



EKPA INTERNATIONAL FUTURITY
&
EKPA SPRING CLASSIC

SHOW HANDBOOK
&
BEST PRACTICES



BREED REGULATIONS

- All animals must have a minimum of 10 evenly spaced working teats to qualify for breeding classes. Inverted, blunt or pin teats are not considered functional.
- Must not have hernia or rupture – both scrotal or abdominal.
- Must not have cryptorchidism.
- Must not have hermaphroditism.
- Must have no evidence of an extra dewclaw.
- A boar must not have a physical defect which would hinder his ability to effectively reproduce.
- Wattled and unwattled AKKPS and IKHR registered pigs are acceptable.

GENERAL RULES

1. All animals entered in the show are required to be 100% Kunekune and AKKPS and/or IKHR Registered. Registration Number must be provided for each entry and will be validated by EKPA/KPPA administrators.
 - a. Exceptions: Weanling Class and Pen of Pork Class - a litter notification with the animal's herdbook number will be accepted.
2. Members of EKPA, AKKPS, and/or IKHR are eligible.
3. Exhibitors must be 9 years or older to participate in general and production classes.
4. Unless otherwise stated, the pig must be owned by the exhibitor (or family member) listed on the exhibitor registration form, and owner's name should match on registration.
5. No logos, banners, or signage of any kind is allowed in the videos and photos submitted into the show. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from class.
6. No video editing of any kind is allowed. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from class.
7. Videos are to be no less than 30 seconds and no more than 90 seconds. Shorter videos will be disqualified. Longer videos will be edited at the back end of the submission by EKPA show staff.

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VIDEO REQUIREMENTS FOR BREEDING, MARKET, AND SPECIALTY CLASSES

Each entry will require a 30-90 second video of the pig(s).

- Video should be shot in landscape mode. Any video submitted in vertical portrait mode will be disqualified.
- The person shooting the video should stay stationary at all times. The person handling the pig should be driving the pig walking toward, away from, and a profile of both sides as if the camera person is the judge. Exhibitor should strive to keep the pig moving throughout the video.
- Video should be taken at pigs height and at the very most waist height to show your pigs at their best.
- Exhibitors should only be shown from the waist down. The video should be about the animal not the person handling. The only exception to this when a pig used for a showmanship video is also submitted into the breeding class or market class.
- No logos, banners or other signage indicating farm identity should be visible in videos. The video must capture the Kunekune walking toward, away from, and a profile of both sides. Pig must be kept moving throughout the video.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS REQUIREMENTS

01

Handling (Adult and Youth)

Each entry will require a 30-90-second video demonstrating handlers ability to handle the pig. Handler should wear appropriate and neat attire. This video should include the full body of the handler and the pig together.

02

Knowledge (Youth only at judge's discretion)

Each entrant will record a video answering 2 of 4 questions provided for their appropriate age group. Youth will be evaluated on their public speaking skills and clarity of answers.

ATTIRE



- Darker pants/jeans.
- Shirt free from any logos, farm name or branding of any kind. A lighter colored button down, solid color shirt or nice polo is recommended.
- Clothes should be neat and clean.
- Proper footwear is required (no crocs, sandals, etc).

SHOW TOOLS

Recommended Tools:

- Exhibitors should drive their pigs using a **pig stick/cane or pig whip**. A hog brush may be carried in a pocket and used to touch the rear side of the pig to move it forward if needed.

Allowable Alternatives:

- Using a **hog board** (Please study British and New Zealand shows to use this method. Using the board any other way will be disqualified.)
- **Leading** the pig with a dangling pig whip tassel or by using a small treat on the end of a snout level stick.

NOT ALLOWED:

Anything other than what has been dictated above will be disqualified such as:

- Feed buckets
- Feed pans
- Feed scoops
- Leading with food in your hand

SHOW RING ETIQUETTE



THE SHOW RING

THE ENVIRONMENT YOUR PIG IS BEING SHOW IN DOES MATTER

**Use a space on your farm that is CLEAN
and free from mud, feces, rocks, & ruts.**

SPACE IDEAS:

- Setting up a specific place with electric netting or hog panels as a show ring.
- Using a round pen or arena with good lighting.
- Clean indoor space of a barn (not a stall as that space is not large enough).
- Use an outdoor space with manicured lawn or another tidy looking ground.
- Consider the use of shavings to make it appear like a show at fair.
- Consider minimizing any background distractions in whatever space you end up choosing.

DONT'S:

- Other loose animals in the show pen are not permitted.
- MUD, FECES, or anything else that would hinder the aesthetic of your video.
- Ground that will hinder the ability for your animal to move smoothly.

THE ANIMAL

THE WAY YOUR ANIMAL IS PRESENTED DOES MATTER

- Bathe your pig with soap and water OR dry/waterless shampoo if weather does not permit to use water.
- Groom/Brush your pig making sure eliminate anything that would take away from the sheen of its coat.
- Using a coat conditioner is suggested.
- If using shavings in your show ring, try to make sure shavings are not sticking to the animal (especially during showmanship).
- If your pig has a blown coat, consider using some sort of conditioning treatment to make their hide look soft and subtle to avoid the hard scaly look.

Show Checklist

- Show tools (whip and brush)
- Grooming items (Soaps, oil, brushes)
- Prepared show area
- Helper to Video
- Phone in Landscape Mode
- Clean jeans, nice shirt, nice boots or leather shoes
- Registered IKHR or AKKPS (litter notified if <1yr old)
- Enter animals on Showman ap
- Upload completed Videos to your google drive folder

Let's Review...

Major Do's & Dont's

- avoid muddy dirty areas for showing
- no small spaces such as small stalls that restrict proper movement the judge needs to see
- do no use a space that is shared with other animals
- no mud boots, sandals, open toe shoes or dirty clothing | clean jeans, nice boots or leather shoes
- no leading with feed pans, feed scoops, feed buckets | can use whip, hog board, or lead with a tassle or stick)
- no IKKPS registrations | ONLY AKKPS and IKHR
- don't video vertically (portrait scape): DO turn phone horizontally to use LANDSCAPE mode
- if you need help or are not sure if what you are doing is correct, ALWAYS ask for help/guidance!

Items that will disqualify a submission

- a video submitted vertically. The use of landscape mode must be used.
- leading an animal with feed bucket, feed pan, feed scoop, or treats in hand (See appropriate ways to lead under show tools)
- when other animals are in the show pen with the pig entered
- the space chosen to show the animal in is muddy or lacks good animal husbandry
- animals that are over 1 year of age and not yet registered
- the exhibitor is not dressed properly (see attire section)
- A pig that has not obviously been groomed .
(We do realize that weather can hinder giving a full on bath, however there are waterless shampoos that can be used and sometimes even a real good brush down us all a pig needs.)

ANY QUESTIONS?



***If you are unsure it is best
to ask!!!!***

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