



## Premier Livestock Classic Swine Show

Payouts For: Class, Breed, Top 5 Gilts & Barrows  
**Grand Champion: \$1,500**

Saturday, Aug 1 at the McLean County Fairgrounds  
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

**Check-in: 7 – 8:30 a.m. Show time: 10 a.m.**

Show Director: Carley Zimmerman – (309) 824-8622

- \$50 pre-entry fee per head. \$75 day of fee per head. (McLean County 4-H Exhibitors will receive 50% of their registration fee back if registered in advance online by Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. \*Note\* Exhibitor must have checked in to the 4-H show to be eligible for 50% back on their entry fee.)
- Early Entry Fee rate will close Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> on 11:59 p.m. (Day of entry fee will apply after Thursday)
- Declare your own animal's weight
- Swine must be within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Any animal that appears outside this range may be required to weigh back at the discretion of the show director and judge.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers
- Must have health papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> or younger are eligible
- Five animals minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

### Illinois Swine

#### Identification

1. Swine shall be identified by an official ear tag, tattoo, or recognized breed ear notch.
2. Ear notch identification is acceptable for all barrows, crossbred gilts, and breeding swine. (Note: Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for interstate movement or official testing.)

**Brucellosis** – Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois swine.

**Pseudorabies** - Pseudorabies testing is not required for Illinois swine.

### Out-of-State Swine

All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Call 217-782-4944 or online: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

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#### Brucellosis

1. Breeding swine 4 months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
  - a. Originate immediately and directly from a validated brucellosis-free herd.
  - b. Originate directly from a validated brucellosis-free state.
2. Swine brucellosis tests for exhibition shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

#### Pseudorabies

1. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V state are exempt from the pseudorabies testing requirement.
2. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage III state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate immediately and directly from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.
  - a. Swine originating from a Pseudorabies Stage I or II state shall be negative to an official test for pseudorabies conducted within the 10 days prior to entry.
  - b. Barrows and females in market classes must meet the same requirements as breeding swine.

### **Gilt Show & Market Barrow Show Rules**

1. Barrows & gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2026.
2. All animals must be owned by June 1, 2026.
3. All purebred swine must have individual registration papers and must be presented to certify breed. All registration papers must bear the ear marks of each pig. These marks must be the same as those on the pig.
4. All swine must be ear notched with a completely healed ear. Ear notches must be listed by veterinarian on CVI (health papers). Notches of purebred barrows and gilts must conform to the requirements of the breed associations.
5. All barrows and crossbred gilts will be divided into weight classes, and purebred gilts will be divided into age classes, to a maximum of 10 entries.
6. Divisions will be determined after all swine are checked in.
7. Five animals minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB.
8. Gilts cannot be shown in the market barrow classes.
9. Any animals that appears 15 pounds outside their declared weight range may be required to weigh back at the discretion of the show director and judge.
10. All first-place class winners will show for breed champion.
11. Breed champions & reserve champions will show in the Grand Drive.
12. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
13. The Premier Livestock Show Committee & Directors reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.