

WPX Jr. National Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations are applicable to the World Pork Expo Junior Nationals. Additional rules and regulations that apply to NJSA and/or Team Purebred entries may be found in their respective handbooks.

General Information

- Two head, per sex, per breed will be allowed to enter per exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor must show (not just enter) one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt and one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow.
- All participants who do not show a gilt or barrow at this event will pay a participation fee of \$5 per contest if they wish to exhibit in showmanship or the judging contest.
- All hogs must be identified with a permanent ear notch.
- All hogs must be identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered eartag.
- No clipping of hogs is allowed on the show grounds.
- No laser therapy or nebulizer treatments are allowed on the show grounds.
- NJSA and Team Purebred reserve the right to randomly test for the presence of unapproved drugs in swine entries.
- Entries are due April 20. Late entries may be accepted as space warrants.
- No entries will be accepted at the show.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- NSR, CPS, ABA, NJSA and Team Purebred are not liable for accidents.
- All WPX Junior National paper entries and checks (purebred and crossbred) must be mailed to NSR, Attention: Director of Junior Activities; 2639 Yeager Rd., West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Exhibitor Requirements

- All purebred hog exhibitors must be members of their respective junior associations – NJSA or Team Purebred.
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 2017.
- Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbers given to them at registration during the gilt show, barrow show and showmanship.
- If exhibitor is not present to show his/her hog, the hog cannot be exhibited unless previously approved by NJSA and Team Purebred staff. If a hog is exhibited by anyone other than the registered exhibitor without permission from NJSA and Team Purebred staff, the exhibitor will be completely disqualified from the show and all premiums and awards will be revoked. This includes incidences of illness, double-entry in a class, and emergencies.

Arrival/Dismissal

- Participants must pen their entries in the designated area, even if they are entered in the open show. No moving or switching of pen cards is allowed at the show.
- All pigs will be released on Fri., June 9, at 2 p.m. but are encouraged to stay through Saturday for the World Pork Expo Breeding Hog Sale
- Swine entries may not be released until the designated release time. If any swine leave the show early, the exhibitor and their family will not be allowed to compete in NJSA or Team Purebred activities for one year.

Purebred Gilt Requirements

- Purebred gilt entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted or Yorkshire gilts that are farrowed on or after Nov. 1, 2016.
- All ABA, CPS, and NSR Breed Champions and Reserves will be DNA tested after the conclusion of the Grand Champion Gilt Drive.
- Purebred classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible.
- Purebred gilts shown in the WPX Junior National are eligible to be exhibited in the open show and sold as long as they are double-entered in the name of the junior exhibitor. All double-entered gilts must be entered with both the World Pork Expo Junior National and the World Pork Expo Breed Shows (all open show entries must be submitted to the respective breed offices – NSR, CPS, ABA).
- If an animal is double-entered in the World Pork Expo, it must be entered in the junior exhibitor's name for both shows.
- Purebred gilt entries may be purchased females, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by April 20, 2017.
- Purebred gilts must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name.
- Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in.
- Substitutions will be allowed at the show.

Crossbred Breeding Gilt Requirements

- Exhibitors must show one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt.
- All crossbred gilts will be shown by declared weights. Test scales will be available.
- Crossbred gilts must weigh 375 pounds or less, and must weigh back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. The top three gilts in each class will be weighed during the show.

- Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card that they must fill out with their crossbred gilt's weight. Scales will be available at the show.
- Crossbred Gilt Weight cards are due at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 5, to the NJSA show office.
- If an animal is double-entered in the World Pork Expo, it must be entered in the junior exhibitor's name for both shows.

Purebred & Crossbred Barrow Requirements

- Exhibitors must show one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow.
- Purebred barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted or Yorkshire barrows born Nov. 1, 2016, and after.
- All barrows will be shown by declared weights.
- All barrows (purebred and crossbred) must weigh between 215 and 290 pounds. The top three barrows in each class will be weighed back. All barrows must weigh back in within 15 pounds of their declared weight.
- Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card that they must fill out with their market hog's weight. Scales will be available at the show.
- Purebred and Crossbred Weight cards are due at Noon on Tuesday, June 6 to the NJSA show office.
- Purebred barrow entries may be purchased barrows, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by April 20, 2017.
- Purebred barrows must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name.
- Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in.
- If showing a Hampshire sired crossbred barrow, you must declare at check-in with a completed Hampshire sired form. This form is available online at nationalswine.com.
- Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
- This is not a terminal show.
- All ABA, CPS, and NSR Breed Champions and Reserves will be DNA tested after the conclusion of the Grand Champion Gilt Drive.

Berkshire Entries

- Berkshire gilts and barrows must have negative stress status denoted (HAL-1843*nm under the pig's name) on the pedigree. All open gilts are expected to be open. Any gilt shown in the junior show could be pregnancy checked. Any gilt found to be bred at the show would forfeit all premium money and would be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years. DNA samples will be collected on all

Berkshire gilt and barrow breed show champions, reserve champions and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy and sire verification.

- The ABA reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals (barrows and gilts) at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This sample may be used for testing for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity as DNA technology becomes available. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or ABA representatives.

Chester White, Hereford, Poland China & Spotted Entries

- All Chester White, Hereford, Poland China and Spotted entries must meet breed registration requirements and stress requirements as determined by their breed's board of directors. All open gilts are expected to be open. Any gilt shown in the junior show could be pregnancy checked. Any gilt found to be bred at the show would forfeit all premium money and would be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years.
- Team Purebred reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals (barrows and gilts) at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This sample may be used for testing for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity as DNA technology becomes available. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or CPS representatives