

Market Swine Show

1. Market hogs will be shown by breeds as nominated or as crossbreds.
2. Registration certificates are required for all purebred market hogs at check in when the animal's weight card is turned in and papers are checked at the Kansas State Fair. The registration certificate must be in the name of the 4-H/FFA member or approved Kansas family nomination name by June 15. Registration certificates will not be accepted for purebred hogs if the certificate is still in the breeder's name and the exhibitor's name is simply written or typed in the "transfer to ____" category on the certificate. Breed associations reserve the right to pull the certificates of animals without proper breed characteristics. Note: an emailed copy of the registration certificate will only be accepted if it is emailed directly to the Kansas State Fair from a national breed association office. Exhibitors MUST bring registration papers or the necessary credentials as per breed standard.
3. Market hogs must weigh at least 230 pounds and not exceed 290 pounds. Exhibitors will provide their animal's weight on a card at check-in. Market hogs declared below minimum weight limit of 230 pounds or exceeding the weight limit of 290 pounds will not be allowed to show. Declared weights must be within the 230 to 290 weight limits.
4. Any incisions due to castration or other procedures must be completely healed.
5. Show management will use barrow classification guidelines provided by the National Swine Registry for final decision on any discrepancies. Animals that do not meet standards will be classified as crossbred.
6. Any purebred hog that fails the DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity will forfeit all premiums and awards sponsored by the National Swine Registry and Team Purebred. Showmanship standings, however, will not be affected by failed test results. These results will be published by the NSR with pedigrees being pulled on all females.
7. Purebred market hogs with no registration certificates or whose ear notches do not match the notches recorded on their registration certificate and/or whose registration certificates indicate the animal was mis notched will not be shown in purebred classes.

Breeds: Light AOB, Dark AOB, Duroc, Spot, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Poland China, Crossbred

Breeding Gilt Show

1. All commercial gilts must be identified with a permanent ear tag and ear notch. Purebred gilts must be identified by ear notch.
2. 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.
3. Show management will split classes by weight for crossbred gilts and age for registered gilts born January - April.
4. Market gilts cannot be shown as breeding gilts, even if sifted from market division.

Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Spot, Poland China, Light AOB, Dark AOB, Commercial

Commercial Gilt Show

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. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight. Exhibitors will declare weight. Weight cards will be turned in at check in time.