

Swine

BARROW SHOW

Co-Superintendents

Kirk Miller / Ron & Kyla DeOrnellas

Entry Procedures: You have three options available to make entries for the 2026 Fair.

- BY US MAIL:** Mailed entries must be postmarked by or prior to midnight **Friday, June 5, 2026**. Mail to: Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd, Thawville, IL 60968. Metered mail postmarks will not be honored. Entry fees, exhibitor's fees and requests for number of pens must accompany entry blanks or entry will not be accepted. To be sure your mailed entry is postmarked ON TIME, mail inside the post office and request that the clerk working hand postmarks your envelope.
- IN PERSON:** Entries may be made in person at the fair office in Melvin, IL on **Monday, June 8, 2026 or Tuesday, June 9, 2026** between Noon and 4:00 p.m. either day. All entry fees, exhibitor's fees and pen or stall fees must be paid at the time of entry.
- ONLINE:** There is a link on the fair's website that will direct you to the entry site. The website address is www.fordcountyfair.org. Look for the link on this website. Payment for all entry fees, exhibitor's fees, and requests for pens will be paid at the fair. Online entries will close on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026** at 9:00 p.m.

- An entry fee of \$10.00 per head will be charged for each entry.
- Pen rent will be \$7.00 per head.**
- An exhibitor's season ticket, \$10.00, must be purchased by exhibitor. Only one exhibitor's ticket will be allowed. Season tickets may be purchased at the price of \$20.00 if more passes are needed. Passes must be picked up at the Secretary's office on Sunday, June 14, 2026.
- The entry fee, stall fee, and exhibitor's season ticket fee must accompany entry. No stall reserved unless stall fee is sent with entry.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two monies per class.
- Barrows will be weighed between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026. Barrows must be in place by 2:00 p.m. Sunday. No hogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2026.
- Barrows must be negative to a serum neutralization (SN) test for pseudorabies. Refer to swine health requirements on pages 20-24.
- The barrows will be released Monday after the show. Be governed by announcement from Secretary's office.
- There will be a limit of 255 head of barrows for this show. Entries will be accepted and closed, based on postmark date.
- Ear notch identification of crossbred swine does not satisfy USDA identification requirements for brucellosis and pseudorabies testing.

READ GENERAL RULES ON p.5 & p.19

DEPARTMENT G—SWINE

Total Premiums \$6,265.00

Junior Show, 8:00 a.m. Monday

**Open Show immediately following
Junior Show Monday, June 15, 2026**

PREMIUM SCHEDULE OF OPEN SWINE

All purebred barrows will show in specified purebred classes, with all crossbred barrows showing in crossbred classes. Classes will be divided equally based on the number entered. Purebred barrows must be registered to the individual showing, and papers must be present at time of weigh-in. There will be a minimum of eight barrows per class and a maximum of ten per class.

Please provide
Social Security Number.

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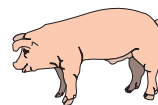
Department G

Enter all NJSA barrows (Duroc, Hamp, Landrace, York) in Department G, Section 1, Class 1.

Enter all Team purebred barrows (Berk, Chester, Hereford, Poland, Spot, Tamworth) in Department G, Section 1, Class 2.

Enter all crossbred barrows in Department G, Section 1, Class 3.

Weight divisions will be determined after weigh-in.



Premiums

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th

Barrow	601 - 619	40	35	30	24	23	22	20
Best Barrow	620	75	40	30	25	24	23	22

Tear-Out Entry Blanks In Back of Fair Book.

DEPARTMENT G1 - JACKPOT GILT SHOW

Superintendent: Kirk Miller • Assistant Superintendent: Ron & Kyla DeOrnellas

1. An entry fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each entry. No pen fee.
2. Exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor's season ticket at \$10.00 per exhibitor.
3. The entry fee and exhibitors season ticket fee must accompany entry.
4. Gilts must be in place by Noon on Sunday, June 14th and will be released after the show.
5. Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. and all gilts must be checked in by 1:00 p.m. with the show starting at 5:00 p.m, Sunday, June 14th.
6. Gilts will be shown as breeding gilts.
7. Purebred Gilts will show by age, and must be registered in the person's name that is showing.
8. Crossbred gilts will be shown by weight. Maximum weight 300 pounds.
9. All gilts must be farrowed after November 1, 2025.
10. All NJSA November and December Gilts will show together. There must be 4 head, otherwise they will be shown with Team Gilts.
11. All Team Purebred November and December Gilts will show together. There must be 4 head, otherwise they will be shown with NJSA Gilts.
12. All January 1st and after Gilts will be shown by breed. Must have at least 8 head to have a breed class.
13. Maximum of ten head per class.

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Premiums

Grand Gilt.....	\$300
Reserve Grand Gilt.....	\$150
Breed Champion.....	\$50
Reserve Breed Champion.....	\$25
Total purse each class	\$130

Department G1, Section 2

CLASS	BREED
1	Berk Gilt
2	Chester Gilt
3	Duroc Gilt
4	Hamp Gilt
5	Hereford Gilt
6	Landrace Gilt
7	Poland Gilt
8	Spot Gilt
9	Tamworth Gilt
10	York Gilt
11	Crossbred Gilt
12	NJSA Nov.-Dec. Gilt
13	TEAM Nov.-Dec. Gilt

The Ford County Fair Association thanks

Elliott Fire Department

Ford County Sheriff's Department and Auxiliary

Gibson City Area Ambulance

Gibson City Fire Department

Piper City Fire Department

Roberts-Melvin Fire Department

Sibley-Sullivant Township Fire Department

The many - many volunteers for their continued support of the Ford County Fair.

Thank You