

*Eastern Kansas
Swine Show Series*



Membership Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

e-mail address: _____

**Mail by April 1st for membership card to be mailed to you by the first show.
You must pay membership to be eligible to show in the Series.**

Series Membership Cost \$20.00

Senior (16-21) – Intermediate (11-15) – Junior (7-10) - Novice (6 & under)

All ages as of January 1, 2024

Mail Entry to:

**EKSSS
c/o Becky Chase
569 2700 Ave.
Abilene, KS 67410**

Membership cards & membership number will be sent out upon receipt of membership entry form – this card HAS to be presented at the LAST show to be eligible for the end of the year drawing prizes and each exhibitor MUST attend 6 of 10 shows. Exhibitor will not have to be present to win a prize, but the card must be turned in the day of the final show.

**IF A SERIES T-SHIRT IS WANTED – PLEASE GO TO THE LINK
FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.
T-SHIRTS ARE NOT PROVIDED WITH MEMBERSHIP FEE.**

www.eksss.net

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General Rules – 2024

- **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. The papers must show ownership by the exhibitor along with registered and transferred in exhibitor name. 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 the EKSSS Committee.
- Hogs will be tracked the ear tag.
- ALL OUT OF STATE HOGS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID CVI SUBJECT TO STATE VETERINARY REGULATIONS (Health Paper).
- All shows are open to all youth who are 21 years of age and under as of 1/1/2024 (subject to ID check)
- Showmanship Divisions will be:
 - Seniors 16-21
 - Intermediates 11-15
 - Juniors 7-10
 - Novice 6 & 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.
- **NEW for 2024:** No intact males will be allowed to show – barrows & gilts only.
- Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Chester, Poland, Spot, AOB (Landrace/Hereford/Tamworth), Light Crossbred & Dark Crossbred.
- **NEW for 2024:** If less than 5 head of any above referenced breeds are entered, NO breed champion points will be designated but class points will still be awarded.
- 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.
- All shows are judged as “Prospect Shows” & left to the judge’s opinion.
- No maximum or minimum weight requirements
- Show committees 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- \$25 per head pre-entered or \$35 late entry**

- **Series Annual Membership Fee \$20 for ALL exhibitors and must be paid prior to the first show or at the first EKSSS you exhibit at. Membership must be paid to exhibit or be in holding ring at any EKSSS shows.**
- **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 exhibitor's 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.**



POINTS STRUCTURE

Breed/Overall Points:

- Grand Champion Hog - 23 total points
- Reserve Grand Champion Hog - 22 total points
- 3rd Overall Hog - 21 total points
- 4th Overall Hog - 20 total points
- 5th Overall Hog - 19 total points

- Breed Champion Hog - 18 total points
- Reserve Breed Champion Hog - 17 total points
- 3RD Overall Breed (Bronze) Champion - 16 total points

- In Class Points:
 - 1st – 15 points
 - 2nd – 14 points
 - 3rd – 13 points
 - 4th – 12 points
 - 5th – 11 points
 - 6th – 10 points
 - Participation – 5 points

Showmanship Points (each division):

- Champion - 7 points
- Reserve Champion - 6 points
- 3rd Overall - 5 points
- 4th Overall - 4 points
- 5th Overall - 3 points
- Participation - 1 point

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.