

Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Judge: TBA
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Arrival Time & Check-in

Thurs., Oct. 14, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm only

No Hogs allowed on grounds before 7:00 am on Thursday

No animals will be accepted after 3 pm on Thursday or on Friday

Animals will unload at the designated barns which will be pre-assigned by the Show Superintendent and exhibitor is responsible for getting animals checked in.

Release Time

Fri., Oct. 15 loading out of swine will be at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.

All swine must be out of the barn by noon on Sunday.

Show Time

Show: Fri, Oct. 15, following showmanship

Arena

New South Arena

Check-in, Weigh-in (Commercial Gilts): Upon arrival, Thurs., Oct. 14, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

****Commercial Gilts must weigh 225-350 lbs. ****

1. Junior show exhibitors must abide by all General Rules and Regulations printed in the beginning of this book.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** are required on all hogs entering the Fairgrounds. “All hogs must have a negative Brucellosis and a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated Brucellosis free herd and a qualified Pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.” ***Except For Georgia swine exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA shows, the certificate of veterinary inspection and required tests shall be valid for 4 months (unless specified otherwise by show management).***
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors are eligible from the State of Georgia only. Classes open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade in school (plus pre-club age children in grades 1-4 and at least 6 yrs. of age by Sep. 1). No exhibitor who has graduated from high school is eligible to show in regular classes or in showmanship.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** will be required for premium checks.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All livestock entries will be **ONLINE ONLY**. Entry deadline remains **September 1st**. All entries will be paid for through the online process, using a credit/debit card. There is a processing fee of **\$1.50 per exhibitor**. The Livestock show information can be found at www.georgianationalfair.com - Animals - Livestock Competitions.
Please Note: Livestock Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, the office is closed on Saturday & Sunday. If the entry deadline of September 1 falls on the weekend or a Holiday, there will be no one in the office to assist you. The deadline will not be extended.
6. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.
7. **SIGNATURES:** The online entry process has a place that you have to agree to the rules, by marking the check box will serve as required signature. There is an Advisors form that all 4H/FFA advisors are required to send in for their counties/clubs.
8. **NO. OF ENTRIES:** A maximum of **three (3)** Breeding gilts per exhibitor will be allowed.
9. **OWNERSHIP:** Gilts must be the sole property of the exhibitor no later than September 1, 2021. The exhibitor must maintain continuous full ownership, possession, and provide daily care for the gilt(s) from September 1, 2021, until show day.
10. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Gilts entered in the Georgia National Junior Breeding Gilt Show will **NOT** be eligible for the Junior Market Swine Show. Please **DO NOT** enter in both shows. Violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money and awards.

11. **DESCRIPTION:** A description of the hog (including date of birth, color markings, ear notch, sex) and the registration number must be listed at time of entry. *Ear notches (registered gilts) in pig's ear must match ear notch on entry and ear notch on registration papers of registered gilts (no exceptions).*

Registration numbers are not necessary for Commercial Gilts. However, Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an ear tag number and ear notch listed at time of entry. **Market Hogs and Commercial Breeding Gilts must have an appropriate ear tag number and ear notch listed on the entry. FFA and 4H members (any exhibitor that is in the 4th grade and at least 9 years old) must use a Georgia State Tag that is obtained through your FFA advisor or 4H agent. Pre-club exhibitors (ages 6-9 and not in 4th grade by September 1) may use any tag that is legible and appropriate sized. . The ear tag number and ear notch in the hog's ear must match entry when the hog is weighed in Only one (1) tag per hog. Hogs must be tagged with the tag that is on the entry form on or before the entry deadline. If a hog loses a tag, notify the GNFA Livestock office, no later than 7 days after tag is lost. No tags will be mailed within one week of entry deadline. Any exhibitor that needs help with tags may contact the Georgia National Fair Livestock Office at 478-988-6524 or livestock@gnfa.com.**

12. **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** The original registration certificate of all registered gilts must be presented at check-in upon arrival. **No copies or duplication** of the original certificate will be accepted. **Registration certificates must be made out in the exhibitor's name only.** Farm name or Family name will not be accepted. **Registration number must be included at time of entry** of all registered gilts and must match number on registration paper at check-in or entry will not be accepted. "Papers pending" will not be accepted. National Swine Registry, Certified Purebred Swine and American Berkshire Assoc. breed eligibility standard will be followed.

Registration number must be included on entry form. If "pending" as of Sept. 1, exhibitor must call Fair office (478-988-6524) with registration number no later than Sept. 10 or gilt will be disqualified.

Gilts entered as registered gilts but checking in without original registration papers will not be allowed to show and will not be moved to the commercial gilt class.

13. **BREED SHOWS** will be provided for breeds listed on page 32 with fifteen (15) or more head actually showing. Any breed that has fifteen (15) or more enter and check in to the show will be shown as a breed. Please be sure to list your breed at time of entry. Those breeds listed with less than fifteen (15) entries showing will be shown in the "Other Breeds" class. ***Breeds that do not meet these minimum requirements for two consecutive years will no longer be offered a breed show.***

New 14. **COMMERCIAL GILTS:** Commercial gilts will be weighed and must weigh between 225 and 350 pounds.

15. **CLASS SIZE:** The Georgia National Fair reserves the right to change, combine, or delete classes with insufficient entries. Classes within a breed with one (1) or two (2) entries may be combined. Classes within a breed may be split because of the number of entries and two heats run at the discretion of the management.

16. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions of animals allowed after entry is made.

17. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent.

If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring.

No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship

18. **FILLING OF HOGS** with any substance is prohibited. All hogs must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming.

19. There will be no hair length restrictions at this show. ***No Clipping will be allowed on grounds at all.*** No substance restrictions.

20. **PENNING:** Junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts will be penned together by county/chapter, these pens will be pre-assigned by the show Superintendent. All animals will be penned 2 hogs per pen, be prepared to divide if necessary. All market hogs not meeting weight requirements will be marked and penned with hogs eligible to show. All market hogs will return home with the exhibitors, they will not be sent for slaughter.

21. **BEDDING:** A wood chip bedding will be provided for the first bedding. No straw, sand, or other material will be allowed in the Swine/Sheep barn complex.

22. **TACK AREAS:** Because of space limitations, no tack pens will be assigned in the barn.

23. Exhibitors must keep the part of the building occupied by them neat and attractive in appearance. Ribbons won at this and other shows may be used to decorate the area. Paint or any other substance that will mar or deface the stalls WILL NOT be tolerated.

24. **PASSES.** Complimentary passes must be picked up at the Livestock Credentials Office at the East Gate of the Fairgrounds upon arrival.

<i>Division #</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Division 1	Berkshire
Division 2	Duroc
Division 3	Hampshire
Division 4	Other Breeds
Division 5	Spot
Division 6	Yorkshire
Division 7	Commercial Gilts

Classes for Divisions 1-6:

(The three classes listed below are the only ones offered in this show)

Class 1February 2021 Gilts

Class 2March 2021 Gilts

Class 3April 2021 Gilts

Division 7 Commercial Gilts

All commercial gilts will be weighed in by show officials upon arrival and must weigh between 225 and 350 pounds. No reweighs after gilts leave the scales. Commercial Gilts will then be broken into classes based on the number of entries.