be sure to list breed. All breeding animals must have association registration papers. Animals must be exhibited in the officially recorded owner's name.
- Breeding swine classes will have a maximum class size of 15 head. If a class exceeds 15 head, the registered classes will be split by date of birth and the grade classes will be split by weight.
- Junior yearling sows shall have farrowed and suckled a litter or show ample evidence of carrying a litter at the time of exhibition.
- All hogs must have a USDA 840 **official** ear tag (not just a metal clip), written tags will not be permitted.

DECLARATION OF WEIGHT PROCEDURES:

- The Swine Show will operate under a Declare Your Weight process for market animals (Market Gilts, Purebred Barrows, Crossbred Barrows) as well as Crossbred Breeding Gilts. This means each exhibitor will be responsible for weighing his or her own hogs during the weigh-in period on Tuesday, July 21. The weigh-in period will run from 10am until 3pm. Weight cards will be available Tuesday morning for exhibitors to pick up to record their pig's weight and other required information. The cards will be in duplicate form. **In 2026, you will turn in a separate weigh card for each show that pig is entered in. Since the shows are spread out throughout the week this allows exhibitors to turn in weights for pigs showing at the end of the week that should reflect their pigs weight gain while at the fair.** The top copy of each card will be turned into your respective superintendent while the duplicate copy should be retained by the exhibitor for their records. Required information will be the exhibitor's name; 840 tag number and ear notch number; whether the animal is a purebred or crossbred barrow breeding or market gilt; breed and pig weight. All weight cards must be submitted to the appropriate superintendents by 4pm on Tuesday, July 21. If weight cards are not turned in by the 4pm deadline, those animals will not be eligible to show in their respective shows.
- Along with the Declare Your Weight, a weigh-back is required for each of the shows. It is the judges discretion on how many hogs will be weighed after the minimums have been reach for each show to determine if they are eligible to return for the overall drive. If a pig does not weigh within the allotted plus/minus 15-pound weight allowance, it will not receive a placing for that class and will not be eligible for champion/reserve market hog competition. The next pig in the lineup will move up in class and be called to the scale for a weight check.
- Following the weigh-in time period and declaration of weight, the show management will determine the splitting of the classes according to the weight distribution and number of animals, with no more than 15 in a group. Class weight breakdowns will be posted.

**OPEN SWINE SHOW
PUREBRED BREEDING CLASSES**

Friday, July 24 - 8:00am

Entry Fee: \$7 per head

Breeding Divisions and Classes:

Division A.....Poland China	Division F.....Spotted
Division B.....Chester White	Division G.....Duroc
Division C.....Berkshire	Division H.....Landrace
Division D.....Hampshire	Division I.....Hereford
Division E.....Yorkshire	Division J.....*Other Breeds

**Must have breed registration papers*

Sliding Premium Schedule

Divisions A-K, except Grand and Reserve Classes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
9+	\$30	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9
7-8	\$26	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10		
5-6	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$9				
3-4	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9						
1-2	\$11	\$8								

Cash awards will be mailed September 2026.

CLASS

1. Junior yearling sow, January 1 to June 30, 2025
2. Senior sow, July 1 to November 30, 2025
3. December gilts, farrowed during December 2025
4. January gilts, farrowed during January 2026
5. February gilts, farrowed during February 2026
6. March gilts, farrowed on or after March 1 and before July 1, 2026
Grand and Reserve Senior Champion Female
Grand and Reserve Junior Champion Female
Grand Champion Female - \$50
Reserve Champion Female - \$25

**OPEN SWINE SHOW - GRADE GILT
DIVISION K**

Declaration of weight procedures will be utilized for the grade gilts

CLASS

13. Grade Gilt, 385 lbs or less.
Grand Champion Grade Gilt - \$50
Reserve Champion Grade Gilt - \$25

Selection of Supreme Champion Female

Friday, July 24 -After Division K

Those eligible will be the Champion Female of each breed. A banner will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Female. If an exhibitor has Champion Female of a breed, all of the exhibitors pigs must remain on the Fairgrounds until after the selection of Supreme Champion Female.

The Herdsman Award

Awarded to an exhibitor of swine, is based on neatness and general appearance of the exhibit, as well as the exhibitor's cooperation and courtesy throughout the exhibition period.

OPEN SWINE SHOW - MARKET CLASSES DIVISION L

Entry Fee: \$7 per head

- Barrows & gilts will be shown separately with the exception of class 15 where they will be shown together.
- All breeds and crossbreeds eligible.
- Base date for age – December 1, 2025.
- Weight classes to be established by show superintendent.
- The classes shall be determined based upon weight at the discretion of the superintendent utilizing natural breaks or a maximum class size of 15.
- Champion and Reserve Barrows will show against Champion and Reserve Gilts for overall market hog.

CLASS (220 lbs or less)

15. Prospect Pig* 35.00 26.00 21.00 16.00 11.00

*Not Eligible for Classes 16-27

CLASS (min 221 lbs & max 300 lbs)

16. Market Gilts 35.00 27.00 22.00 17.00 12.00 7.00 2.00
Purebred Barrows

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- *Barrows must have registration papers.
- Minimum of 5 paid entries by entry deadline and a minimum of 5 head exhibited in the show.
- If a breed does not meet minimum, they will show in other breeds and class will be split by weight.

17. Poland China	22. Spotted
18. Chester White	23. Duroc
19. Berkshire	24. Landrace
20. Hampshire	25. Hereford
21. Yorkshire	26. *Other Breeds

27. Market Barrows 35.00 27.00 22.00 17.00 12.00 7.00 2.00

Grand Champion Overall.....\$800

Reserve Champion Overall.....\$500

3rd Overall.....\$200

4th Overall.....\$125

5th Overall.....\$75

Champion Purebred Barrow

A Belt Buckle will be awarded to the Champion Purebred Barrow
In Memory of Nick Germann.



JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW - DIVISION M

Saturday, July 25 - 10:30am

Entry Fee: \$7 per head

1. **You do not have to be a point show member to participate.** This show is open to all youth not older than 21 by Oct. 1, 2025.
2. Declaration of Weight procedures will be used from the Open, 4-H and FFA weigh-ins.
3. The class champions will compete for division champion, then division champions will compete for overall champion.
4. There will be no more than 15 animals to a class.

CLASS

28. Registered Breeding Gilt – Poland China
29. Registered Breeding Gilt – Chester White
30. Registered Breeding Gilt – Berkshire
31. Registered Breeding Gilt – Hampshire
32. Registered Breeding Gilt – Yorkshire
33. Registered Breeding Gilt – Spotted
34. Registered Breeding Gilt – Duroc
35. Registered Breeding Gilt – Landrace
36. Registered Breeding Gilt – Hereford
37. Registered Breeding Gilt – Other Breeds
38. Crossbred Breeding Gilt
39. Market Gilts
40. Purebred Barrow- Poland China
41. Purebred Barrow- Chester White
42. Purebred Barrow- Berkshire
43. Purebred Barrow- Hampshire
44. Purebred Barrow- Yorkshire
45. Purebred Barrow- Spotted
46. Purebred Barrow- Duroc
47. Purebred Barrow-Landrace
48. Purebred Barrow- Hereford
49. Purebred Barrow- Other Breeds
50. Market Barrow

The National Spotted Swine Record, Inc. (Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612. Phone: 309-691-0151) will award \$50 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow if won by a Spotted Barrow from a recorded litter, providing the owner furnishes the Association with the litter number, picture and story of said barrow

The Poland China Record Association (Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612. Phone 309-691-0151) offers \$50 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion barrow over all breeds if they are from a recorded Poland China litter, and a picture of the winning entry is provided:

The Chester White Swine Record Association (Secretary, Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612. Phone: 309-691-0151) offers \$50 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion barrow if won by a Chester White from a recorded litter, providing the owner furnished the Association with the litter number and a picture and story of said barrow.

Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc and Landrace: The National Swine Registry, 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906, is a consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, American Landrace Association, Hampshire Swine Registry, and United Duroc Swine Registry.

The National Swine Registry offers \$100 to the owners of the Grand Champion Barrow overall breeds in the on-foot show provided the barrow is a registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire, and is from a recorded litter. The owner must provide proof of registration and a picture to receive their award.

All award winners must submit proof of registry and supply appropriate picture to the National Swine Registry within 60 days of the show to receive their award.