



SWINE

2025 EXHIBIT GUIDE

OCTOBER 11-13
SWINE ARENA

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Physical Location:

SC State Fair
1200 Rosewood Dr
Columbia SC 29201

Mailing Address:

SC State Fair
P. O. Box 393
Columbia 29202

Exhibitors: Enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive

Swine / Sheep / Goat Barn

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IMPORTANT DATES

2025 South Carolina State Fair: October 8-19

Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1

All entries must be received in the Entry Office by midnight of the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.

CHECK IN:

Wednesday, Oct 8 – 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday, Oct 9 – 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon)

**Enter Gate 1, Rosewood Drive – All hogs, except Jr Market hogs, must be checked in no later than Thursday, 12:00 pm (noon)*

Saturday, Oct 11

1:00 pm – Jr Swine Showmanship

2:00 pm – Open & Jr Swine Show

Sunday, Oct 12

1:00 pm – Costume Contest

1:45 pm – Open Swine Showmanship

2:30 pm – Open & Junior Swine Show

Monday, Oct. 13

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Jr Market Hogs Weigh-In

10:00 am – Jr Market Hogs Educational Contest

1:00 pm – Jr Market Hogs Showmanship Classes

2:00 pm – Jr Market Hog Show, Awards & Scholarship Presentations

RELEASE:

- Open & Jr Swine – Sunday Oct 12, following conclusion of show
- Jr Market Hogs – Monday, Oct 13, following conclusion of show

SHOW INFORMATION

FEES & PARKING

- ENTRY FEE: \$5 per head
- Swine Exhibitors receive one (1) complimentary Gate 1 parking pass.
- RV Camper: (see Reserve RV Parking)

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

- \$35,385 (*This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons, rosettes, banners, belt buckles, scholarships, etc.*)

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599.00 must produce a valid, signed W-9 to be awarded premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.

5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following the Fair.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Farm Bureau Federation of South Carolina is proud to offer a \$2,500 scholarship annually.
- The SC Pork Board and the SC Pork Producers Council are proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship annually.
- For more information on livestock scholarships, please visit:
<https://www.scstatefair.org/competitions/livestock-scholarships/>

BREEDS

Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire, Yorkshire, All Other Breeds, Commercial Gilt

DIVISIONS

Open Swine, Junior Swine, Jr Market Hogs

CDC HEALTH ADVISORY

Swine exhibitors are asked to take extra precautions by exhibiting only healthy pigs at the South Carolina State Fair. Please click on the links below and read additional news regarding H3N2v.

- Variant Influenza Virus (H3N2v) Infections
- Key Facts for People Exhibiting Pigs at Fairs (CDC Site)
- Prevent Spread of Flu Between People and Pigs at Fairs (CDC PDF)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply. As an exhibitor in the SC State Fair, you agree to the following:

1. *I have reviewed and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the online 2025 SC STATE FAIR EXHIBITS GUIDE.*
2. *Upon delivery of my entry, I acknowledge that others will be using said facilities and premises at the same time and that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for the acts, property, equipment and animals of others or the acts or products of any concessionaire.*
3. *I agree that photos of exhibits taken by official fair representatives may be used on the South Carolina State Fair website and social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.*
4. *I acknowledge that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for any loss, injury, illness, or damage to any animals or property or exhibit articles and that such understanding and agreement is a condition of my entry or exhibit.*
5. *Further, I agree to and hereby indemnify the State Agriculture & Mechanical Society, aka The South Carolina State Fair, from any loss, injury, damage or claim of any third person caused by any animal, exhibit, entry or property of mine or any act of anyone or mine acting on my behalf.*

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Open Shows – Open to the World
2. Junior Shows – Open to South Carolina and out-of-state 4-H and FFA members. Exhibitors must be no younger than 5 years of age as of the show date and no older than the 4-H or FFA membership requirement age as of January 1 of the current year.

ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at www.scstatefair.org/competitions
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.

5. The Show Manager may reject any applications that are not properly prepared or that are received or postmarked after September 1.

REGISTRATION NOTES

1. **IMPORTANT:** Anyone showing swine in any class, including Showmanship, is considered an exhibitor, and must be registered under his name to receive premiums and awards, this includes persons showing in Adult Showmanship, Costume, and Junior Market Hog classes.
2. All persons showing in any Swine classes must be registered during the Entry Registration Period to receive payment of premiums. Any NON-registered person participating in these classes may receive ribbons and/or rosettes; however, all premiums will be forfeited.
3. Junior Show entries in Open Show must be registered in farm or partnership or be a child of the owner.
4. Entry Registration is limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor in each class.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. Swine are to be inspected on the farm of origin by a veterinarian prior to shipment and receive a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)* valid for 30 days and have Official Identification. Official ID must be recorded on the CVI*. (*Or approved movement documentation.)
2. Official Identification for swine: Official ear tags: Imprinted with Official Ear Tag US Shield and nationally unique official animal identification number. Examples - NUES, Official AIN tags, Official RFID tags
3. Ear notching if the ear notching has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of record.
4. Tattoos on the ear or inner flank if the tattoo has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of record.
5. USDA back tags for moving directly to slaughter, not exhibition.
6. Group/Lot Identification for moving directly to slaughter, not Exhibition.
7. Swine imported into SC that are consigned directly to slaughter are not required to have a CVI.
8. Animal Registration papers must be in the name of the individual, FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or farm.
9. The age shown on the certificate must conform strictly with the animal.
10. Exhibitors must furnish their own troughs and are responsible for keeping pens clean and in good condition.
11. All Health Regulations are subject to change by Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health Division.

OUT-OF-STATE SWINE: Please provide the following information to your veterinarian as he/she completes your interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to come to the SC State Fair.

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - CVI (valid for 30 days) with destination listed as SC State Fair, 1200 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29201. Official Identification must be recorded on the CVI for each animal.
2. Official Identification for swine:
 - a. Official ear tags: imprinted with Official Ear tag US Shield and nationally unique official animal identification number.
Examples - NUES, Official AIN tags, Official RFID tags
 - b. Ear notching if the ear notching has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of *record.
 - c. Tattoos on the ear or inner flank if the tattoo has been recorded in a swine registry association's book of *record". The "record" book must be available for review.
3. Entry permit required for all out-of-state feeding or breeding swine (issued by the State Veterinarian, call 803-788-2260).
4. To obtain a SC entry permit the swine must originate from a Validated Swine Brucellosis-Free herd and Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative herd or tested negative within 30 days *record of testing must be recorded on the CVI).
5. No testing is required if originating in a commercial swine operation located in a Swine Brucellosis and Pseudorabies Free state. Permit not required for exhibition.

JR MARKET HOG RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The South Carolina State Fair Rules and Regulations and Open Swine Show Rules and Regulations shall apply.
2. All Jr Market Hog Exhibitors must register during the Open Registration Period. The entries will be placed on file for three (3) years in accordance with the National Animal Identification System (NAIS).
3. Jr Market Hog exhibitor must be minimum five (5) years of age.

4. Jr Market Hog exhibitors will be classified by the following age divisions:
Junior – Under 14 as of January 1 of current year.
Senior - Ages 14-21 as January 1 of current year.
5. Only barrows and gilt will be accepted.
6. Pigs must be castrated and healed before the weigh-in day.
7. Jr Market Hogs must weigh 200 pounds or more when weighed-in on show day before fair opening to be eligible to show. Remember, pigs lose weight in hauling (3%).
8. All Jr Market Hog entries will be weighed starting at 8:00 am on show day and must be in barn by 9:00 am.
9. For each age division (Junior and Senior) the Final Exhibitor Placings will be determined by adding the actual placing in each class (Showmanship, Educational Contest, and Record Book) with the lowest sum placing first.
10. Plaques will be given in each class.
11. The Overall Champion Award is sponsored by the South Carolina Pork Board. This winner will be determined by adding the actual placing in each of the following classes: On Foot + Showmanship + Record Book + Educational Contest. The lowest number is the Overall Champion. Ties will be broken by: (1) Record Book Placing (2) Showmanship Placing (3) Educational Contest Score.
12. Exhibitors must plan for disposition or sale of their market hog(s).
13. All Jr Market Hogs must be removed after completion of show.
14. NOTICE: Any change from this schedule without the consent of the Superintendent will result in forfeiture of all prizes and premiums

AWARDS

SC STATE FAIR PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

Open Swine – Silver Belt Buckle +\$100

Junior Swine – Silver Belt Buckle +\$125

Purpose:

The President's Award was designed to bestow the highest recognition to an outstanding exhibitor of the South Carolina State Fair who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in the livestock industry and is an advocate for agriculture and livestock education. The president's Choice Award is considered the highest honor at the South Carolina State Fair.

Selection:

The President Award Recipients will be selected in the following species: Jr Beef, Open Beef, Jr Dairy, Open Dairy, Dairy Goat, Jr Market Goat, Jr Market Lamb, Jr Sheep, Smallstock, Jr Swine, Open Swine, and Youth Horse.

Guidelines:

- The South Carolina State Fair President's Competition is open to all 2025 South Carolina State Fair youth and open exhibitors (exhibitor is defined as an individual that exhibits an animal show in a minimum of one class in one specie show and receives an official placing by the judge.)
- Contestants may only compete in one specie area in which they are currently exhibiting.
- Once a youth exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete for this award in the same species again. Youth winners are eligible to compete in the open division in future years.
- Once an open exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete in future years.

Selection Information:

- This distinguished award will be selected by the specie superintendent and the specie support staff.

The intent of this prestigious award is determined on the following criteria:

- Exhibits will be evaluated each day of the designated specie show by the specie superintendent and the South Carolina State Fair Show Staff.
- Cleanliness of the exhibit area from the conclusion of species check in through the conclusion of the specie show.
- The aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from the stalls/pens when not in use.
- Identification such as stall cards, farm signs are highly encouraged.
- Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers/areas.
- The appearance of animals should be clean and always cared for.
- Livestock should be in the barn/stall area when not being groomed or shown.
- Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count towards the award. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against award calculations.
- Positive interaction with the public during the designated specie competition time frame.

OPEN SWINE

DIVISION PREMIUMS

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th \$35, 5th - \$25, 6th - \$25, 7th - \$25, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$25, 10th - \$25

DIVISION AWARDS

Grand Champion Gilt – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Gilt – Rosette

Grand Champion Boar – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Boar – Rosette

Grand Champion Showmanship - Banner

DIVISION 1502 - DUROC

201	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
202	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
203	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
204	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
205	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
206	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
207	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
208	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

DIVISION 1503 - HAMPSHIRE

301	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
302	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
303	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
304	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
305	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
368	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
307	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
308	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

DIVISION 1504 - BERKSHIRE

401	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
402	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
403	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
404	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
405	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
406	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
407	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
408	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

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DIVISION 1505 - YORKSHIRE

501	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
502	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
503	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
504	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
505	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
506	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
507	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
508	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

DIVISION 1506 – COMMERCIAL GILT & ALL OTHER BREEDS

601	May Gilt - Farrowed May 2025
602	April Gilt – Farrowed April 2025
603	March Gilt - Farrowed in March 2025

DIVISION 1507 – SHOWMANSHIP (Gilts only)

Animals must be registered in the name of the farm in which the showman is family connected.

PREMIUMS

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th \$35, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$15, 7th - \$15, 8th - \$15, 9th - \$15, 10th - \$15

701	Junior Showmanship (Age 15 and under on Jan 1 of current year)
702	Senior Showmanship (Age 16 and over on Jan 1 of current year)

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JUNIOR SWINE

DIVISION PREMIUMS (1602-1606)

1st - \$60, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$45, 5th - \$40, 6th - \$25, 7th - \$25, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$25, 10th - \$25

DIVISION AWARDS

Grand Champion Gilt – Banner

Reserve Champion Gilt - Rosette

Grand Champion Boar – Banner

Reserve Champion Boar - Rosette

Grand Champion Showmanship – Banner

DIVISION 1602 – DUROC

2001	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
2002	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
2003	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
2004	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
2005	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
2006	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
2007	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
2008	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

DIVISION 1603 – HAMPSHIRE

3001	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
3002	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
3003	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
3004	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
3005	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
3006	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
3007	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
3008	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

DIVISION 1604 – BERKSHIRE

4001	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
4002	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
4003	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
4004	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
4005	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
4006	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
4007	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
4008	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

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DIVISION 1605 - YORKSHIRE

5001	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
5002	April Gilt - Farrowed in Apr 2025
5003	March Gilt - Farrowed in Mar 2025
5004	February Gilt - Farrowed in Feb 2025
5005	May Boar - Farrowed in May 2025
5006	April Boar - Farrowed in Apr 2025
5007	March Boar - Farrowed in Mar 2025
5008	February Boar - Farrowed in Feb 2025

DIVISION 1606 – COMMERCIAL GILT & ALL OTHER BREEDS

6001	May Gilt - Farrowed in May 2025
6002	April Gilt - Farrowed in April 2025
6003	March Gilt – Farrowed in Mar 2025

DIVISION 1607 - SHOWMANSHIP

Grand Champion Showmanship – Banner

PREMIUMS – NOVICE

1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10, 4th - \$5, 5th - \$5, 6th - \$5, 7th - \$5, 8th - \$5, 9th - \$5, 10th - \$5

PREMIUMS – JUNIOR, SENIOR, COLLEGIATE

1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th - \$35, 5th - \$30, 6th - \$15, 7th - \$15, 8th - \$15, 9th - \$15, 10th - \$15

7001	Showmanship - Novice, age 5-9 as of January 1 of current year
7002	Showmanship - Junior, age 10-14 as of January 1 of current year
7003	Showmanship - Senior, age 15-18, as of January 1 of current year, must be enrolled in high school
7004	Showmanship - Collegiate, age 17-21 as of January 1 of current year, must be enrolled in college or technical school

DIVISION 1608 – COSTUME CONTEST

PREMIUMS

1st - \$85, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$35, 4th - \$30, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$20, 7th - \$20, 8th - \$20, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$20

8001	Costume Class
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JUNIOR MARKET HOGS

Grand Champion Overall – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Overall – Banner

Grand Champion Showmanship – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship – Banner

DIVISION 1701 – MARKET HOGS

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$80, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$70, 4th - \$65, 5th - \$60, 6th - \$50, 7th - \$40, 8th - \$30, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$10

Class 101	Market Classes <i>(Number of classes will be determined by number of entries)</i>
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DIVISION 1702 – SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$60, 2nd - \$55, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$45, 5th - \$40, 6th - \$35, 7th - \$30, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$15

Class 201	Showmanship - Novice, age 5-9 as of January 1 of current year
Class 202	Showmanship - Junior, age 10-14 as of January 1 of current year
Class 203	Showmanship - Senior, age 15-18, as of January 1 of current year, must be enrolled in high school
Class 204	Showmanship - Collegiate, age 17-21 as of January 1 of current year, must be enrolled in college or technical school

DIVISION 1703 – EDUCATION

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5, 7th - \$5, 8th - \$5, 9th - \$5, 10th - \$5

Class 301	Educational Contest – Novice & Junior
Class 302	Educational Contest – Senior & Collegiate
Class 303	Record Book – Novice & Junior
Class 304	Record Book – Senior & Collegiate

DIVISION 1704 – FINAL PLACING

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$80, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$70, 4th - \$65, 5th - \$60, 6th - \$50, 7th - \$40, 8th - \$30, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$10

Class 401	Juniors- Ages 11-14 and under as of January 1 of current year
Class 402	Seniors- Age 15-20, not enrolled in college