



## General Rules

- **ALL OUT OF STATE HOGS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID CVI – (HEALTH PAPER)**
- **EKSSS IS A PEDIGREED SHOW** – in order to show as a breed, you must have registration papers the day of the first show you are attending. Registrations papers must be verified by the EKSSS before the show. If registration papers are not provided the animal will be placed in the crossbred division. Breed classifications as set forth by the NSR, CPS & Berkshire Association will be enforced and verified by a NSR representative and/or EKSSS Committee.
- All shows are open to all youth who are 19 years of age and under as of 1/1/18 (subject to ID check)
- **Showmanship Divisions will be:**
  - Seniors 14 & older
  - Intermediates 10-13
  - Juniors 6-9
  - Novice 5 & under
  - Pee Wee Exhibitors (NO POINTS AND NO YEAR END PRIZES – DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER)
- No minimum age for pedigreed and crossbred class exhibitors BUT MUST BE CAPABLE OF SHOWING ENTIRELY UNASSISTED
- Hogs must be owned & shown by the exhibitor WITH NO ASSISTANCE. (no tag along)
- To participate in showmanship each exhibitor must enter minimum one hog in the show – this applies to **Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice** exhibitors. **Pee Wee exhibitors do NOT need to enter a hog.**
- Hogs shown by breed – barrows & gilts shown together
- Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Chester/Landrace, Spot/Poland, Light Crossbred & Dark Crossbred
- If fewer than 5 head of any breed are entered, they will show as an AOB. If fewer than 5 head are entered as AOB, they will show in a crossbred class.
- Number of head per class 15 or less (approx)
- Showmanship exhibitors max 15 per class (approx)
- Showmanship classes are first at all shows – no gate cuts and classes must be posted.
- Hogs tracked by electronic 840 tags as required by the NJSA [http://nationalswine.com/shows/ear\\_tags.php](http://nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php) TAG MUST HAVE INDIVIDUAL VISUAL NUMBER – SEE OUR WEB SITE FOR ACCEPTABLE TAGS. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE CORRECT TAG – YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**
- All shows are judged as “Prospect Shows” & left to the judge’s opinion.
- No maximum or minimum weight requirements
- Show committee’s do have the option for a 10 lb weigh back and reserve the right to enforce at any or all shows.
- Entry fees for series MEMBERS- \$11.00 per head pre-entered or \$16.00 late entry
- NON-SERIES MEMBERS - \$22.00 PER HEAD PRE-ENTRY OR \$32.00 LATE ENTRY
- Series Annual Membership Fee \$20.00 for ALL exhibitors
- All ties for yearend awards will be broken by tie breaker rules put in place by EKSSS committee.
- Members must attend a minimum of 6 of the 10 shows to qualify for drawing prizes
- If hog is called back to ring for breed or championship drive and is a no show, all points for that pig from that date/show will be forfeited.
- **EXHIBITORS AND SERIES MEMBERS ONLY ALLOWED IN HOLDING RING. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP-1 PARENT OR 1 SIBLING CAN ASSIST EXHIBITOR.**
- **CLAIRIFICATION:**
  - **SHOWMANSHIP:** Class exhibitors must drive hogs owned by them and designated as their own specific entry in regular class. Exhibitors are allowed to switch showmanship hogs as the series progresses but still must be designated to them and not another series or family member.
  - **MARKET HOGS:**
    - Once a hog is entered in an exhibitors name, it may only be shown by that exhibitor throughout the balance of the series
    - Once a hog is entered under a certain breed or crossbred designation, it must continue to be shown under same stated breed throughout the series, unless hog reclassified by EKSSS committee.
- **FAILURE TO FOLLOW SERIES RULES AND GUIDELINES IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF EXHIBITOR/HOG AND ELIMINATION OF ALL SERIES POINTS.**