

# IKKPS

# Shows

Rules, Tips and Information



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# IKKPS Show Guide

## Learn about the KuneKune Breed Standards

### KuneKune Breed Standards

These are the breed standards of excellence which breeders should strive for with each generation. This is also the breed standards that will be utilized in our conformation KuneKune Shows.

**Head:** The head should be rounded and broad with nice spacing between the eyes

**Wattles:** 2 wattles are the breed standard and is a goal we all strive for. Wattles should be well attached, and placement is under the jawl.

**Ears:** Ears can be slightly inclined forward, floppy, and folded are acceptable. They should not block the eyes.

**Neck:** should be short and thick

**Back:** should be level or slightly arched, strong firm top line

**Tail:** high to medium high setting just at the top of the rump and slightly level with top line

**Legs:** strong, well boned legs that are straight with strong pasterns.

**Feet:** level and slightly closed

**Body:** Chest should be wide to moderate, level shoulders and rounded hams.

**Eyes:** Should have an unblocked vision

**Snout** – moderate to short snout that has a thickness to it.

**Colors:** any color on the color chart

**Temperament:** calm, easy to handle, curious and friendly

**Female:** should have even teat space on each side with the even amount of teats

**Male:** should have evenly spaced teats with the same number on each side, testicles should be easy to view when mature, and male should reflect a male like physique.

**Health:** Condition must be that the pig can easily run or walk comfortably. Not overweight.

These are the KuneKune Breed Standards that will be used for judges doing our Virtual KuneKune Shows.

Breed Standards <https://ikkps.org/resources/kunekune-pig-colors-breed-standards/>

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## Regulations

- All Pigs must be registered with IKKPS
- Open to IKKPS members and non-members
- All male KuneKunes must have two testicles excluding Homestead Pigs
- Wattled and Unwattled accepted but, point deduction on unwattled.
- All pigs should have evenly spaced teats.
- IKKPS reserves the right to request photos on permanent identification for all titled pigs.
- Videos must be done on a solid surface with preference of grass.
- Grass should be short enough to display hooves.
- Piglets can be litter notified and pending registration under 10 months of age. However, titles will not be awarded till full registration has been completed or Homesteading pigs are registered as grazing animals.
- Please turn your phone or camera to shoot in landscape (side to side)
- Please do not mention names in video.
- You may lead your pig with grain, buck or drive the pig using pig boards and/or pig stick.
- Show attire - casual. Please keep in mind your video may be displayed publically.
- Pigs should be clean and free of mud during video but, not wet.
- Your video area should be clean, tidy, free of feces and mud. Video in an area with minimum amount of distractions.
- Please have your pig moving freely, not running.
- Video should display front view, rear view and both sides. If all four views are not in one single video, that entry will be contacted for another video. If another video is not given that pig will be disqualified.
- There are no refunds for fees or sponsorships.

# Classes

## Classes Breeding Animals

### Boar Classes

Lil' Tikes 8- 12 weeks

Junior -3-6 months

Senior -6-12 months

Junior Yearling -12-18 months

Senior Yearling 18-24 months Junior

Aged Boar 24 + months

### Gilt & Sow Classes

Lil' Tikes 8- 12 weeks

Junior -3-6 months

Senior -6-12 months

Junior Yearling -12-18 months

Senior Yearling 18-24 months

Aged Sow 24 + months

**Each class winner will get Reserve Champion or Champion Titles for 1st and 2nd**

## Homesteading Classes

Note: these are often called Market pigs. Male pigs must be neutered and female pigs must never have been bred.

The reason we are offering "Market" or "Meat" animals in ages instead of weight is so exhibitors can learn about different KuneKune Bloodlines and the sizes of them at various ages instead of just weight. We believe this will serve more in an educational compacity and learning more about the various bloodlines for their suitability regarding pork production programs.

### Barrow Classes - neutered males

6 - 12-month-olds

12-18-month-olds

18-24-month-olds

### Gilt Classes - these are females not meant for breeding and never bred

6 - 12-month-olds

12-18-month-olds

18-24-month-olds

**Winners will receive Ribbons and Achievement Certificates.**

## Ribbons, Trophies and other prizes

Champions and Reserve Champions - will receive their titles and ribbons

Reserve Grand Champions and Grand Champions - will receive award certifications, ribbons and trophies. Other prizes could be awarded depending on sponsorships.

It is possible we will have up to 18 Champions and 18 Reserve Champions depending on the number of entries.

There will be:

1 Boar Grand Champion

1 Boar Reserve Grand Champion

1 Gilt/Sow Grand Champion

1 Gilt/Sow Reserve Grand Champion

**1 Supreme Champion**

# Show Fees All Breeding Classes

IKKPS Members \$15.00

IKKPS Non-Members \$25.00

## Sponsorships

Sponsorships Sponsorships will help pay for ribbons, trophies, advertising, show expenses, and judge fees Sponsorships are shown in the videos and posted throughout social media. This is a great way to advertise your farm. Note sponsorship fees may change from show to show.

*HELP SUPPORT THE KUNEKUNE PIG SHOW WHILE GETTING GREAT ADVERTISING AND FREE EBOOKS OR GIFTS*

<p><b>Silver</b></p> <p><b>\$50</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Facebook Promotions</li><li>✓ Website Promotion</li><li>✓ 4 additional social media platform promotions</li><li>✓ Back Link to your Farm</li><li>✗ Optimized Article for your website</li><li>✗ Your choice of FREE eBook from the Bookstore</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Get Started</a></p>	<p><b>Gold</b></p> <p><b>\$100</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Facebook Promotions</li><li>✓ Website Promotion</li><li>✓ 4 Additional Social Media Platform Promotions</li><li>✓ Back link to your Farm</li><li>✓ Optimized Article for your website</li><li>✗ Your choice of FREE eBook from the Bookstore</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Get Started</a></p>	<p><b>Platinum</b></p> <p><b>\$200</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Facebook Promotions</li><li>✓ Website Promotion</li><li>✓ 4 Additional Social Media Platform Promotions</li><li>✓ Backlink to your Farm</li><li>✓ Your choice of FREE eBook from the Bookstore</li><li>✓ Optimized article for your website <b>and appreciation gift</b></li></ul> <p><a href="#">Get Started</a></p>
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## Steps for Entering the Show

- Make sure your pig is registered if they are over 10 months of age.
- Barrows and gilts in the homesteading pig classes only need to be litter notified or grazing pig registered. To receive their titles, they will need a grazing pig registration.
- Double-check using the herd book if you do not have the certificate handy. If you need to do registrations, get them in immediately as you cannot enter the show till you have the registration number of the pig you wish to enter.
- Registrations are within 12 – 24 hours excluding weekends. However, allow for at least a week.
- Complete the entry form.
- You will get a file request which is the link you will use to send the video file.
- If you fail to get all four angles in your video file, you will be disqualified. If time allows, I will attempt to contact you to get you to re-do the video.
- Upload the file per the request link.
- Attend the virtual pig show meeting held on the date given in the show details

## Tips for Showing

Pick an area that is free of distractions away from other animals if possible.

If other animals are present, they should only be seen at a far distance.

Pick a grassy area in which to tidy to allow the judge to see the feet and pasterns of your pig for the best results.

Be sure to show front view, rear view, and both side views of your KuneKune pig during the video. Your video should be under 1 minute.

The judge will not know whose animal it is, but we will use the registration number to identify your animal.

Make sure your area is free of mud and feces.

Practice a few times before videoing for best results.

Always rewarding your pig with their favorite treats. It will remember that and look at this as a rewarding experience.

In IKKPS, you can use food as a motivator. Not only do we want you to have a pleasant experience, but it is also important for the pig to not suffer any adverse reactions to this.

# Showing Information

## Importance of KuneKune Pig Shows

KuneKune pig shows are not only a fun and entertaining experience for the whole family, but they also serve an important educational purpose. These shows provide an opportunity for people to learn about the conformation and characteristics of their own KuneKune pigs directly from the judge. This can be invaluable in efforts to improve the genetics and conformation of your KuneKune Pigs.

What happens at a KuneKune pig show? Entering a KuneKune pig show, you can expect to see proud individuals videoing their KuneKunes to the best of their abilities. Families and Breeders are picking the best area to film in and getting their pigs ready to be shown off.

Getting their pigs to move freely and showing all angles of the pig in a brief period can be challenging. Videos would show the front view, rear view, and both sides of the animal. Doing this may seem easy when reading this but it could take many attempts to get it on the camera.

Overall, a KuneKune pig show is a fun and informative experience for the whole family. You will get to see the judge compare this particular KuneKune pig to the breed standards and how it stacks up against others in its classes.

## Building a KuneKune Community

Next, it is a unique opportunity to meet fellow KuneKune Breeders face to face. As a result, not only are fellow KuneKune Breeders getting to recognize you but, you are building a relationship within the KuneKune Community.

## What can you learn from a KuneKune pig show?

By entering a KuneKune show, you will have an unbiased, objective view of your KuneKune Pig and how they measure up to the breed standards. You will either receive a scorecard on your animal or if you are selected to move up, you will get to hear directly from the judge what he is seeing in your animal. The good, the bad, and the beautiful!

Judges will discuss why they chose a particular animal for Champion titles in their classes, Grand Champions, and Supreme Champions. For time's sake, all the actual class shows will not be shown live as this can be a lengthy process creating many hours to feature this.

## How can you find KuneKune pig shows near you?

To find KuneKune pig shows keep watch on breed registry websites and social media channels.

IKKPS will be hosting shows throughout the year. We anticipate 2-4 shows per year. Social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram can also be a great resource for finding KuneKune pig shows and events in your area.

Don't miss the opportunity to see these adorable pigs up close and learn something new! What should you expect when attending a Virtual KuneKune pig show? Attending a virtual KuneKune pig show can be an extremely educational experience.

## What to expect during the show.

You can expect to see these adorable pigs in videos and learn about their unique conformation and how they compare to the breed standards for KuneKune pigs.

During the actual judging of the Grand Champions and Supreme Champions, no questions will be asked. The Judge will offer feedback on these animals which we can all learn from. Therefore, it is important that we do not interrupt or interfere with the judging during that time.

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If time allows, we will have a brief questions and answers section with the judge at the end or he will give a summary of the animals that were exhibited.

Anyone that attempts to speak out during the judging will, unfortunately, must be removed as a result.

We like to be relaxed and easy-going, but this is particularly important so that everyone can clearly hear the judge. After the judge leaves the meeting, we will hold some time for breeders to speak and talk among themselves.

We hope that you will enjoy the KuneKune shows and learn more about conformation from them. As a result of watching the show, you are improving your “eye” for quality and learning how to evaluate your own herd.

A promotional poster for the 2023 IKKPS Fall Finale KuneKune Show. The background features a blurred image of a wooden fence and autumn leaves in shades of yellow and orange. In the center, there is a silhouette of a KuneKune pig with a brown and black pattern. The text is arranged as follows: 'Registrations open' in a white circle at the top left; '2023 IKKPS Fall Finale KuneKune Show November 30, 2023 at 7:30 PM EST' in large black font in the center; 'Entries due by 11/17/2023 Videos due by 11/24/2023' in smaller black font below the main title; 'Sponsorships open' in a white circle at the bottom right; and 'Get Unbiased Feedback on your breeding stock directly from the judge' in black font at the very bottom.

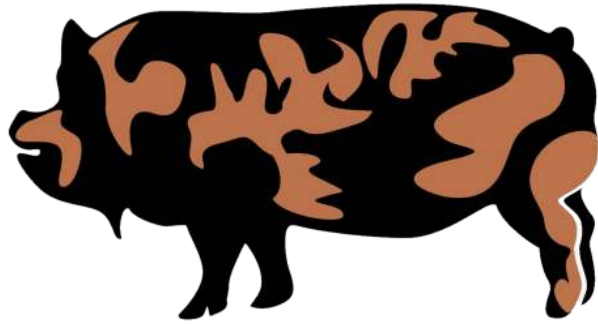
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Please refer back to this handy guide anytime that you have questions. Now get those KuneKunes ready and enter your KuneKune pigs in the IKKPS KuneKune Pig Shows.