

# 2023 The Nashville Fair - Swine-Junior Gilt

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Judge:	John-Douglas Wiggins, Madisonville, TN	Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per head
Premiums Offered:	\$8,310	Entries:	Online Registration Only by Aug. 31, 2023
Arrival	Between Saturday, Sept. 9th 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.		
Weigh In	Sunday, Sept 10th 11:00 a.m.		
Show Date & Times:	Showmanship Sept. 10th 12:00 noon CST Breed Class Shows Sept. 10th after conclusion of Showmanship		
Show Location:	Shed 2		
Release:	30 minutes after conclusion of Gilt Show		
<b>Bedding will be provided. Please review the TNF, Livestock &amp; Health Rules</b>			

## Rules:

1. Exhibitor Eligibility— Competition in this show is limited to Tennessee members. 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 ask 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.
2. 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, all partners must be a Tennessee junior. 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.
3. Gilts will only be entered in the show under one exhibitor's name. Whichever exhibitor a gilt is entered under is the exhibitor that will show that particular gilt.
4. NO lease will be accepted/honored.
5. 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)
6. FAIR MANAGEMENT WILL ALSO BE IDENTIFYING REGISTERED PUREBRED ANIMALS BY EAR NOTCH, MATCHING THE REGISTRATION PAPER.
7. Each exhibitor is allowed to show a maximum of two animals in each class. One animal must be shown by owner and each animal must be accompanied by a junior exhibitor while in the ring. Only two monies will be paid any exhibitor in any class.
8. Entry - All entries shall be verified by the Department Head of the show prior to day of show.
9. 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.
10. 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).

11. Crossbreed Gilt Show will be divided into classes by weight, with no class having more than 10 head.
12. Paint Brands for Crossbred Gilts MUST be LEGIBLE. If the Dept. Head declares that a brand is not legible, animal will be disqualified.

**Weigh-in Procedures for Crossbred Gilts**

1. 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.
2. The exhibitor is responsible for paint branding (Paint Brand MUST be Legible) their animal with the number on the weigh card presented to them at check-in and placing their declared weight on the card that corresponds with that animal.
3. All crossbred gilt weigh cards must be turned in to the show staff by no later than 11:00 am Sunday morning.
4. The top three animals in each class that were determined by weight must weigh back at the judges discretion. 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.

Awards:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Gilt Show Classes	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20
Top 5 Over All	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50

Breed	Division
Berkshire	600
Chester White	601
Duroc	602
Hampshire	603
Hereford	604
Poland China	605
Spots	606
Tamworth	607
Yorkshire	608
Crossbreeds (shows by weight)	609

Gilt Breed Shows	
Class	Descript
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
06	Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Junior Showmanship Division 611	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>In a showmanship division, if there is more than 10 youth, the Class will be divided accordingly.</u></li> <li>• <u>Based upon age as of January 1, 2023.</u></li> </ul>	
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