

# 2025 The Nashville Fair – Junior Swine

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Judge: TBD

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 per head**

Premiums Offered: \$8,310

**Online Registration Only by Aug. 27, 2025**

**Enter online at [nashfair.fun](http://nashfair.fun)**

**Arrival; Between Saturday, Sept. 6th 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 7th 9:00 a.m.**

**Weigh In: Sunday, Sept 7th 11:00 a.m.**

**Show Date & Times: Showmanship Sept. 7th 11:00 a.m. CST**

Gilt Shows: Sept. 7th after conclusion of Showmanship

Barrow Shows: Sept. 7th after conclusion of Gilt Show

Champion Drive for Gilts and Barrows will at the conclusion of the Barrow Show

**Show Location: Shed 2**

**Release: 30 minutes after conclusion of Champion Drive**

**BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE REVIEW THE TNF, LIVESTOCK & HEALTH RULES**

## **Swine Divisions**

Gilt Show Division – 600

Barrow Show Division – 620

## **Gilt Breed Shows**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
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| 01 | January Gilt. Farrowed during January this year   |
| 02 | February Gilt. Farrowed during February this year |
| 03 | March Gilt. Farrowed during March this year       |
| 04 | April Gilt. Farrowed during April this year       |
| 05 | Grand Champion Gilt - Rosette                     |

## Junior Swine Showmanship

Based upon age as of January 1, this year, inclusive.

In a showmanship division, if there are more than 10 youth, the Class will be divided accordingly.

### Class Description

- 01 17 years—21 years of age
- 02 13 years—16 years of age
- 03 9 years—12 years of age
- 04 6 years—8 years of age
- 05 5 years of age and younger

<b>Awards:</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Gilt Show Classes:	\$55	\$45	\$35		
Barrow Show Classes:	\$55	\$45	\$35		
Top 5 Over All:	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50

### Inaugural Supreme Champion Show - Award Sponsored by The Nashville Fair

#### Rules:

Entries are open to the world. Entries are not limited, but each exhibitor will be eligible for only two premiums in each class. **If total premiums exceed the amount offered by the Nashville Fair, they will be prorated.**

Exhibitor Eligibility: Only a 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member may exhibit animals in this show, and they must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1 of the current year. Junior exhibitors must show their own animals without assistance. If the department head asks a junior exhibitor for proof of age, they must be able to show proof of age, such as driver's license, birth certificate, or other ID showing date of birth.

Eligibility - Only animals officially recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to July 10th may be shown, and registration certificate shall be submitted to the Dept. Head of the show. All animals must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor or in a partnership. A partnership may include other juniors, a junior must be a 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member ONLY. Animals registered in the family, farm, chapter or club name will not be eligible to show.

Gilts & Barrows will only be entered into the show under one exhibitor's name. Whichever exhibitor a gilt or barrow is entered under is the exhibitor that will show that gilt.

**NO lease will be accepted/honored.**

Health - General rules relating to livestock health and sanitation requirements for all animals exhibited at the Nashville Fair apply to exhibitors and animals competing in this division. ALL SWINE MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION. DUE TO A CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON LIVESTOCK TRACEABILITY WITHIN STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, THE NASHVILLE FAIR WILL BE FOLLOWING THE NSR/CPS OR NJSA/TEAM PUREBRED IDENTIFICATION RULES WITH AN OFFICIAL, PERMANENTLY NUMBERED EAR TAG. ALL SWINE ENTERED IN THE NASHVILLE FAIR, MUST FOLLOW THESE SWINE EAR TAG REQUIREMENTS. FOR UNDERSTANDING SWINE EAR TAG REQUIREMENTS VISIT [HTTP://WWW.NATIONALSWINE.COM](http://www.nationalswine.com)

FAIR MANAGEMENT WILL ALSO BE IDENTIFYING REGISTERED PUREBRED ANIMALS BY EAR NOTCH, MATCHING THE REGISTRATION PAPER.

Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of two animals in each class. One animal must be shown by the owner, and each animal must be accompanied by a junior exhibitor while in the ring. Only two monies will be paid to any exhibitor in any class.

Breed shows will be determined by entries. The top five breeds in each show (gilt and barrow) will have their own breed show.

Registered animals with not enough entries will show in All Other Breeds (AOB).

Entry - All entries shall be verified by the Department Head of the show prior to day of show.

The Swine Dept. Head will supervise the penning of animals so that space may be used to the best advantage. If you have a penning requirement, note it on your entry form.

An animal not eligible to show in one of the registered breed shows (class) can be eligible to show in the Crossbreed's show (class). An animal can only be shown in one show (class).

Crossbreed Gilt Show & Barrow Show will be divided into classes by weight, with no class having more than 10 head.

### **Weigh-in Procedures for Crossbred Gilts& Barrows**

Weights will be declared. At check-in you will receive a weigh card for cross bred gilts with an allotted number. There will be a set of digital crate scales open for weighing as often as the exhibitor sees fit in order to declare their desired weight.

All crossbred gilt weigh cards must be turned in to the show staff by no later than 10:00 am Sunday morning.

The top three animals in each class could be asked to weigh back. If all animals are within their declared weight the placings stand. If an animal is not within the limit, that placing is forfeited and all animals move up one placing that are below said animal.



