

Department 5

Breeding Swine

File Livestock Entry Form before Aug. 15th

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Judging Starts: **Wednesday, September 2, 2026 6 pm**

****CAN NOT ACCEPT SECTIONS 1-3 FOR 2026 DUE TO REGULATIONS****

Pennsylvania Swine Requirements:

- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after July 29, 2026 is required.
- All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
- [The Exhibitor's signature on the Livestock Entry Form affirms that a veterinary-client-patient relationship is in place.](#)
- Individual animal ID is required. ID options include the following:
 - A form of official ID, including:
 - A herd tattoo *in combination with* an ear notch; or
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID). Or
 - A plastic stamped ear tag (market hogs only).
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the Opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that the swine have not been fed raw garbage and that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these Animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
- All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed the CVI).
- An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented Upon arrival at the exhibition.
- Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A herd tattoo in combination with an ear notch
 - A USDA issued metal ear tag
 - An ISO compliant 15 digit ear tag (including RFID)
- Brucellosis Testing Requirements:

- No brucellosis test is required if the animal originates from a Validated Brucellosis-free Herd. If from a Validated Herd, the herd number and date of Last test must be included on the CVI.
- If not originating from a Validated Herd, out of state swine must be negative to A brucellosis test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition, And the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the Animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the Original lab report is acceptable).
- Pseudo rabies Testing Requirements:
 - No pseudo rabies test is required if the animal originates from a Qualified Pseudo rabies-negative Herd. A Qualified Pseudo rabies-negative Herd shall Not be construed to mean every swine herd from a Stage V state, but only Those herds in compliance with individual herd testing plans. If from a Qualified Herd, the herd number and date of last test must be included on the CVI.
 - If not originating from a Qualified Herd, out of state swine must be negative to a pseudo rabies test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition, and the negative results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable)
- Out of State Swine exhibitors, please contact Livestock Superintendent for rules.

Section 1 – Open Breeding Swine

Classes provided for following breeds: Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Other

Class **1st: \$14 2nd: \$12 3rd: \$10 4th: \$8 Champion: Rosette**

1. January Gilt farrowed between January 1st and February 1st
2. February Gilt farrowed between February 1st and March 1st
3. March Gilt farrowed between March 1st and April 1st
4. April Gilt farrowed between April 1st and May 1st
5. Champion Gilt
6. Reserve Champion
7. Sow and Litter (6 or more Pigs)

Section 2 – Big Knob Livestock Club Breeding Swine

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market swine project
- Judging Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6 5th: \$5 Champion: Rosette**

1. January Gilt farrowed between January 1st and February 1st
2. February Gilt farrowed between February 1st and March 1st
3. March Gilt farrowed between March 1st and April 1st
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6. Reserve Champion
7. Sow and Litter (6 or more Pigs)

Section 3 – Big Knob Livestock Club Breeding Swine Showmanship

- **Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market swine project**
- **Judging Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena**

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6 5th: \$5 Champion: Rosette**

1. Junior Exhibitor
2. Intermediate Exhibitor
3. Senior Exhibitor
4. Champion Showman

Section 4 – Big Knob Livestock Club Market Hogs

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market hog project
- Judging Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6 5th: \$5 Champion: Rosette**

1. Light
2. Medium Light
3. Heavy Light
4. Light Medium
5. Medium
6. Medium Heavy
7. Light Heavy
8. Medium Heavy
9. Heavy
10. Grand Champion Hog
11. Reserve Grand Champion Hog

Section 5 – Big Knob Livestock Club Market Hog Showmanship

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market hog project
- Judging Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6 5th: \$5 Champion: Rosette**

1. Beginner Exhibitor
2. Junior Exhibitor
3. Intermediate Exhibitor
4. Senior Exhibitor
5. Grand Champion Showman