



The Music Drive
September 29 - October 1 2023
Cookeville, TN

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.
3. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2023.
4. The age divisions will be as of January 1, 2023: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
5. Entry fee is \$40/head for Team Purebred and NJSA Breed entries. Crossbred Barrow and Gilt entry fees are \$50/head. There will be no gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be made online at team.purebred.com by September 1, 2023. Entries received online after September 1, 2023 are subject to a \$15 per head late fee.
6. All entries are NON-REFUNDABLE, no exceptions!
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 <https://yqcaprogram.org/>.
 - o *NOTE: YQCA is for anyone of the age of 8-21 years of age. Anyone 7 and under would fall under their parent or guardians PQA Training Number.*
9. PQA training is also available online at www.pork.org.
10. All exhibitors must comply with the **IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITION) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS.**
11. Commercial photography and filming may be conducted at Team Purebred events. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the Team Purebred you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to Team Purebred, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

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, 2023 and after.
 - a. 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 or crossbred gilts.**
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 August 30, 2023. 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 under the event tab. Bring your original health papers to check in with you. **PLEASE READ ALL HEALTH REGULATIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL!**
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.
 - a. The earliest entries may arrive is Friday, September 29, 2023 by 12pm. All entries must arrive by 8am on Saturday September 30, 2023 and be checked in by 10am on Saturday, September 30, 2023.
 - b. Check-in opens at 8am to 10am on Saturday, September 30, 2023. Please bring all your appropriate paperwork with you to check-in.
8. Hogs will be released from the barn on Sunday October 1, 2023.
 - a. *Team Purebred has the right to ban exhibitors from future Team Purebred events if they leave the grounds early without prior permission.*
9. 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.
10. 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.
 - a. *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.*
11. 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.
 - a. *This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or breed representatives.*

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 1pm Saturday, September 30, 2023. We will show from the oldest to youngest. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
3. Team Purebred will pay up to 4 places per class, 1st - \$40, 2nd-\$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25
 - o **Note:** *10 animals per breed per sex are required for full class payment. Less than 10 head will result in 50% cut on premiums and all participants (9 hd or less) No matter age or weight will be assigned to their one perspective breed class*
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. 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
 - **Crossbred barrows and gilts are not eligible.**
6. Gilt show will start after the conclusion of Showmanship on Saturday September 30, 2023.

- o Show Order will be posted at the event.
- 7. The Purebred Barrow and Crossbred Barrow division will start at 9am on Sunday October 1, 2023.
- 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, 2023 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 NJSA and Team Purebred Purebred Gilts will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class. **Crossbreeds are not eligible.**

Barrow and Crossbred Gilt Exhibitors:

1. All Purebred Barrows and Crossbred Gilts must be farrowed January 1, 2023 and after.
2. This is a non-terminal show.
3. Barrow and Crossbred Gilts will be shown by weight with class sizes divided as equal as possible.
 - o There is no weight limit on Barrows or Crossbred Gilts.
 - o The top 3 barrows or Crossbred Gilts 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.
 - o **ALL PIGS MUST GO THROUGH BREED ELIGIBILITY EITHER FRIDAY EVENING OR SATURDAY MORNING AND HAVE THEIR PEDIGREES SIGNED OFF.**
2. 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** weight cards are to be turned in by 11:30 A.M. on Saturday September 30, 2023.
3. All Berkshire barrows must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm).
5. Top 5 Overall NJSA and Team Purebred Purebred Barrows will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class. **Crossbreeds are not eligible.**

Showmanship Contest

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Showmanship will begin on Saturday September 30th at 1pm, starting with Senior.
3. Divisions will be randomly broken into classes according to entries, with no more than 15 exhibitors per class.
4. Gilts or barrows used for the showmanship contest are required to come from a junior exhibitor and be entered in the show. ***Purebreds and Crossbreeds are both welcome in showmanship,***

NOTE: 50 bonus points in sweepstakes if you show a Team Purebred breed hog through all of showmanship. Breeds include: Chester, Hereford, Poland China, Spot, and Tamworth.

5. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2023: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).

Judging and Skillathon Contests

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Team Purebred members not exhibiting hogs will be charged a \$5.00 fee per contest, payable at event sign-up.
3. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2023: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
4. The judging contest is a photo contest
5. Skillathon participants will take a test that will cover various aspects of the swine industry.
6. The test and judging will take approximately 20-30 minutes.
7. This is a non-station skillathon. This is a test format with some visual aids.
8. 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.
9. No parents or spectators are allowed in the skillathon area. We will have someone to read the quiz to young participants. (Youth with special needs will be allowed parental help if they talk with the Director of Jr. Activities in advance).
10. Once a contestant completes the judging and skillathon contests, they must leave the area immediately to avoid any sharing of answers
11. NO CELL PHONES. Any contestant caught using their phone or communicating in any way will be disqualified from the event and thus not be eligible for the sweepstakes contest.
12. Following the judging contest, and skillathon test, official results and answers will be available for participants and parents to review.