

JR BREEDING GILT DIVISION



Grand Champion Jr Breeding Gilt – Sara Goldammer – McAllen Memorial FFA

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 14, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$20 per entry

DELIVERY TO SHOW – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 11 and
8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, March 12

WEIGHT CARD TURN IN – 12 p.m., Saturday, March 12 – Hog Arena Office

SHOWMANSHIP – 5 p.m., Saturday, March 12

CLASSIFYING/JUDGING – 9 a.m., Sunday, March 13

RELEASE – 5 p.m., Sunday, March 13

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT DIVISION RULES

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old, but less than twenty years of age as of January 1, 2022
3. There is no limit as to the number of entries per exhibitor. All animals in this division must be validated with the Texas FFA/4H Swine Validation Program by November 30, 2021 and a copy of the validation papers must be sent with the Entry Certification Form. Validation papers must accompany exhibitor in the show ring.

4. Registered animals are allowed to show with non-registered animals. All animals must be validated. There will NOT be a separate show for registered animals
5. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock.
6. There will be no weight limit in this division. There will be an age limit; no gilt will be more than 10 months of age by show time. The judge will classify all breeding gilts according to Breed Registerable Characteristics as they enter the show arena. Animals not meeting these characteristics may be subject to reclassification
7. Pen assignments will be made upon total entries and available pens. All exhibitors should be prepared to share pens. Dividers are the responsibility of the exhibitor
8. The decision of the judge will be final. Protest will not be accepted on the judge's opinion
9. WATER ONLY. Any other products used prior to or on day of show must be thoroughly washed off. Animals entering the ring groomed with any of these products will be ruled ineligible to show.
10. Positively no one but the exhibitors and Show Officials will be allowed in the judging arena or on the Arena Director's stand during the weighing, classifying and judging
11. Animals show in this division will be ineligible for the Market Hog Division
12. Gilts may be reweighed during judging at a time determined by the Superintendent. Any gilt weighting 15 pounds more than her initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.
13. Anything under 225 lbs. will be in an under 225 lbs. class
14. There will be a 15 lbs. weigh back on all Breed and Reserve Breed Champions

CLASSES

After weighing and classifying breeding gilts will be divided into the following breeds:

- Duroc
- Yorkshire
- White Other Purebreeds
- Other Crossbreeds
- Hampshire
- Dark Other Purebreeds
- Dark Crossbreeds

Gilts will be put in classes as nearly equal in number as possible. First place gilts in each class will compete for Breed Champion, 2nd place winners in the class that produced the Breed Champion will compete with the remaining 1st place Breeding Gilts for Reserve Breed Champion.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 and Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations also apply.

AWARDS

Grand Champion – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Banner

Breed Champion – Scholarship, Banner & Rosette

Reserve Breed Champion – Rosette

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1st place - \$26
- 2nd place - \$25
- 3rd place - \$24

JR BREEDING GILT DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors of Jr. Breeding Gilts are eligible to compete. Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

- Juniors – Ages 8 to 11
- Intermediate – Ages 12 to 14
- Seniors – Ages 15 and older

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Awards will be made on the basis of showmanship, neatness of exhibitor, show condition and behavior of animal.

- 1st place - \$100 & Buckle
- 2nd place - \$75 & Ribbon
- 3rd place - \$50 & Ribbon