



***The Music Drive 2026
Cookeville, TN
September 25-27, 2026***

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, 2026.
4. The age divisions will be as of January 1, 2026: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
5. Entry fee is \$45/head for Team Purebred and NJSA Breed entries. Crossbred Barrow and Gilt entry fees are \$55/head. There will be no gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be made online at teampurebred.com by September 1, 2026.
 - LATE ENTRIES will be open September 2-3, 2026 closing at NOON CST on September 3 and are subject to a \$20 per head late fee, while accepted.
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/>.
 - 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.
12. Team Purebred will not be responsible for losses, injuries, or mishaps that may befall animals during the show. All reasonable precautions should be taken to prevent losses or injuries.

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, 2026, and after.
 - 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).
2. Barrows and crossbred gilts show by weight and purebred gilts show by age.
3. ***NEW*** All barrows (purebred and crossbred) max declared weight can not be greater than 315 pounds. All barrows and cross gilts must weigh-back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Cross gilts do not have a max top weight.
4. 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 29, 2026. Entries must be registered and/or transferred prior to the show.
5. 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.
6. 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!
7. 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 highly recommended that you bring a divider panel in order to split pens.
8. All animals MUST be penned inside the barn. No one will be allowed to show off the trailer.
 - The earliest entries may arrive is **Friday, September 25, 2026, by 1 P.M.**.
 - All entries must arrive by Friday evening September 25, by 9pm.
 - There will be *TWO* Breed Type Sessions and Check In Sessions.
 - **Friday, September 25, 2026:** Breed Type Session: 4-5:30 P.M. & Check-In 5:30-7 P.M.
 - **Saturday, September 26, 2026:** Breed Type Session: 7:30-8 A.M. & Check-In: 8-9 A.M.
 - Reminder that you have to Breed Type first and then Check-in!
 - Please bring all your appropriate paperwork with you to check-in.
9. Hogs will be released anytime after showing.
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. 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.

13. Bred and Owned Division (ONLY TEAM PUREBRED BREEDS: Berkshire, Chester, Poland, Spot, Hereford, and Tamworth Gilt and Barrows)

- Team Purebred Regional Shows will have selection of Breed Champion and Breed Reserve Champion Bred and Owned, but there will be no additional premiums and no Overall Champion Bred and Owned and/or Reserve.
- The exhibitors' first and last name must be listed on the pedigree as the owner and breeder to be eligible for the Bred & Owned division. There may be multiple names listed, as long as the additional names are under the age of 21 and from the same residence.
- The exhibitor must have owned the dam at the time of breeding.
- The exhibitor must be listed on the pedigree as BOTH the breeder and the owner of the gilt they are exhibiting.
- Exhibitors MUST declare that his/her gilt is eligible for Bred & Owned awards at registration/check-in. If you do not declare this designation at the time of check-in you will NOT be eligible to show in the Bred & Owned division.
- At regional shows, Bred and Own will show in the normal show as they have in the past, there will not be a separated class at this time.

Special Rules/Information for The Music Drive 2026:

1. ***NEW*** All barrows (purebred and crossbred) max declared weight can not be greater than 315 pounds. All barrows and cross gilts must weigh-back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Cross gilts do not have a max top weight.
2. 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).
3. Showmanship will start at NOON Saturday, September 26, 2026. We will show from the prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
4. Team Purebred will pay up to 4 places per class, 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25
 - 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
5. 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.*
6. Top 5 Overall Purebred Barrows and Gilts, selected from the Breed Champions and Reserves, all receiving banners for both Team Purebred and NJSA breeds.
 - There will be a Top 5 NJSA Overall Purebred Barrows and and Top 5 NJSA Overall Purebred Gilt
 - 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.
7. The Gilt show will start after the conclusion of Showmanship on Saturday, September 26, 2026.
8. The Purebred Barrow and Crossbred Barrow division will start at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday, September 27, 2026.
9. Please remember that we do not provide shavings, you must bring your own.

10. 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, 2026, and after.
2. Breed classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class sizes divided as equally 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. Berkshire breeding gilts must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm).
5. 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.
6. 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. Crossbreds are not eligible.

Barrow and Crossbred Gilt Exhibitors:

1. All Purebred Barrows and Crossbred Gilts must be farrowed January 1, 2026, and after.
2. This is a non-terminal show.
3. Barrow and Crossbred Gilts will be shown by weight with class sizes divided as equally as possible.
 - ***NEW*** All barrows (purebred and crossbred) max declared weight can not be greater than 315 pounds. All barrows and cross gilts must weigh-back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Cross gilts do not have a max top weight.
 - 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.
 - ALL PIGS MUST GO THROUGH BREED ELIGIBILITY EITHER FRIDAY EVENING OR SATURDAY MORNING AND HAVE THEIR PEDIGREES SIGNED OFF.
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 weight cards are to be turned in by 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, September 26, 2026.
6. All Berkshire barrows must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm).
7. 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.
 - Crossbreds are not eligible.

Showmanship Contest

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Showmanship will begin on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at NOON P.M., starting with NOVICE.
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 Crossbreds are both welcome in showmanship,
5. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2026: 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 that would like to do contests will be charged a \$10.00 fee per contest, payable at event sign-up.
3. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2026: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
4. The judging contest is based off pictures/images
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.