

# NATIONAL BARROW SHOW®

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Collegiate Livestock Judging Coaches:

Hormel Foods is again proud to host the **National Barrow Show® Swine Judging Contest** which will be held Monday, September 12, 2022 during the 76<sup>th</sup> NBS®.

The contest begins at 8 AM in Crane Pavilion on the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minnesota. **Coaches and contestants may not be on the show grounds before 6:30 AM Monday, September 12, 2022.** Please refer to the reverse side of this letter for the class breakdown.

One coach or representative from each team is invited to a pre-contest dinner, hosted by Hormel Foods Corp. on Sunday evening September 11, at the Hormel Sales Cabin in Austin. It is during this time contestant registration will take place and event procedures outlined. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Please allow sufficient time to get your team registered prior to the dinner and program. We will be using JudgingCard.com again this year so please have someone available to attend the meeting.

Schools will be limited to 10 students judging in competition. Each college may register seven students in the team competition; the five highest scoring team members will comprise the team total. Three additional contestants may judge as individuals. The seven team members will be positioned around the ring, while those competing as individuals will be seated in the bleachers. There will be separate divisions for the Junior College and the Senior College teams.

Hormel Foods invites all collegiate coaches, contest participants, and team alternates to a reception on Monday afternoon at the Plager Building (on the fairgrounds), following the completion of reasons and officials. As in the past couple of years, we will again be offering the “Hog College® Home Run Drive” with the Hog College boars and gilts from their respective breeds on Monday evening (approximately 6:30 pm). Contest results will be announced at after completion of the “Hog College® Home Run Drive” in Crane Pavilion. Awards will be presented to high individuals and high teams in both college divisions.

There is a **\$30 entry fee payable to The National Swine Judging Contest X, please confirm your participation and the number of contestants no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>.** **Enter your team** by returning the enclosed **entry form** via mail to the above address or by e-mail to [zjcanterbury@hormel.com](mailto:zjcanterbury@hormel.com). You will receive correspondence from us affirming that we have received your entry form.

You may contact the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau at 507-437-4563 or visit [www.austinmn.com](http://www.austinmn.com) for information on lodging.

Sincerely,

Zack Canterbury  
Coordinator *National Barrow Show®*  
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# NATIONAL BARROW SHOW® SWINE JUDGING CONTEST

		<u>Collegiate Points</u>		<u>4-H/FFA Points</u>
<b><u>8:00 AM (Senior &amp; Junior College contestants ONLY)</u></b>				
A. Boars w/ performance data	=	50		X
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
 B. Keep-Cull gilts w/ performance data	 =	 100		 X
Selection (1-8, select 4 most desirable animals)	50 points			
10 Questions (asked @ completion of go-round)	50 points			
 <b>**Class order subject to change on hog availability**</b>				
<b><u>8:45 AM (4-H &amp; FFA contestants join Collegiate judges)</u></b>				
1. Breeding Gilts	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
2. Breeding Gilts	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
3. Market Hogs	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
4. Market Hogs	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
5. Market Hogs	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
6. Market Hogs	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
7. Truckload Hogs	=	50		50
Placing (1-4)	50 points			
Additional Points for REASONS (Collegiate ONLY)	=	200		X
Boars & three of six placings classes	50 points each			
Additional Points for QUESTIONS (4-H/FFA ONLY)	=	X		25
5 Questions (asked @ completion of final class)	25 points			
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<b>Total Points=</b>		<b>700</b>		<b>375</b>

