

# 2025 NSR Winter Type Conference/NJSA Winter National

## Rules and Health Regulations

With heightened awareness and concerns surrounding foreign animal diseases (FADs), following all health requirements is critical. Veterinarians and exhibitors must take extra precaution to ensure the health of their animals. All animals attending NSR Winter Type Conference/NJSA Winter National must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian before departing for the show.

Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises. NSR/NJSA Winter National staff are authorized to make the final determination of an animal's eligibility for exhibition.

The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Georgia:

- Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine
- An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order
- Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect"
- Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals
- Any animal that does not meet Georgia animal health requirements

Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.

## Requirements for ALL Swine

**1. EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.**

- A. All animals and CVI's will be inspected by state officials prior to unloading.
- B. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original CVI.

**2. CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER Monday, December 16, 2025.**

- A. This includes ALL Georgia animals being exhibited in the NJSA Southeast Regional and Winter Type Conference.

**3. ATTENTION OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS: Permit Requirements**

- A. A permit number is required on each shipment of swine entering Georgia and MUST be recorded on the CVI.
- B. Only an accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit by accessing the following website:  
<http://forms.agr.georgia.gov/SBPermits/Permits.aspx>

**4. CVIs MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

**A. Exhibitor and Event Information:**

1. Name and address of exhibitor
2. Consigned to Winter Type Conference/Winter National, Georgia National Fairgrounds, 401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA 31069-1367.

**B. Animal Identification:**

1. ALL animals MUST be officially identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered ear tag.
  - a. "840" ear tags are preferred.
  - b. For more information on federally approved ear tags, please visit [http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear\\_tags.php](http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php).
2. Ear notches and ear tag ID number of each animal MUST be listed on the CVI.

**C. ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS – "Farm or origin of swine":**

1. Has not had Pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
2. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
3. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
4. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
5. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days

**D.** Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.

**E.** A premises ID number MUST be included on the CVI.

**5. REQUIRED TESTS:** *\*Since the NISA Winter National and NSR Winter Type Conference are NOT considered 4H or FFA shows, ALL animals (including Georgia animals competing in the junior or open shows) MUST meet the below mentioned blood test requirements **on or after Monday, Dec. 16, 2025** unless you maintain a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd.*

**A. PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING:**

1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for PRV on or after **Monday, DEC. 16, 2025 UNLESS** animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.
  - a. Swine tested must have all official identification (sex, ear tag and ear notch) along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) listed on CVI.
  - b. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
  - c. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
  - d. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification number must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.

**B. BRUCELLOSIS TESTING:**

1. ALL ANIMALS MUST be individually tested for brucellosis on or after **Monday, DEC. 16, 2025 UNLESS** animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.
  - a. Swine tested must have all official identification (sex, ear tag and ear notch) along with date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year) listed on CVI.
  - b. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
  - c. The RAP, Standard Plate, Standard Tube or BAPA brucellosis tests are all accepted.

- d. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the validation numbers must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.

#### 6. VACCINATIONS:

- A. ALL boars and gilts being exhibited in breeding classes MUST be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas on or after **Monday, DEC. 16, 2025**. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the CVI. This is not a requirement for barrows.
- B. It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against influenza.

#### 7. IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ Please review CVIs with your veterinarian and make sure all above requirements are met well in advance of the show in order to eliminate issues under short notice. Be advised that the regulations for the WTC/Winter National shows are likely different than those of other participating winter jackpot or state sponsored shows.
- ✓ Please list your veterinarian's cell phone number on the CVI.
- ✓ In some instances, these rules are in addition to Georgia regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into other states to meet interstate transport and entry requirements for swine.
- ✓ For the most up-to-date health regulations for the WTC/Winter National, be sure to visit [www.nationalswine.com](http://www.nationalswine.com).

## Winter National

### General Show Information

- Contests: Purebred and crossbred Gilt Show, Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Shows, Showmanship Contest, Skillathon Contest, and Sweepstakes Contest.
- Limit per Exhibitor: Exhibitors may enter up to six total gilts, which can include a maximum of two crossbred gilts. Exhibitors may enter up to six total barrows, which can include a maximum of two crossbred barrows.
- Farrowing Deadline: June 1, 2024
- Ownership Deadline: December 1, 2024
- Barrow Weights: 215-290 lbs. with 15 lb. weigh-back
- Crossbred Gilt Weights: 375 lbs. or less with 15 lb. weigh-back
- Entry Deadline: December 12, 2024

#### Exhibitor Requirements

- The National Swine Registry Executive Committee has voted to implement the weighing of ALL junior purebred gilts. All exhibitors will be required to go to one of the designated scales in the barn for breed eligibility checks and be weighed by NSR staff members during the designated time as posted on the schedule. Weight cards will be obtained once the gilt is weighed at the scale.
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

- All exhibitors must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) to compete in NJSA events.
- Although some circumstances require animals to be housed at an alternative location, it is strongly encouraged that animals are under the direct care of the owner/exhibitor.
- No entries accepted at the show.
- Exhibitors will pay an entry fee of \$50 per head. \*NOTE: Entries postmarked after deadline are considered late entries. Late entry fees are \$100 a head. Late entries may not be accepted due to space limitations.
- Bred and Owned Gilt Exhibitors will pay an entry fee of \$25 per head for the bred and owned show.
- All participants who do not show a gilt or barrow at NJSA events will pay a participation fee of \$5 per contest.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE
- Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbers given to them at registration during the gilt and barrow shows and showmanship contest.
- NSR is not liable for accidents.
- If exhibitor is not present to show his/her hog, the hog cannot be exhibited unless previously approved by NJSA staff. If a hog is exhibited by anyone other than the registered exhibitor without permission from NJSA staff, the exhibitor will be completely disqualified from the show and all premiums and awards will be revoked. Incidences of illness, double-entry in a class, and emergencies are allowed substitute showman.
- No print advertising is allowed on exhibitor clothing while in the show ring.
- No parents, friends, or family members are allowed in the make-up ring or show ring with an exhibitor. All exhibitors must be able to be in the make-up ring and show ring by themselves or are not permitted to show. An NJSA Junior Board member may be requested to assist an exhibitor if necessary.
- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required by all junior exhibitors at every NJSA show.
- A Premise ID number to exhibit at an NJSA event.

#### Arrival/Dismissal

- **Hogs are penned upon arrival based on the number of head brought to the show. Crossbreds, purebreds, barrows and gilts are all penned together. Two pigs per pen per family are required. Divider gates will NOT be provided.**
- Animals are released when they are done showing.

#### Additional Information

- All NJSA purebred gilt and market hog entries must be registered Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire.
- Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
- Purebred and crossbred entries may be purchased females or market hogs, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name, 60 days prior to the date of show, or by the specified ownership deadline.

- Gilts and market hogs must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR/ABA field staff or qualified NSR/ABA representatives will inspect all gilts and market hogs for breed eligibility.
- In order to show a crossbred gilt or barrow, you must show one purebred for every one crossbred.
- Crossbred breeding gilt and all market hog classes will be broken according to weight, with class size as equal as possible.
- There must be a minimum of 10 animals exhibited before a class will be split.
- A minimum of eight hogs must be shown per breed, including crossbred, in order to receive the full, published premiums. If less than eight head show up per breed, the champion and reserve champion will receive half of the published premiums. Class placings are excluded from this rule.
- A minimum of 100 barrows (both purebred and crossbred) must be exhibited in order for full champion and reserve champion overall premiums to be awarded. If less than 100 are exhibited, the champion overall and reserve champion overall will receive half of the posted premiums. This does not affect class money or prizes awarded at the show.
- Scales will be made available to exhibitors at NJSA shows. Exhibitors must submit their declared weight of market hogs or crossbred gilts by using the QR codes provided during show registration and by specified time. The top five hogs in each class will be re-weighed. Hogs must not be more than 15 pounds over or under submitted weight. If the hog weighs out, it will be dismissed from the class.
- Exhibitors of Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, Bred-and-Owned Breed Champions and Bred-and-Owned Reserve Champions must come to the ring for the overall champion drive (where applicable) or exhibitor will be disqualified and forfeit all premiums.
- If a gilt or market hog is unable to compete for division champion, breed champion or overall champion due to sickness or injury incurred after winning their respective class, the exhibitor is able to keep their class winning premiums. A committee of 3 or more ABA, NSR, NJSA, or veterinarian staff will make the decision if the gilt or market hog is too sick or injured to compete. If the determination is made that the hog is too injured or sick to compete, the reserve will move up. Only reserve will move up, no 2nd place class winners.
- All purebred animals are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at an ABA, NSR or NJSA event.
- All breed champions and reserve champions, champion and reserve champion Bred & Owned gilts, and breed champions and reserve champions will be DNA tested for presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity at the conclusion of the show.
- Overall premiums for breed champion and reserve breed champion and Bred & Owned champion and reserve champion premiums will be sent after the show. See DNA Procedures section for complete DNA protocols.
- ABA, NSR and NJSA reserve the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by ABA, NSR or NJSA representatives.
- NJSA reserves the right to randomly test for the presence of unapproved drugs in swine entries.
- The NJSA Winter National, Western Regional, Eastern Regional, The Exposition and National Junior Summer Spectacular market hog shows are not terminal shows. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own market hogs at the completion of the show.