2026 The Nashville Fair – Junior Swine

Department Head: Doug Giles Phone: (615) 588-8244 Email: swine@nashfair.fun

Judge: Matthew Blankenship, West Burington, NY

Entry Fee: $5.00 per head

Premiums Offered: $8,310

Online Registration Only by Aug. 26, 2026

Enter online at nashfair.fun

Arrival; Between Saturday, Sept. 12th 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 13th 9:00 a.m.

Weigh In: Sunday, Sept 13th 10:00 a.m.

Show Date & Times: Showmanship Sept. 13th 11:00 a.m. CST

Gilt Shows: Sept. 13th after conclusion of Showmanship
Barrow Shows: Sept. 13th 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

Class	Description
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 May Gilt. Farrowed during May this year

06 June Gilt. Farrowed during June this year

07 July Gilt. Farrowed during July this year

08 Grand Champion Gilt - Rosette

09 Reserve 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

Awards:	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

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

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.