



41st Annual
DR. BOB HINES
KANSAS SWINE CLASSIC

JULY 10 - 11, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 22



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JUDGE: AUSTIN LANGEMEIER - LYONS, SOUTH DAKOTA

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 a.m.** – Barn open for arrival
- Noon** – All pigs in place
- 1 p.m.** – Swine photo check-in by the showing
- 1-3 p.m.** – Skillathon in the showing
- 4 p.m.** – Ice cream party by the showing
- 5:30 p.m.** – Showmanship contest

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 8 a.m.** – Prospect Swine Show followed by Market Swine Show

***All educational contest awards will be presented on Saturday between the prospect and market shows.**

SUPERINTENDENTS

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ENTRY LINK:

bit.ly/swineclassic

ENTRY CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 22, 2026

*Make check payable to: Kansas Swine Club
*Include receipt from online entry with payment

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

The showmanship contest will be open to any Kansas Swine Classic exhibitor. Swine exhibited in the showmanship classes must be owned by the showmanship exhibitor except for the Future K-Staters division in which a pig entered by a 4-H exhibitor must be used. Showmanship will be divided into three divisions. Divisions will be determined by age as of January 1, 2026. Top 5 showmen in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions will be presented with an award.

- Senior Division** — 15-18 years of age
- Intermediate Division** — 11-14 years of age
- Junior Division** — 7-10 years of age
- Future K-Staters** — Youth who are not exhibitors

MARKET SHOW AWARDS

Premiums will be given to the top half of each class.

- Grand Champion Market Pig** — \$150 plus buckle
- Reserve Champion Market Pig** — \$125
- 3rd Overall Market Pig** — \$100
- 4th Overall Market Pig** — \$75
- 5th Overall Market Pig** — \$50

PROSPECT SHOW AWARDS

Premiums will be given to the top half of each class.

- Grand Champion Market Pig** — \$150 plus buckle
- Reserve Champion Market Pig** — \$125
- 3rd Overall Market Pig** — \$100
- 4th Overall Market Pig** — \$75
- 5th Overall Market Pig** — \$50

HOUSING

Hotel information can found at bit.ly/swineclassic.

GENERAL RULES

1. Online entries are required at bit.ly/swineclassic. Checks to accompany receipt from online entry system must be postmarked by June 22, 2026. The entry fee is \$25/pig.
2. All market pigs (weighing between 220 to 290 lbs) will be divided into classes based on weight. There will be separate classes for all breeds. All classes will be established by weight at the show.
3. All prospect pigs (weighing between 125 to 219 lbs) will be divided into classes based on weight. There will be separate classes for all breeds. The minimum weight for prospect pigs to show is 125 lbs at show weigh-in.
4. Registration papers will be required on all purebreds shown in the prospect and market show. The exhibitor's name must be listed on the registration paper. A copy of registration papers can be provided with entry submission or at weigh-in. No exceptions.
5. All pigs must be owned by the Kansas 4-H or FFA exhibitor and tagged with official Kansas 4-H ear tags by June 15, 2026.
6. An exhibitor may enter up to four pigs.
7. Pigs will be penned 2 pigs/pen. Due to barn capacity and limited pen space, show management reserves the right to reduce the number of entries allowed per family.

SWINE SKILLATHON

Youth will have the opportunity to test their knowledge and compete for prizes in a Swine Skillathon. This interactive event will offer three age divisions: 7-10, 11-14, and 15-18. The skillathon will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday in the show barn. During that time frame, it will be come-and-go and youth may participate at their convenience. It will take approximately 30 minutes for youth to complete the skillathon stations. Each participant will need access to a mobile device. After the completion of the skillathon contest, all youth and adults will have the opportunity to view the answers and other age division's stations. Prizes will be given to Swine Classic participants only.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Youth may submit up to two swine-related photos for the photography contest. The photo entries are to be taken by the exhibitor. Check-in will be at 1 p.m. on Friday. Photos should be 8x10 size and should not be framed or matted. Photos will be placed in plastic sleeves and displayed throughout the weekend. We assume no responsibility for lost or damaged photos. There will be no age group divisions. Prizes will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion "The People's Choice" award. Voting will be open at 1 p.m. and close at the conclusion of Showmanship on Friday.

PHOTO RELEASE

By submitting a show entry, participants authorize Kansas State University, and/or K-State Research and Extension or its assignees to photograph and record their image and/or voice (or that of their child under age 18) for use in current or future research, educational, promotional programs, and printed or electronic publications. Families understand the results for the show will be shared via an online platform. To withhold consent, email adhayes@ksu.edu to communicate those wishes.

T-SHIRTS

Each exhibitor will receive a t-shirt to be worn for Showmanship. Families may order additional t-shirts through the registration link for \$15/each.

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