

Swine

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State Fair Entry: Yes

Swine Barn Set-Up: Wednesday, June 18, 2025; 6:00PM-8:00PM, Swine Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Animal Check In: Friday, July 4, 2025; 5:00PM-9:00PM, Swine Barn, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Show Day: Tuesday, July 8, 2025; 8:00AM, Show Arena, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

1. Swine Committee members have the right to sift pigs for purebred characteristics. The pigs will be sifted in accordance to the current State Fair breed characteristics.
2. All hog pens must be cleaned out Thursday evening. Clean out time will be communicated with 4-H members and posted in the barn.
3. All hogs must be penned and weighed from 5:00PM-9:00PM, Friday, July 4, 2025.
4. The ONLY scheduled load out times without specific permission by the superintendent are: Wednesday, July 9th 9:00PM to 11:00PM and Thursday, July 10th 6:00AM to 8:00AM or 9:00PM to 11:00PM.
5. Show ring set up will be on Monday immediately following the DCFS/Dairy Steer Show. PARENTS AND 4-H SWINE MEMBERS are expected to help.
6. Hogs must be brought to the fairgrounds clean. Dirty pigs must be washed before being weighed.
7. All hogs will be tagged at a fee of \$5.00 per head payable at check-in
8. In the sale, 4-H members will sell by clubs in alphabetical order. Notation will be made on the sale bill to recognize 10 year/last year members, Champion and Reserve Champion animals and their exhibitors.
9. Use of the wash pens will be limited to ten minutes per pig.
10. County Bred and Born barrow and gilts will have one per class chosen and they will show for Grand Champion and then Grand and Reserve Grand County Bred and Born. A ribbon will be issued to the winner of each class.
11. No snaring of pigs, except for veterinary use.
12. All swine members are required to display at least 1 exhibitor card above each of their pens. They need to be up by noon on Sunday.
13. Swine weighing less than 220 lbs will show in a lightweight participation class regardless of breed and/or sex. Purebred gilts will be allowed to show if under 220 lbs. All swine weighing less than 220 lbs are eligible to sell in the Auction.
14. Swine Committee members have the right to request re-weighing of any swine up until the end of check-in time.
15. Any swine at time of check-in that the ear notch does not match what is entered into 4HOnline and FairEntry will show in the Exhibition Participation Class.

Special Rules for Barrow: An exhibitor may show 3 barrows (maximum of 2 per breed).

1. All barrows must have been farrowed on or after December 1st of the prior calendar year.
2. A maximum of three single barrows may be shown by a 4-H member. Each **MUST** weigh at least 220 lbs.
3. Crossbreds will be awarded a champion and reserve champion in the lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight classes for the barrow show in both light colored and dark colored barrows.

Special Rules for Gilts: An exhibitor may show 3 gilts (maximum of 2 per breed).

1. All gilts must have been farrowed on or after December 1st of the prior calendar year.
2. A maximum of three (3) gilts may be shown by a 4-H member. Purebred gilts will be allowed to show if under 220 lbs.
3. Crossbreds will be awarded a champion and reserve champion in the lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight classes for the gilt show in both light colored and dark colored gilts.

Special Rules for Market Litter:

1. All pigs in litters must be ear-marked and litter ear markings must be the same on all pigs. All pigs **MUST** be from the same litter and owned by one exhibitor or family.
2. A member may show in only one litter.
3. A market litter is four pigs in any combination of gilts and barrows. The litter must contain at least one of each sex to show.
4. Gilts shown in a market litter may be shown as single gilts and barrows may be shown as single barrows.

Crossbred Division: Light/Dark Division Guidelines

Light Cross

- Light Cross: Any hog with white and/or blue only
- Classifications will be conducted by designated Swine Committee Members. Final decisions will be made by the Swine Committee and not subject to grievance.
- Class size designation subject to committee at time of show day entry.

Dark Cross

- Dark Cross: All other colors, (black, red and sandy), excluding solid white or blue
- Classifications will be conducted by designated Swine Committee Members. Final decisions will be made by the Swine Committee and not subject to grievance.
- Class size designation subject to committee at time of show day entry.

Swine Show Order:

Gilts

Berkshire
 Champion Berkshire
 Chester White
 Champion Chester White
 Duroc
 Champion Duroc
 Hampshire
 Champion Hampshire
 Hereford
 Champion Hereford
 Landrace
 Champion Landrace
 Poland China
 Champion Poland China
 Spot
 Champion Spot
 Tamworth
 Champion Tamworth
 Yorkshire
 Champion Yorkshire
 Crossbred: Dark
 Champion Dark Crossbred
 Crossbred: Light
 Champion Light Crossbred
 Gilt Grand Drive
 Exhibition
 Market Litter
 Market Litter Champions

Barrows

Berkshire
 Champion Berkshire
 Chester White
 Champion Chester White
 Duroc
 Champion Duroc
 Hampshire
 Champion Hampshire
 Hereford
 Champion Hereford
 Landrace
 Champion Landrace
 Poland China
 Champion Poland China
 Spot
 Champion Spot
 Tamworth

Champion Tamworth
Yorkshire
Champion Yorkshire
Crossbred: Dark
Champion Dark Crossbred
Crossbred: Light
Champion Light Crossbred
Grand Barrow Drive

Showmanship

Seniors
Juniors
Beginners
Greenhand
Master

Shayleen Crites Memorial Scholarship: A \$250 scholarship is given in memory of Shayleen Crites, a Kosciusko County 4-H member. Applicants must be a 10-year 4-H member or in their last year of 4-H eligibility with a minimum of 3 years of participation in the 4-H swine project. Applications are available in the Extension Office and must be submitted by April 1ST of the current year.

Please join the Kosciusko County 4-H Swine Club Band App. It will keep you up to date on important announcements.

