

# **EKSSS Breed Classification**

## **MUST HAVE PEDIGREE TO SHOW AS A PUREBRED**

### **Duroc**

- **Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character (ears must be down and medium size).**
- **Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.**
- **Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.**
- **Must NOT have any black hair.**
- **Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.**
- **Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.**

### **Hampshire**

- **Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.**
- **Must possess Hampshire Breed Character, (ears must be erect and not rounded).**
- **Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.**
- **Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.**
- **Must NOT have any red hair.**

### **Yorkshire**

- **Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed Character, (ears must be erect).**
- **Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.**
- **Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.**
- **Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.**
- **Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.**

### **Berkshire**

- **A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.**
- **A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked).**
- **Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.**
- **A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.**
- **A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).**
- **White is allowed on the ears; but NO solid white may appear on the ears.**
- **One occasional splash of white may appear only on the lower one-half of the body.**

### **Chester White**

- **Must possess Chester White Breed Character.**
- **Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.**
- **Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, and no colored hair.**
- **Ears must be down and medium size.**
- **Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.**

## **Landrace** (will show with Poland/Herford/Tamworth as AOB)

- Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed Character, (ears must be down).
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

## **Poland China** (will show with Poland/Herford/Tamworth as AOB)

- Must be ear notched with seven days of birth.
- Must be black with six white points (face, legs and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating that white point).
- Must have ears down.
- Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
- Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
- Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

## **Spot**

- Must be black and white in color.
- Must possess Spot Breed Character.
- Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
- Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
- Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
- No solid black head from ears forward.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

## **CROSSBRED PIGS WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO DIVISIONS-DARK & LIGHT**

### **Dark Cross**

- Crossbred pigs with ANY DARK PIGMENTATION are considered dark cross

### **Light Cross**

- Crossbred pigs with white or light pigmentation (blue butts) are considered light crosses

## **ALL OTHER HOGS WILL SHOW IN THE CROSSBRED DIVISION**

**EKSSS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY HOG NOT MEETING THE CLASSIFICATIONS ABOVE TO THE CROSSBRED DIVISION.**