

DEPARTMENT 4 - SWINE (OPEN SHOW)

NEW SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THE 2008 HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR. These measures are to assist us in creating a safer fair for all patrons, exhibitors, guests and performers. Please see page 1 of the General Rules for additional details. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR FAIR A SAFE, FUN PLACE TO BE. THANK YOU.

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JUDGING DATE & TIME: 8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008 - BREEDING STOCK & COMMERCIAL GILTS & BARROWS
(Breeds) Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds, Spotted, Duroc, Berkshire & Hampshire
Order of showing will be: DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2008 12:00 MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 7, 2008 12:00 NOON

REGULAR ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER LOT
LATE ENTRY FEE: ADDITIONAL \$4.00 PER ENTRY
EXHIBITOR TICKET: \$12.00 FOR (5) DAY
PEN FEE: \$5.00 PER HEAD
PEN SIZE: 5' X 7' (LIST NUMBER NEEDED ON ENTRY BLANK)
BUILDING FOR JUDGING: SWINE ARENA

PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$6,845.00

HEALTH PAPERS CHECKED: JULY 15, 2008
9:00 A.M. IN SWINE ARENA
FAIR VETERINARIANS: DUNLAP VETERINARY CLINIC
(309) 243-7784
WYOMING VETERINARY SERVICE
(309) 695-2561
STALLING: ANIMALS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 12:00 MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008
JUDGE: BILL TUCKER, NEW LONDON, IA

DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULE

- 1. PREMISE REGISTRATION IS VOLUNTARY TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK (beef, dairy, horses., swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits). Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease.. A disease outbreak can't be predicted but it can impact every segment of animal agriculture. Participation ensures that you have the information you need, when you need it most, to protect your animals and your investment. Registering a premises involves obtaining a seven-character alpha-numeric "identifier" for the farm, ranch, veterinary clinic or other site where livestock or fowl are handled, housed, managed or processed. If an exhibitor wants to register their animals an application form can be found on-line at www.agri.state.il.us/premiseid. Exhibitors who register on-line will receive a premises registration number immediately. An application can also be obtained by calling 1-866-299-9256. If completing application and returning by mail, it may take up to 4 weeks to receive the number. Return applications to: Food Safety & Animal Protection Bureau, Illinois Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL 62794-9281
2. Entries close July 1, 2007. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2008, and must be accompanied by the full entry fee. LATE ENTRY DEADLINE--Entries submitted after the July 1st regular deadline will be accepted IN PERSON at the Heart of Illinois Fair office between July 1, 2008, and Noon, July 7, 2008, under the late entry rule. Entries made during the late entry time period will be charged an additional \$4.00 per entry. Entries close when pens/or stalls are full.
3. Fees. Each exhibitor must purchase at least one \$12.00 (5) day exhibitor ticket. The exhibitor ticket of \$12.00 plus \$5.00 per lot entry fee, and \$5.00 per head pen fee must accompany all applications for entry. Stall fees are paid only once for animals stalled on the grounds. Please use the WHITE entry form marked OPEN LIVESTOCK ENTRY ONLY. Please complete all sections of the entry form fully. AN ENTRY BLANK IS REQUIRED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONE PERSON PER ENVELOPE PER CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.
4. Bedding. Shavings will be available for purchase. Those housed in the Swine Barn must use shavings for bedding.
5. HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT 9:00 AM., TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008, IN THE SWINE ARENA.
6. Please check both the GENERAL RULES section and the Illinois Department of Agriculture Rules as they may apply to your entry.
7. Ear notches and registration papers of all swine will be checked by the superintendents, beginning at 1:00 P.M., Monday, July 14, 2008. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID AND NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IF REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE NOT CHECKED.
8. All swine shall be individually identified by recognized breed ear notch. List age of commercial gilt.
9. Commercial Gilts and Barrows will be weighed between 10:00 AM AND NOON on Monday, July 14, 2008. Each exhibitor is responsible for driving his own entry on and off the scale.
10. It is agreed that the exhibitor will accept pens assigned to him by the superintendent.
11. All animals shown must have been the property of exhibitor at the time of making entries. All animals entered in herds and groups must be owned by the same individual, firm or corporation, except that the owner of sows may show at the head of the herd a boar of which he is part owner.
12. All swine will be released at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2008. NO SWINE WILL BE RELEASED EARLY TO GO TO ANOTHER FAIR. NO EXCEPTIONS.
13. No more than two premiums will be paid to an exhibitor in any lot.

14. All waste straw and manure must be placed in containers provided on NORTH SIDE of livestock barns. Exhibitors failing to do so shall forfeit premium money earned.
15. No livestock or equipment will be allowed in the barn until the Superintendent has assigned stalls. Prior arrangements must be made for preferential stalling. No exhibitor will be allowed to move to a different stall once your stall has been assigned. No grooming chutes will be allowed in the barns.
16. Necessary troughs must be provided by the exhibitor.
17. All pens must be cleaned and maintained at an acceptable standard as determined by the swine superintendent.
18. Gilt Lots: It is not necessary to send complete information (name, registration number, sire, dam) when sending these entries. Registration papers and ear notches for each entry will be noted by the superintendent when you arrive on the fairgrounds.
19. Exhibits which have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the department superintendents, be transferred to their proper lot prior to judging. If such lots have been judged, they will not be rejudged.
20. No animals will be passed upon by the judge if more than two attendants are in the ring.
21. Champion lots will be limited to first prize animals except reserve champion where the second prize animal from lot in which the champion was selected may compete. Do not make entries in champion lots.
22. Only animals entered and shown in individual lots are eligible to compete in group and pair lots.
23. Boars owned by two or more parties may be shown singly or in groups by either of the joint owners, but cannot be shown by more than one owner at this show. Sows owned jointly can only be shown in the firm name.
24. ALL ANIMALS IN THE DEPARTMENT MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE RECOGNIZED RECORD ASSOCIATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BREED ASSOCIATION EXHIBITORS MUST BE PREPARED TO SHOW CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OF ANY ANIMAL UPON REQUEST OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS ASSISTANTS.
25. **NO CLIPPING IN THE BARN.**
26. All Barrows entered in the Barrow Show must weigh between 190 lbs. and 270 lbs.

PUREBRED CLASS

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| A – SPOTTED
B – DUROC
C – BERKSHIRE
D – HAMPSHIRE | E – CHESTER WHITE
F – POLAND CHINA
G – YORKSHIRE
H – ALL OTHER BREEDS |
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**MAKE SURE THE BREED IS LISTED ON THE ENTRY BLANK
(LOT NUMBER IS THE SAME FOR EACH BREED)**

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$16	\$13	\$11

Lot

1. *January Gilt, farrowed on or after January 1, 2008 and before Feb. 1 2008.
 2. *After all entries are received Superintendents will break the entries into lots. Only (1) lot is offered for January Gilts. In the event more than 10 gilts *are entered, there will be 2 lots divided equally by age, at the Superintendent's discretion.
 3. *February Gilt, farrowed on or after February 1, 2008 and before March 1, 2008.
 4. *After all entries are received Superintendents will break the entries into lots. Only (1) lot is offered for February Gilts. In the event more than 10 *gilts are entered, there will be 2 lots divided equally by age, at the Superintendent's discretion.
 5. March Gilt, farrowed on or after March 1, 2008
 6. Pair of Gilts, farrowed on or after Jan. 1, 2008 and before Feb. 1, 2008
 7. Pair of Gilts, farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2008 and before March 1, 2008
 8. Pair of Gilts, farrowed after March 1, 2008
 9. BREED CHAMPION GILT, ANY AGE--No Entry Fee--**\$25.00 & Ribbon**
 10. BREED RESERVE CHAMPION GILT, ANY AGE--No Entry Fee--**\$10.00 & Ribbon**
 11. BREED CHAMPION PAIR OF GILTS, ANY AGE--No Entry Fee--**\$25.00 & Ribbon**
 12. BREED RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF GILTS, ANY AGE—No Entry Fee--**\$10.00 & Ribbon**
- *On entry form enter Lot 1 or Lot 3 only. You will be assigned the correct lot number after all swine entries are received.**

♥**ALL BREED CHAMPION RIBBONS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PAUL D. THOMPSON, SPONSORED BY HIS FAMILY**

CLASS - I

PUREBRED CHAMPIONS--No Entry Fee

PREMIUMS

GRAND CHAMPIONS	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS
\$50.00 & ROSETTE	\$25.00 & ROSETTE

Lot

1. GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED GILT, OVER ALL BREEDS
2. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED GILT, OVER ALL BREEDS
3. GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF PUREBRED GILTS, OVER ALL BREEDS
4. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF PUREBRED GILTS, OVER ALL BREEDS

COMMERCIAL GILTS
CLASS - J

PREMIUMS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$16	\$13	\$11

Gilts will be weighed Monday, July 14, 2008 between 10:00 & noon.

Lot

1. *Commercial Gilt, farrowed after Jan. 1, 2008
2. *(Gilts will be weighed
3. *and split into four
4. *equal lots)
5. *Pair of Commercial Gilts, farrowed after Jan. 1, 2008
6. *(Gilt pairs will be weighed
7. *split into four equal lots)
8. *

***On entry form enter Lot 1 or 5 only. You will be assigned the correct lot number after all barrows are weighed.**

CLASS - K
COMMERCIAL GILT CHAMPIONS--No Entry Fee

PREMIUMS	
CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
\$50.00 & ROSETTE	\$25.00 & ROSETTE

Lot

1. CHAMPION COMMERCIAL GILT
2. RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL GILT
3. CHAMPION PAIR OF COMMERCIAL GILTS
4. RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF COMMERCIAL GILT

BARROWS

CLASS - L

PREMIUMS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$22	\$18	\$15	\$13

Barrows will be weighed Monday, July 14, 2008 between 10 & noon
Open to Purebred & Crossbred Barrows, show together.

Lot

1. Barrows, including commercial farrowed after Jan. 1, 2008
2. (Barrows will be weighed
3. and split into equal lots with no less than 8 head per lot)
4. (190 lbs. to 270 lbs.)
5. *
6. *
7. Pair of Barrows, including commercial, farrowed after Jan. 1, 2008
8. (Barrow pairs will be weighed
9. and split into equal lots, no less than 4 pairs per lot)
10. (190 lbs. to 270 lbs.)

***On entry form enter Lot 1 or 7 only. You will be assigned the correct lot number after all barrows are weighed.**

CLASS - M
BARROW CHAMPIONS--No Entry Fee

PREMIUMS	
GRAND CHAMPION	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
\$50.00 & ROSETTE	\$25.00 & ROSETTE

Lot

1. GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE BARROW, OVER ALL BREEDS
2. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SINGLE BARROW OVER ALL BREEDS
3. GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF BARROWS, OVER ALL BREEDS
4. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF BARROWS, OVER ALL BREEDS

♥ SPECIAL AWARD ♥
CLASS - N
SWINE HERDSMAN AWARD--No Entry Fee

Lot

1. Swine Herdsman Award

ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE SWINE HERDSMAN AWARD. PLEASE SEE SEPARATE HERDSMAN SECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BREED ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The National Spotted Swine Record, Peoria, IL. Jack Wall, Secretary, will award \$100.00 to the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds, provided that it is a barrow from a recorded Chester White litter and that information and a picture is sent to the National Spotted Swine Record in writing 30 days after the show.

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