

### *Summer Type Conference Exhibitors:*

Please make sure that you carefully read through the letter and make sure that you have things in check to make your trip successful.

1. Carefully through the health requirements and regulations!
2. You may bring open animals in with your junior entries early if you would like. Pens for the Junior Show and Open Show will be pre-assigned based off of entries.
3. All open entries must be on the grounds by 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 25th.
4. **Boars will get their own pen, but please plan to pen gilts 2 per pen.**
5. Enter through Gate **6** which is on the North side of the fairgrounds and work your way South to the swine barn. You do not need to go through a vet check with your open entries as we will collect your health papers at Check-In on Thursday from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M.
6. Bedding will not be provided.

### **Saturday Sale Order: 9:00 A.M.**

Tamworths, Spots, Polands, Chesters, Herefords, Berkshires, AOB & Crossbreds

\*Walton Webcasting will broadcast Friday and CCI. Live and Blake Kennedy will be present for the sale on Saturday.

*NOTE:* All sale entries of a breed will sell before moving to the next breed.

### **2026 Summer Type Conference Health Requirements**

1. All swine must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued on May 27, 2026, or after being signed by the veterinarian in charge of the consignor's operation.

A. Certificates must show name and address of consignor, consigned to the *Summer Type Conference/National Junior Show*, 801 Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, IL 62706.

B. Two copies are required per animal of all hogs entered into the open show and sale. Original and a copy for the junior show are required.

C. It is permissible that all hogs are listed on the same health paper as long as two copies are available for each hog consigned to show and sale. PREMISE ID NUMBER **IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH OPEN SHOW AND JUNIOR SHOW.**

2. All swine (Team Purebred/NJSA/ and/or Open Show entries) **MUST** be officially identified with an official, federally approved ear tag. No exceptions. All official identification and any additional identification devices **MUST** be recorded on the CVI. RFID **840** Tags are the standard **for** all swine **shown** in Illinois.

a. RFID ELECTRONIC **840** Tags are the standard and required **in** the state of **Illinois**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

b. A state fair or county fair weigh-in tag is not acceptable.

3. **All out-of-state swine are to be accompanied by an entry permit. Entry permit numbers are available online at <https://entrypermit.agr.illinois.gov/Login.aspx>.**

4. Pseudorabies- **Please Read**

- a. All Swine: Gilts, Barrows, and Boars -Open Show and Team Purebred/NJSA Junior Show- are required to either be tested negative PRV on or after May 27, 2026, or originate from a qualified PRV herd.
- b. *NOTE \*HERD FREE status DOES NOT transfer from seller to buyer\** Please list all the last validation test date and validation herd number on the certificate of inspection. Either the Elisa, ALA, or S/N tests are acceptable.

5. **Brucellosis: Please Read**

- a. **ALL SWINE:** Gilts, Barrows, and Boars for both Open Show and Team Purebred/NJSA Junior Show must be tested, and test negative for Brucellosis on or after May 27, 2026, or come from a Brucellosis free herd.
- b. *\*HERD FREE status DOES NOT transfer from seller to buyer\**
- c. Test results and/or validation number of herd and test date must be printed on the health certificate.

6. All breeding swine entered in the Open Show and Sale must be vaccinated for 6-way leptospirosis, including Bratislava. Please list product used and vaccination date on health paper.

7. The following statements must be printed on all health papers.

- a. No raw garbage fed
- b. No PRV in herd in past 12 months
- c. No PRV vaccine used
- d. Herd is not under quarantine
- e. Hogs have not been exposed to hog cholera
- f. Hog or herd of origin have not had any signs of or diagnosis of TGE or PEDV in the last 60 days
- g. Hog or herd of origin has not been diagnosed with or been within 10 miles of, vesicular stomatitis within the last 30 days.
- h. Hog or farm has not been clinically diagnosed with Seneca Valley virus or have foot or nose lesions within the past 60 days.
- i. Swine are free from visible evidence of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease **or** exposure

8. Team Purebred and Open Class exhibitors **MUST** fully follow the above guidelines. Please review your health papers **BEFORE** arriving in Springfield.

9. Wisconsin hogs returning back to Wisconsin please have an isolation protocol in place that is satisfactory with your local vet and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture upon returning home. In some instances, these rules are in addition to Illinois regulations but are necessary to meet interstate transport and entry requirements for swine.

Respectfully,

*Rose M. Criswell*

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# SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE

24-27  
JUNE 2026

ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS,  
SPRINGFIELD, IL

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JUNE

EARLIEST ENTRIES CAN ARRIVE  
08:00AM

CHECK-IN FOR OPEN SHOW BEGINS 08:00AM  
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PENNED &  
CHECKED IN. 11:00AM  
ABA ANNUAL MEETING- FAIRGROUNDS 06:00PM

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JUNE

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OPEN SHOW: TAMWORTH, SPOT, POLAND,  
CHESTER, HEREFORD, BERKSHIRE, AOB AND  
CROSSBRED 07:30AM

JUDGE: BEN MOYER, OH

SALE ORDER: TAMWORTH, SPOT, POLAND,  
CHESTER, HEREFORD, BERKSHIRE, AOB  
AND CROSSBRED 09:00AM

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JUNE

AUCTIONEER: KEVIN WENDT, OH



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BERKSHIRE  
- ASSOCIATION -