

# **JR BREEDING GILT DIVISION**

**ENTRY DEADLINE** – January 13, 2023

**ENTRY FEE** - \$20 per entry

**DELIVERY TO SHOW** – 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 10 and  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11

**WEIGHT CARD TURN IN** – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11 – Hog Arena Office

**SHOWMANSHIP** – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11

**CLASSIFYING/JUDGING** – 9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 12

**RELEASE** – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 12

## **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, 2023
3. 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 Agriculture Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agriculture Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock
4. There is no limit as to the number of entries per exhibitor. All animals in this division must be validated with the Texas FFA/4-H Swine Validation Program by November 30, 2022 and a copy of the validation papers must be sent with the Entry Certification Form. Validation papers must accompany exhibitor in the show ring
5. All Jr Breeding Gilts entering the showing are required to have validation ear tags. RGVLS will adhere to all state validation guidelines and decisions
6. 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
7. 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
8. Animals show in this division will be ineligible for the Market Hog Division

9. 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
10. 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
11. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the holding areas, judging arena, or on the arena director's stand during sifting and judging
12. The decision of the judge will be final. Protest will not be accepted on the judge's opinion
13. Gilts may be reweighed during judging at a time determined by the Superintendent. Any gilt weighing 15 pounds more than her initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing
14. Anything under 225 lbs. will be in an under 225 lbs. class
15. There will be a 15 lbs. weigh back on all Breed and Reserve Breed Champions
16. Scholarships will not be awarded when there are less than 5 head shown in competition in any breed of the Jr Breeding Gilt Division. If there are 5 to 14 entries shown, 50% of the full scholarship will be awarded to the Breed Champion of each division. 15 head and more will result in full scholarship amounts.

## **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in the class that produced the Breed Champion will compete with the remaining 1<sup>st</sup> place Breeding Gilts for Reserve Breed Champion.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 and Texas Animal Health Commissions 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$26
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$24

## **JR BREEDING GILT DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP**

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

## **SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS**

- Junior – Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>
- Intermediate – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Seniors – Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## **SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS**

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

- Champion - \$100 & Buckle
- Reserve Champion - \$75 & Ribbon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 & Ribbon