

Breeding Gilt Show

Sponsored by:

American Royal Association
National Swine Registry
National Junior Swine Registry
Team Purebred Junior Swine Association

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Tuesday, September 12th

Ownership Deadline and entry deadline

Wednesday, October 18th

12:00 p.m. Earliest Arrival
6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Social- Hale Arena

Thursday, October 19th

11:00 a.m. Arrival Deadline and Breeding Gilt Check-In followed by Market Hog Check-In
6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Social- Hale Arena

Friday, October 20th

10:00 a.m. Breeding Gilt Show (Pedigreed followed by Crossbred)

Saturday, October 21st

8:00 a.m. Swine Showmanship- Governors
7:00 p.m. Royal Gilt Sale- Wagstaff Sale Center
Breeding Gilts are released immediately following the show

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per head

Showmanship Entry Fee:
(If included with entry) \$5.00
(At time of check-in) \$10.00

Breeding Gilt Rules

1. All General Rules and Regulations of the American Royal apply.
2. **An exhibitor may enter three breeding gilts.**
3. Absolutely no extra or alternate breeding gilts (breeding gilts not entered in the show) will be allowed on the grounds.
4. Ownership deadline for breeding gilts is September 12th, 2017. Pedigreed entries must be registered Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Berkshire, Chester, Poland, or Spot gilts. Crossbred gilts will have their own division.
5. All breeding gilts must be **farrowed on or after February 1st, 2017.**
6. Gilts may be entered and shown in only on division. Gilts exhibited in the breeding gilt division cannot be shown in the market hog show.
7. **Breeding Gilts will be penned by arrival.** Mandatory 2 pigs per pen. Dividers are encouraged. No tack pens. Pens are strictly on a first-come, first serve basis. Due to limited space, no exhibitor will be allowed to reserve pens except special circumstances with permission from show management.
8. All breeding gilt exhibitors must be a member of NJSA or Team Purebred unless they have only crossbred gilts.
9. **All breeding gilt exhibitors must follow NJSA age requirements if they are showing a Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, and Yorkshire.** The exhibitor must be 21 years old or younger as of January 1 of the current year, but the member must be able to exhibit their pig on their own with no assistance from ANYONE, including parents, siblings, NJSA Junior Board, NSR Staff, American Royal Staff, etc. Special arrangements can be made beforehand for exhibitors that need it.
10. **All breeding gilt exhibitors must follow Team Purebred age requirements if they are showing a Berkshire, Chester, Poland, or Spot gilt.** The exhibitor must be 21 years old or younger as of January 1 of the current year, but the member must be able to exhibit their pig on their own with no assistance from ANYONE, including parents, siblings, Team Purebred Junior Board, Team Purebred Staff, American Royal Staff, etc. Special arrangements can be made beforehand for exhibitors that need it.
11. **Breeding gilt exhibitors showing only crossbred gilts must be 21 years old or younger as of January 1 of the current year,** but the member must be able to exhibit their pig on their own with no assistance from ANYONE, including parents, siblings, NJSA/Team Purebred Junior Board, NSR/Team Purebred Staff, American Royal Staff, **etc.** Special arrangements can be made beforehand for exhibitors that need it.
 - a) **NEW** The top breeding gilts (number determined after check-in) will be eligible to sell in the Royal Gilt Sale, a public auction of breeding gilts on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. **All gilts selected to the Royal Gilt Sale must sell – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Crossbred gilts will be eligible for the sale. The American Royal makes no guarantees on gilts sold. A 15% commission will be collected on each gilt in the sale to be used as scholarship funds.
 - i. Swine originating from a state classified as Stage V in the National Pseudorabies (PRV) Eradication Plan may exhibit without a Pseudorabies test.
 - ii. All other swine must be tested negative within 60 days prior to show except swine from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. The qualified herd number and date of last qualifying test must be recorded on the health certificate.
12. **All sale gilts must return to the ring for preliminary and final sale order.** Any exhibitor who does not return to the ring with said gilt for sale order will be disqualified from the American Royal Livestock Show for the following year, all prize money and awards will be forfeited.

13. Once moved-in breeding gilts may not leave the barn until released. Breeding gilts may be exercised in the barn or show arena if available.
14. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, bottles, syringes, suckle bottles, or any other method per os (by mouth or esophagus) is prohibited on the American Royal grounds.
15. No cots or other sleeping accommodations will be allowed in the barn.
16. All breeding gilts must have an official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin.
17. Substitutions must be made with the current 2017 American Royal Substitution Form and postmarked no later than October 2nd, 2017. Exhibitors may substitute between breeds. Substitution forms can be found in the 2017 Premium Book section on the website. **Late Substitutions will be accepted all the way up to the show for a late fee of \$100.00 and you must receive approval from the Livestock Office of the Substitution before the animal arrives on the grounds.**

Breeding Gilt Substitution Fee: \$20.00 per head
Late Breeding Gilt Substitution Fee: \$100.00 per head

18. Shakers, downers, and any other unfit hogs will not be allowed to show.
19. Breed/crossbred divisions will be broken into classes based on birthdate at the discretion of the superintendent.
20. All clipping and/or shearing of hogs is prohibited on the grounds of the American Royal. No hogs may be restrained on the grounds of the American Royal by snare, wire, rope, or other means unless under the supervision and/or direction of the show office or the official veterinarian.
21. An exhibitor, by virtue of their entry and presence at the show, is expected to allow their animal(s) to be used in 4-H, FFA, or college judging contests if selected by breed association or the American Royal staff.
22. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens clean and will provide their own feed and water. Feed may be purchased from the feed department. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed pans, buckets, and other equipment necessary to care for their animals. Breeding Gilt exhibitors may purchase bedding from the feed department or bring their own.

Health requirements

Health requirements are located in the General Information Section.

National Junior Swine Association and Team Purebred Breeding Gilts

Purebred breeding gilt classes will be established as numbers warrant for registered Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Berkshire, Chester, Poland, and Spotted. At least 10 hogs of a breed must be checked-in at the show for a breed division. If fewer than 10 hogs of a particular breed are checked-in they will show in an Other Registered Purebred Division. No registered hogs of the aforementioned 8 breeds will show in the crossbred division. The above purebred classes are sponsored by their respective breed associations. There will be no other breed classes.

National Junior Swine Association Special Rules

Breed classes will be provided for purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Landrace Breeding Gilts. If fewer than 10 hogs of a breed are checked-in they will show in an Other Registered Purebreds Division. These four breeds must meet the following requirements:

1. All exhibitors must be members of the National Junior Swine Association.
2. Entries may be purchased females, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name or exhibitor's farm name by September 12th, 2017.

3. Breeding gilts must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name.
4. All animals are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at a NSR or NJSA event.
5. NSR and NJSA reserve the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage verification, and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by NSR or NJSA representatives.
6. All Breed Champions, Reserve Champion and/or any randomly selected females may be blood tested for presence of the stress gene, parentage verification, and breed purity as DNA technology becomes available.
7. Any premiums will not be awarded until the DNA results are verified at the NSR office.
8. Any females that fail these DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity will forfeit all premiums and awards. Showmanship standings, however, will not be affected by failed test results. If premiums and awards are not returned to NSR, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future NJSA or NSR events.
9. Failed test results will not be publicized except in the normal listing of cancelled pedigrees that is published in the NSR newsletter, *For the Record*, and the NJSA newsletter, *The Pinnacle*.
10. Breeding gilts must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR field staff or qualified NSR representatives will inspect all females for breed eligibility.
11. Any hog disqualified by NJSA will also be disqualified by the American Royal and all monies will be withheld.
12. All other rules of the junior breeding show apply.

Team Purebred Special Rules

Breed classes will be provided for purebred Berkshire, Chester, Poland, and Spotted Breeding Gilts. If fewer than 10 hogs of a breed are checked-in, they will show in an Other Registered Purebreds Division. These 4 breeds must meet the following requirements:

1. All exhibitors must be members of the Team Purebred.
2. Entries may be purchased females, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name or exhibitor's farm name by September 12th, 2017.
3. Breeding gilts must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name.
4. All open gilts shown in Team Purebred shows are guaranteed to be open and may be subject to random pregnancy checks.
5. Team Purebred reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for parentage verification and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred representatives.
6. Any premiums due will not be awarded until all test results are verified at the Team Purebred office.
7. Any gilt that fails DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity will forfeit all gilt show premiums, awards, and scholarships. If awards are not returned to Team Purebred, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future Team Purebred events.
8. All Berkshire gilts must be stress negative and the stress status must be on the pedigree (HAL – 1843* nm must be under the pig's name on the pedigree).

9. Breeding gilts must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed association. Team Purebred field staff or qualified representatives will check papers and inspect all gilts for breed eligibility.
10. Any gilt disqualified by Team Purebred, for any reason, will also be disqualified by the American Royal and all monies will be withheld.
11. All other rules of the junior breeding show apply.

Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Any gilt that does not qualify for the National Swine Registry and Team Purebred registered classes will show in this division.

2017 American Royal Premiums

The following prizes will be paid in each Breeding Gilt class. Fifty percent of the premiums in the NSR/NJSA and Team Purebred classes will be paid by NSR and Team Purebred and fifty percent by the American Royal. The American Royal will pay the full premiums for crossbred gilts. Premium checks will be mailed from the American Royal.

2017 American Royal Breeding Gilt Premiums									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

Champion and Reserve Champion of Each Breed

In addition to premiums paid in each class, the American Royal will offer a \$500 scholarship to the Champion and \$250 scholarship to the Reserve Champion in each breed. This money was initially raised from members of the swine industry starting in 2016, but now will be funded through the Royal Gilt Sale.

Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt

All breed champions competing. All exhibitors of Champions showing in the Supreme Champion Gilt Drive will receive a \$300 award.

Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt

Rosette, Banner, and Award

Showmanship

Swine Showmanship Contest will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 21st, 2016. Any junior market hog or breeding gilt exhibitor may compete. The entry fee is \$5.00 if included with entry form. Exhibitors may post enter at time of check-in for a fee of \$10.00. Exhibitors must use their own animal that is properly entered in the 2017 show. There will be four age divisions:

- 7 years old and younger (Peewee) (Breeding Gilts Only)
- 8-12 years old (Junior)
- 13-16 years old (Intermediate)
- 17-21 years old (Senior)

Rosettes will be presented to age-division winners and awards will be presented to the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman. In addition, the BOTAR Organization will award \$150.00 to the Overall Champion Swine Showman.