



## 2022 The National Junior Classic Rules September 9-11, 2022 Austin, MN

### **Eligibility:**

1. All exhibitors and participants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Exhibitors enter online by following the link under shows at [www.teampurebred.com](http://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 \$40/head for Team Purebred entries. Crossbred barrow entry fee is \$50/head. There will be no gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be made online at [team.purebred.com](http://team.purebred.com) by August 10th, 2022. Entries received online after August 10, 2022 are subject to a \$15 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](http://www.yqcaprogram.org). PQA training is also available online at [www.pork.org](http://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 January 1, 2022 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)*.
  - o Market Hogs must have a declared weight of 215-290 lbs. Crossbred Gilts must have a declared weight under 375 lbs
  - o There will be 15 lb. weigh back on all Market Hogs and Crossbred Gilts
2. Barrows and Crossbred Gilts are shown 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 August 10th, 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 weekend. 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. The earliest entries may arrive is Friday, September 9, 2022 at 5:00 pm. All entries must arrive by noon and be checked in by 12pm/noon on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Check in opens at 10am to 1pm on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Please bring all your appropriate paperwork with you to check-in.
9. Hogs will be released from the barn at the conclusion of the Market Hog show Sunday, September 11, 2022. Team Purebred has the right to withhold premiums and ban exhibitors from future Team Purebred events if they leave the grounds early without prior permission.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. No clipping will be allowed in the barns at Team Purebred competitions.

### **Special Rules/Information for the The National Barrow 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. Showmanship will start at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2022. We will show from the youngest age division to the oldest. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
3. Team Purebred will pay up to 4 places per class, 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$35, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25
4. Breed Champion Gilts and Barrows (including Crossbreds) receive \$150 and a banner. All Reserve Breed Champions (including Crossbreds) receive \$100 and a banner. Breed champions and reserves **must have** their picture taken with the official Team Purebred event photographer to receive your premiums.
5. There will be Top 5 Overall purebred barrows and gilts, selected from the Breed Champions and Reserves, all receiving banners. Crossbred barrows are not eligible.
6. Gilt show will start at 8:00 am Sunday, September 11, 2022. Crossbred Gilts will follow after the conclusion of the selection of Top 5 Overall Purebred Gilt. We will show in alphabetical breed order.
7. The Purebred Barrow and Crossbred Barrow division will immediately follow the Breeding Gilt show.
8. Please remember that we do not provide shavings, you must bring your own.
9. 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.

### **Purebred Gilt Exhibitors:**

1. Gilts must be farrowed January 1, 2022 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. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules.
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 will be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years.

7. Top 5 Overall Purebred Gilts will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class. **Crossbreds are not eligible.**

#### **Barrow and Crossbred Gilt Exhibitors:**

1. Market Hogs must be farrowed January 1, 2022 and after.
2. Market hog classes are open to barrows or gilts.
3. This is a non-terminal show.
4. Market Hogs will be shown by weight with class sizes divided as equal as possible. The top 3 market hogs in each class will be weighed with a 15 pound weight tolerance from the weight card turned in.
5. All purebred market hog 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. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules.
6. Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card for each market hog that must be filled out with the exhibitors name, lot number, barrow's registration number and breed. ALL weigh cards are to be turned in at the office by **2pm** on Saturday September 10, 2022.
7. All Berkshire barrows must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843\* nm).
8. Top 5 Overall Purebred Market Hogs will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class. **Crossbreds are not eligible.**

#### **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. ***NO CROSSBREDS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SHOWMANSHIP.*** 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.