



2025 Eastern Region Swine Show Information

Date and Location

The Eastern Region Swine Show will be held on **Saturday, December 13, 2025**, at the **Roane State Expo Center**, 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN.

Parking

Ample parking is available directly in front of the Expo Center.

Health Papers

All hogs must have current health papers **before unloading. No exceptions.** TDA will also be conducting health checks

Tagging

All hogs must be **tagged prior to arrival.** Please ensure tags are **clean and legible. No exceptions.**

Entry Forms

Entry Forms for all hogs must be submitted to county agents.

Entry Fee and Registration

A **\$10 entry fee per hog for the Region show** will be required to support awards and event costs.

- Maximum of **6 hogs per exhibitor** (\$60 maximum per exhibitor).
- Counties will collect fees from exhibitors and will be billed after the show through their county Extension office.
- Additional camper hookup is not included.
- Please note, if counties are participating in a county show the day prior—the fee is an additional \$5.00 per head with the same invoicing process as the Region show.
- Tack stalls are \$24.00 total for this show. Limit one tack stall per exhibitor.
- Animal stalls may house a maximum of three hogs per stall, except in cases where an exhibitor is showing fewer than three hogs.

Stalls and Cleanup

Stalls will be assigned by county. Exhibitors are responsible for removing trash and raking bedding toward the front of the stall after use.

Show Divisions

Purebred Breeding Gilt and Market Hog Divisions

- All purebred hogs must be **registered** and have a **farrowing date of June 1 or later**.
- **Registration papers must be presented at check-in.**
- All hogs must have a **permanent ear notch** and a **Tennessee Junior Livestock ear tag**.
- Gilts must be **guaranteed open (not bred)**.
- Entries must be **owned by the exhibitor** by the official ownership deadline.
- Accepted breeds: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, and Yorkshire.
- Breeds with **5+ head and at least 2 exhibitors** will have their own class; others will show in the **All Other Breeds** division.
- Classes will be divided by **farrowing date (gilts)** or **weight (market hogs)** as evenly as possible.
- Breed Champions and Reserves must return for the Overall Champion Drive.

Crossbred Market Hogs

All crossbred barrows and gilts will show together, divided by weight into three classes.

Show Structure

Breeding Gilt Show

- **Purebred Breeding Gilts:** Shown by breed and age.
- **All Other Breeds:** Purebreds without sufficient entries for a separate class.
- **Crossbred Breeding Gilts:** Shown separately by weight.
- **Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt:** Selected from all breed champions, including crossbreds.

Market Hog Show

- **Purebred Market Hogs:** Shown by breed and weight.
 - **All Other Breeds:** Purebreds without sufficient numbers for a separate class.
 - **Crossbred Market Hogs:** All crossbreds shown together by weight.
 - **Supreme Champion Market Hog:** Selected from all breed champions, including crossbreds.
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Weigh-In and Check-In

There will be **no Saturday weigh-in or check-in.**

Scales will remain open **Friday, December 12, from 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM ET.**

All hogs must be in place by **6:30 PM Friday.**

Awards

Grand and Reserve Champions

Exhibitors of the **Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hogs and Breeding Gilts** will receive banners.

Premier Exhibitor Award

Awards will be given to the top exhibitor in each of five age divisions, based on:

- Best pig's placing score
- Showmanship placing score
- Skillathon score

Example scoring:

1st = 100 pts, 2nd = 98 pts, 3rd = 96 pts, etc.

Skillathon scores will be the actual score earned.

Bedding

Please bring your own **shavings** to this show as they will not be available.

Washing and Grooming

Outdoor wash racks will NOT be available.

County Shows

County shows may be held **Friday, December 12.**

Judge fees are **\$5 per pig**, billed to counties after the event.

A schedule of county show times will be sent by **Chris Mackey in late November 2025.**

Weight Requirements

There will be **no lightweight division.**

- Minimum show weight: **125 lbs**
 - No shrinkage will be considered.
 - Exhibitors with underweight pigs may still participate in **Showmanship and Skillathon ONLY.**
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Skillathon

Held to prepare exhibitors for the state contest.

- **Friday:** 1:00 PM- 6:00 PM
 - **Saturday:** 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
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Concessions and Apparel

Concessions will be available onsite.

T-shirts and hoodies will also be sold—details to come from **Shannon DeWitt (Union County).**

Schedule

Friday, December 12

- **8:00 AM–6:30 PM:** Hogs may be unloaded (no earlier than 8:00 AM)
 - **Scales close at 6:30 PM**
- **12:00–6:00 PM:** County Shows
- **1:00–6:00 PM:** Skillathon open

Saturday, December 13

(No weigh-in or check-in on Saturday. All hogs must be in place by 7:00 PM Friday.)

8:00 AM–12:00 PM – Skillathon (come and go)

9:00 AM – Showmanship (Explorer through Senior II)

Following Showmanship:

- Breeding Gilt Show (Purebred, All Other Breeds, Crossbred, Supreme)
- Market Hog Show (Purebred, All Other Breeds, Crossbred)
- Skillathon Awards
- Champion & Reserve Market Hog Selection
- Premier Exhibitor Awards

Cleanup and Dismissal

- Please pick up any trash and belongings
- Please push shavings toward the front of the pen