

Breeding Gilt Show

Entry Deadline is July 15

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4-H Representative—Blaire Todd (816) 273-6007

Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations or appropriate registration papers.
2. Exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified. Check with your local extension office on this certification.
3. **Exhibitors must care for and groom their own animal** and may only have assistance from an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another Kansas 4-H or FFA member who is a current exhibitor at the show.
4. **Swine will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Swine are stalling in the Sheep & Swine barn. Animals are to remain in their barn. If taken to another barn, they may be disqualified.**
5. There will be NO base bid this year for swine.
6. All commercial gilts must be identified with a permanent ear tag and ear notch. Purebred gilts must be identified by ear notch.
7. Original registration or transfer papers for animals in the breeding classes must be in the sole name(s) of the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year. Breeding gilts that are registered in a farm name or whose papers include the name of adults are not eligible to show. Breeding swine may be co-owned and co-registered by two or more Kansas 4-H or FFA members of the same family. The individual ear notch number of the animal must match the ear notch on the registration papers.
8. A Kansas 4-H or FFA exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 breeding gilts, either crossbred or registered at this show. If entries exceed pens available exhibitors will be contacted to bring fewer animals.
9. Show management will split classes by weight for crossbred gilts and age for registered gilts born **January - April**.
10. Market gilts cannot be shown as breeding gilts, even if sifted from market division.
11. Registered gilts must have breed listed at time of entry.
12. Exhibitors may only show a total of three breeding gilts. **Animal information is due at time of entry. Substitutions will be allowed but must be approved by show staff at check in and animal must be properly registered.**
13. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all beef exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.
14. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Show superintendent has the right to interpret this rule.

COMMERCIAL GILTS

1. All commercial gilts (non-registered) must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by June 15. Nominations must be completed online and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by June 15. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.
2. No registration papers are required. **Animal information is due at entry time. Substitutions will be allowed but must be approved by show staff at check in and animal must be properly nominated.**

3. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight. Exhibitors will declare weight. Weight cards will be turned in at check in time.
4. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. No more than a 5% difference will be allowed from the official weigh-in weight. If weight differs by more than 5%, animal will be disqualified. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal.