



2022 National Junior Show Rule

June 27-July 2

Springfield, IL

Eligibility:

1. All exhibitors and participants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Exhibitors enter on-line by following the link under shows at www.teampurebred.com.
3. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2022.
4. The age divisions will be as of January 1, 2022: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
5. Entry fee is \$35/head for Team Purebred and NJSA Breed entries. Crossbred barrow entry fee is \$45/head. There will be no gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be made on-line at team.purebred.com by May 23, 2022. Entries received online after May 23, 2022 are subject to a \$10 per head late fee.
6. All entries are NON-REFUNDABLE.
7. If an exhibitor is not present to show their barrow/gilt, the entry cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Coordinator.
8. YQCA certification is required for ALL exhibitors or their parents or guardians. YQCA Numbers to be presented at check-in. YQCA training is available online at www.yqcaprogram.org. PQA training is also available online at www.pork.org.
9. All exhibitors must comply with the **IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITION) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS.**

Requirements:

1. Gilt & Barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth or Yorkshire swine farrowed November 1, 2021 and after.
 - o Crossbred barrows & gilts may show and be entered. For each crossbred entry, you **MUST enter and EXHIBIT a purebred animal (barrow or gilt). 1 for 1 rule (1 Purebred for 1 Crossbred).** No weight limits on the barrows.
2. Barrows and crossbred gilts show by weight and purebred gilts show by age.
3. Entries may be purchased animals, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by April 30, 2022. Entries must be registered and/or transferred prior to the show.
4. Junior exhibitors must bring their **original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in.** We will check the original and return it to you; however we will keep the copy to use during the shows. Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
5. All health rules must be followed or animals will not be allowed on the grounds. See health regulations posted on the website. Bring your original health papers to check in with you.
6. All pens are assigned and figured at two pigs per pen. No moving or switching of pen cards at the show. Our penning system allows us to find participants quickly if any problems or special needs arise throughout the week. It is suggested that you bring a divider panel in order to split pens if necessary.
7. All animals **MUST** be penned inside the barn. No one will be allowed to show off the trailer.

8. **Trailers may begin staging on Monday June 27th, 2022 at 6am.** The unloading process will begin on June 27th, 2022 at 8am-10pm. All entries **MUST** be on the grounds by 9am on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.
9. **Check in opens at 12pm on Monday, June 27, 2022, and will last until 5pm that night. It will open again Tuesday, June 22, 2022 at 8 a.m. and will stay open until 10:30am.**
10. Hogs will be released from the barn on **Friday, July 1, 2022** AFTER the ticket is drawn for the Team Purebred P.L.u.S. program Popper at the Family Dinner and Awards night. **AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.** Team Purebred has the right to ban exhibitors from future Team Purebred events if they leave the grounds early without prior permission.
11. There will be designated trailer parking areas. Please look for signs posted around the barn. Trailers parked around or near the barn may be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Failure to move trailers to designated areas can result in loss of premiums.
12. Team Purebred reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA sample 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, sire verification, or breed purity. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or breed representatives.
13. Team Purebred reserves the right to randomly collect a urine sample 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 prohibited substances. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or breed representatives.

Special Rules/Information for the National Junior Show:

1. ALL Berkshire barrow & 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). DNA samples will be collected on all Berkshire gilt and barrow breed champions, reserve champions and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy and sire verification.
2. Skill-a-thon Contests will be held Thursday, June 30, 2022 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The exact location will be announced at the event. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to find time to take the skillathon and compete in the judging contest. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE SKILLATHON AFTER 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2022.** Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
3. The Judging contest will be held Friday, July 1, 2022. Location will be determined at the event. Classes will be determined Friday morning.
 - o Registration for Judging Contest + Novice Contest starts at 7:30am. on Friday July 1st at 7:30am-8:15am
 - o Judging Contest begins at 8:30am
 - o Novice Judging Contest begins at 2pm
 - o Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
4. Showmanship will begin at 1pm on Tuesday June 28, 2022.
 - o Novice will be followed by Intermediate in the EAST ring
 - o Junior will be followed by Senior in the WEST ring
 - o Prizes will be awarded to the top ten in each age division. ***NO CROSSBREDS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SHOWMANSHIP.***
5. The Swine Issues contest will take place from 9am-3pm on Wednesday, June 29 2022.
 - o Your time will be assigned to each individual
 - o We are again opening this contest to all ages
 - o **SENIORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SWEEPSTAKES**
6. Exhibitors must show at least **one pig** to participate in showmanship, judging and skillathon to be eligible for the sweepstakes awards.
 - o There will be top ten awards in each age category.
 - o **SENIORS MUST ALSO PARTICIPATE IN SWINE ISSUES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SWEEPSTAKES**

7. Team Purebred will pay up to 5 places per PUREBRED class, 1st - \$40, 2nd-\$35, \$3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20 Team Purebred will pay up to 5 places per CROSSBRED class, 1st - \$40, 2nd-\$35, \$3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20
 - o **Note:** *If there is 10 head or less per breed per sex; Team Purebred will only pay half of the amounts stated above per placing.*
8. Breed Champion Gilts and Barrows (including Crossbreds) receive \$500 and a banner. All Reserve Breed Champions (including Crossbreds) receive \$250 and a banner.
 - o Breed champions and reserves **must have** their picture taken with the official Team Purebred event photographer to receive your premiums.
9. Champion Bred and Owned Team Purebred Breeds (Berkshire, Chester White, Hereford, Poland China, Spot, and Tamworth) Barrows and Gilts will receive \$150 and a special award. Reserve Bred and owned Team Purebred Breeds will receive \$100 and a special award.
10. Top 5 Overall Purebred Barrows and Gilts, selected from the Breed Champions and Reserves, all receiving banners for both Team Purebred and NJSA breeds.
 - o There will be a Top 5 NJSA Overall Purebred Barrows and and Top 5 NJSA Overall Purebred Gilt
 - o There will be a Top 5 Team Purebred Overall Purebred Barrows and Top 5 Team Purebred Overall Purebred Gilt
 - o Both Top 5 Team Purebred and Top 5 NJSA breeds will then show for Supreme Overall Purebred Gilt and Reserve Supreme Purebred Gilt.
 - **Crossbred barrows and gilts are not eligible.**
11. Gilt show will start at 8:00 am Wednesday, June 29, 2022.
 - o In the EAST (Ring A) ring, the order will be: Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire
 - o In the WEST (Ring B) ring, the order will be: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Landrace, and Tamworth.
 - o After the conclusion of Purebred Gilts; Crossbred Gilt Division begins in Ring A or Ring B depending on which Ring is available first
 - o Purebred Gilt Top 5 and Supreme Overall Purebred Gilt Selection begins after Crossbred Gilt Division
 - Top 5 NJSA Purebred Gilt Selection
 - Top 5 Team Purebred Gilt Selection
 - Supreme Overall Purebred Gilt Selection and Reserve Supreme Purebred Gilt Selection
12. The Barrow Show will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2022.
 - o In the EAST (Ring A) ring, the order will be: Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire.
 - o In the WEST (Ring B) ring, the order will be: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Landrace, and Tamworth.
 - o After the conclusion of Purebred Barrows; Crossbred Barrow Division begins in Ring A or Ring B depending on which Ring is available first
 - o Purebred Barrow Top 5 and Supreme Overall Purebred Barrow Selection begins after the Crossbred Barrow Division
 - Top 5 NJSA Purebred Barrow Selection
 - Top 5 Team Purebred Barrow Selection
 - Supreme Overall Purebred Barrow Selection and Reserve Supreme Purebred Barrow Selection
13. Please remember that we do not provide shavings, you must bring your own.
14. Please read the health requirements closely. We cannot allow you to exhibit if you do not follow health rules. Call for details if you are not sure of these rules.

15. Special prizes and events will be held throughout the week. Please monitor the website for exact details as the event gets closer. Awards will be on Friday following the Family Dinner.

Gilt Exhibitors:

1. Gilts must be farrowed November 1, 2021 and after.
2. Breed classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class sizes divided as equal as possible.
3. All gilt entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, or Yorkshire swine AND MEET ALL BREED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. Breed requirements can be found on each breed's respective websites. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules. ALL PIGS ARE TO BE IN THEIR PENS FOR CLASSIFICATION AT 6 P.M. ALL SCALES AND WASHRACKS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME.
4. Chester White breeding gilts are guaranteed to be stress free.
5. Berkshire breeding gilts must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm).
6. All junior show gilts are guaranteed to be open. Team Purebred has the right to pregnancy check any gilt. Any gilt found to be bred at the show, will forfeit all premium money and placing; and exhibitor will be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years.
7. Top 5 Team Purebred and Top NJSA Purebred Gilts will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class of crossbred gilts.
 - a. Purebred Gilt Top 5 and Supreme Overall Purebred Gilt Selection begins after Crossbred Gilt Division **Crossbreds are not eligible.**
 - i. Top 5 NJSA Purebred Gilt Selection
 - ii. Top 5 Team Purebred Gilt Selection
 - iii. Supreme Overall Purebred Gilt Selection and Reserve Supreme Purebred Gilt Selection

Barrow and Crossbred Gilt Exhibitors:

1. Barrow must be farrowed November 1, 2021 and after.
2. This is a non-terminal show.
3. Barrow will be shown by weight with class sizes divided as equal as possible. **There is no weight limit on Barrows.** The top 3 barrows in each class will be weighed with a 15 pound weight tolerance from the weight card turned in.
4. All purebred barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, and Yorkshire swine AND MUST MEET ALL BREED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. Breed requirements can be found on each breed's respective websites. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules. ALL PIGS ARE TO BE IN THEIR PENS FOR CLASSIFICATION AT 6 P.M. ALL SCALES AND WASHRACKS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME.
5. Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card for each barrow and Crossbred Gilt that must be filled out with the exhibitors name, lot number, pig's registration number and breed. **ALL** weigh cards are to be turned in by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.
6. All Berkshire barrows must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm).
7. Top 5 Team Purebred Barrow and Top 5 NJSA Purebred Barrows will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of Crossbred Barrows Division. **Crossbreds are not eligible.**
 - o Purebred Barrow Top 5 and Supreme Overall Purebred Barrow Selection begins after Crossbred Barrow Division **Crossbreds are not eligible.**
 - Top 5 NJSA Purebred Barrow Selection
 - Top 5 Team Purebred Barrow Selection

- Supreme Overall Purebred Barrow Selection and Reserve Supreme Purebred Barrow Selection

Showmanship Contest

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Divisions will be randomly broken into classes according to entries, with no more than 15 exhibitors per class.
3. Gilts or barrows used for the showmanship contest are required to come from a junior exhibitor and be entered in the show. Exhibitors must show a purebred in showmanship. The animal must be a pedigreed Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Landrace, Spotted, Tamworth, or Yorkshire.
4. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2022: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
5. Any gilts/barrows that do not meet breed eligibility requirements **may not** be used for showmanship. All efforts will be made to help these youth find replacements to use in showmanship.
6. Awards will be given to the **top 10** in each age division.

Skillathon Contest:

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Contests are subject to change.
3. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2022: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
4. Skillathon participants will take a test that will cover various aspects of the swine industry.
5. The test will take approximately 20-30 minutes.
6. This is a non-station to station skillathon. This is a test format with some visual aids.
7. The following are examples of topics that could be used in the skillathon: Ear Notching, Swine Breeds, Meat Cut Identification, Swine Health, Pork Quality Assurance, Animal Handling Practices, Swine Anatomy (External, Internal or Skeletal), Equipment Identification, and Pedigree Information.
8. No parents or spectators are allowed in the skillathon area. We will have someone read the quiz to young participants. (Youth with special needs will be allowed parental help if they talk with the coordinator prior).
9. Once a contestant completes the judging and skillathon contests, they must leave the room immediately and leave the skillathon area to avoid any sharing of answers. **REMEMBER: YOU HURT YOURSELF IF YOU SHARE ANSWERS WITH OTHERS. NO CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED IN THE TESTING AREA. IF YOU BRING YOUR PHONE TO THE TESTING AREA IT IS IN JEOPARDY OF BEING CONFISCATED. YOU WILL GET YOUR PHONE BACK AFTER THE TEST IS COMPLETED.**
10. Awards will be given to the top 10 in each age division.

Judging Contest

Contest for senior, Intermediate and junior divisions – Friday, July 1 – 8:30 a.m. **(Please be there 10 minutes early and bring a pencil and notebook)**

Novice Contest – Friday, July 1– 2 p.m. **(Please bring a pencil)**

1. All contestants shall be members of Team Purebred. If contestants are not a member of Team Purebred, they will need to pay a \$10 participation fee for this contest.
2. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2022: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
3. Classes will be determined Friday morning.

4. Parents are NOT allowed near the judging rings. Assistants will be available to novice or first-time judges who may not understand how to mark their cards.
5. Novice will have their own separate contest. (see above for time) Novice exhibitors will judge two classes with questions. A short teaching session will be held with the first class and the officials will be given immediately after their cards are turned in. Novice participants will be able to view the classes when answering the questions.
6. The Senior, Intermediate, and Junior contest will consist of **FOUR** classes. Juniors will answer two sets of questions. Intermediates will answer two sets of questions, and give one set of reasons. Seniors will answer two sets of questions, and give two sets of reasons.
7. All vulvas and underlines will be considered sound. Please note any differences and be prepared to talk about them in oral reasons or answer questions about them.
8. Soundness is to be judged as is unless otherwise specified on contest day.
9. No talking at any time throughout the contest, except between the contestants and group leaders. If you are caught talking one time, you will be warned. The second time you are caught talking, your card will be taken away. The third time you are caught talking, you will be asked to leave the contest. This rule is crucial for this contest to be fair for all contestants.
10. Ties will be broken first on reason scores, second by the number of perfect (50) scores received, and third by placing scores.
11. Awards will be given to the top 10 in each age division.

Photo Contest

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2022: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
3. All photos MUST be the work of the contestant and must be taken by the contestant during the past year.
4. Each contestant may have a maximum of four entries.
5. The theme for the 2022 photography contest is “Team Purebred: Showin’ Under the Stars”
6. Photos must be emailed to teampurebred@teampurebred and will be judged prior to the event.
7. Photos cannot be altered or image-enhanced.
8. The photos cannot have been presented for competition at a previous Team Purebred event.
9. All photos become property of Team Purebred. Photos cannot be taken home.
10. Awards will be presented following the Family Dinner on Friday, July 1, 2022, with awards being presented to the top 10 in each division.
11. All photos are due to Team Purebred by June 10, 2022.

Swine Issues Contest

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. The Swine Issues contest is part of the overall sweepstakes for senior members. HOWEVER, we are allowing Novices, Juniors, and Intermediates to participate in this contest. Novices will get more time, and the Junior Board member running the contest will help guide them through the contest. Topics will be fitting for each age division.
 - a. The Novice topic shall be: “What is my favorite thing about showing pigs...” and can be prepared. All other age divisions are extemporaneous speeches.

3. Topics for the contest and location will be announced during the mandatory exhibitors meeting Wednesday.
4. All exhibitors will be ranked 1st on down. Participants will be judged on delivery (30%), appearance & professionalism (30%), content (40%).
5. Awards will be given to the top 10 in each division.

Sweepstakes Contest

1. Points will be contributed from the showmanship contest, judging contest, and skillathon toward the Sweepstakes Awards.
2. For Seniors, the Swine Issues contest will also contribute to their sweepstakes placings.
3. For these three contests points will be awarded as follows: 1st place – 100 points; 2nd – 95; 3rd – 90; 4th – 85; 5th – 80; 6th – 75; 7th – 70; 8th – 65; 9th – 60; 10th – 55 and all other placings 50 points.
4. You must exhibit at least one PUREBRED hog to be eligible for Sweepstakes, however, your placing in the gilt or barrow show will NOT factor into your overall Sweepstakes placing.
5. Ties will be broken as follows: skillathon score, judging contest score, showmanship placing.
6. Awards will be given to the top 10 in each age division.