

# JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW & SALE

Divisions 131 - 139

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## Gilt Sale Management

Tulsa State Fair Ringmasters

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**Nomination Deadline:** Monday, July 8, 2024

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, August 26, 2024

**May Begin Arrival:** Thursday, September 26, 6 am

**In Place By:** Dark Commercials, Light Commercials: Friday, September 27, by 4 pm.

Purebreds: Saturday, September 28, 2 pm.

**Showmanship:** Friday, September 27, 4 pm in the Mustang Arena.

**Check In:** Dark Commercials, Light Commercials: Friday, September 27 by 6 pm online

Purebreds: Saturday, September 28, by 4 pm online

**Judging:** Saturday, September 28, 8 am in the Mustang Arena.

Show Order: Dark Commercial, Light Commercial

**Judging:** Sunday, October 1, 8 am in the Mustang Arena.

Show Order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, OPB

**Sale:** Monday, September 30, 7 pm in the Mustang Arena

**Released:** Gilts, except those selected for Gilt Sale, will be released upon conclusion of their breed show. Must be out by Sunday, September 29 at 7 pm.

## DIVISION RULES

- 1. Read Rules and Regulations:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 2. Eligibility:** The Tulsa State Fair Breeding Gilt Show and Sale is limited to Oklahoma 4-H and FFA members who have reached their eighth birthday and have a 4-H enrollment card on file in their respective County Extension Office on or before July 1 and 4-H/FFA members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2024 nor reached their 19th birthday before January 1, of the year of the show will be eligible to show. Oklahoma Pre-Juniors who are five by September 1, 2024, but not enrolled in 4-H are eligible to show.
- 3. Nominations:** Gilts showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 8, 2024. For junior animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to nomination rules.
- 4. Ownership:** All entries must have been owned, cared for daily and fed by the exhibitor beginning July 8.
- 5. Registration Papers:** All purebred gilts must have registration papers. Registration papers must be transferred into the name of the exhibitor by the respective breed association by the day of the show. Joint ownership with siblings only is permitted as long as the gilt is entered and exhibited solely in the name of one individual junior exhibitor and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the breed association. Gilts with a farm, ranch, or non-sibling owner name listed as the owner will NOT be allowed to compete. Registration papers that are signed on the back by the respective breeder, but not officially transferred into the exhibitors name by the breed association, will not be accepted. No pending papers. Registration papers will be checked when the exhibitor checks in for the class. **Exhibitors must have original registration papers.**
- 6. Show Limit:** There is no limit on the number of gilts an exhibitor may enter. However, each exhibitor can only show a total of three (3) gilts, regardless of the number of head entered. Any one animal may not enter or show in two different breeds.
- 7. Breed Eligibility:** Any breed that falls below 20 for more than 3 years in a row will be evaluated and considered for elimination.
- 8. Dark and Light Commercial Gilts:**
  - a. Breed, (Dark Commercial or Light Commercial),** must be declared when submitting weight online by 6pm, Friday, September 27. All Dark and Light Commercial Gilts will be subject to classification during the breed show by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee will be final and not subject to protest. See breed classification standards.

- b. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight.
  - c. There will be no official weigh-in of Dark or Light Commercial Gilts. Complementary scales will be available.
  - d. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight online by 6 pm, Friday, September 27. This weight will be declared class weight. Show weight will range from 230 to 375 pounds.
  - e. Complimentary scales in the Explorer Barn will be provided for weighing. Scales will be calibrated by show officials daily. Weighing on the official scales in the show ring will not be permitted.
  - f. The show officials will weigh Dark and Light Commercial Gilts prior to entering the main show ring. Any gilt which weighs more than ten pounds over the weight declared at check in will be disqualified. Any gilt weighing less than 230 pounds on the day they show will be disqualified from the show.
9. **Purebred Gilts:** Purebred gilts will be shown by age. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's age and providing the birthdate online by 4 pm, Saturday, September 28. This birthdate will be declared for class breaks. Purebred classes will be broken by age by the Swine Committee. No gilts farrowed before January 1, 2024 or after April 30, 2024 will be allowed to show.
  10. **Other Purebred Breed:** All breeds listed will have a breed show. If a breed has less than 20 gilts that check in at the show or other registered gilts whose breed is not listed per the exhibitor handbook will compete in the OPB division.
  11. **Class Breaks:** Class breaks will be determined by show management. Every effort will be made not to put more than 30 head per class. If an animal is exhibited in the wrong class, that entry will be disqualified.
  12. **Ear notch:** All gilts must be ear notched and healed.
  13. **Grooming:** Only water will be permitted in the holding area. No color grooming compound or adhesive will be allowed. If a color compound or adhesive is detected, the exhibitor and his/her animal will be disqualified.
  14. **Applied or Ingestible Substances:** Water is the only allowable applied or ingestible substance permitted in the holding area and show ring. All other compounds detected will be grounds for disqualification.
  15. **Restraint:** No gilt will be permitted to be restrained with a nose snare.
  16. **Injured Animal:** When the judge determines that an animal can no longer compete without endangering itself, said animal will be disqualified, and the next highest placing animal in that class or preliminary sale order will be brought in to replace the injured animal.
  17. **Washing Animals:** All animals must be washed in a designated wash rack. No washing outside of barn.
  18. **Stalling:** Pens will be pre-assigned by the designated Superintendent by FFA Chapter and 4-H County in 5' x 10' horse stalls. No pens will be permitted to be built outside of barn. Divider panels are not provided by the show. You will need to bring your own divider panels and means to secure. Management reserves the right to reassign unused pens or tack pens to pen animals. The building of additional pens in any location other than assigned pens is prohibited.
  19. **Pre-Junior Dress Code:** All pre-junior showman must exhibit in a solid white, collared shirt.
  20. **YQCA Requirements:** Exhibitors will not be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, (YQCA), or prior to the 2023 Tulsa State Fair; however all exhibitors are encouraged to do so.
  21. **Sale:** A minimum of the top 60 gilts will be selected and required to sell in the Gilt Sale, a public auction of breeding gilts on Monday, September 30, 2024. All gilts selected into the Gilt Sale must sell – NO EXCEPTIONS. The top 40 commercial gilts will sell. The judge will select the remaining sale spots from the purebreds. All gilts selected to the sale will sell regardless of the number of gilts an exhibitor has in the sale. All gilts sell as is. A 15% commission will be collected from each gilt in the sale to assist the marketing of the event.

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Class Premiums	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20, 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$10
Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Bronze Breed Champion	Banner
Champion Purebred	\$2,000, Banner, Buckle, Trophy
Reserve Champion Purebred	\$2,000, Banner, Buckle
Bronze Champion Purebred	\$2,000, Banner
4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Purebred	\$2,000, Banner
5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Purebred	\$2,000, Banner
Champion Commercial	\$2,000, Banner, Buckle, Trophy
Reserve Champion Commercial	\$2,000, Banner, Buckle
Bronze Champion Commercial	\$2,000, Banner
4 <sup>th</sup> Overall Commercial	\$2,000, Banner
5 <sup>th</sup> Overall Commercial	\$2,000, Banner

## **GILT CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS**

These are the recognized breeds for the Tulsa State Fair

### **DIVISION 131 — BERKSHIRE**

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on at least three legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. From the base of the ear forward, a Berkshire cannot be solid white.
5. Must not have an area of white skin exceeding 93.5 square inches of contiguous solid white on the upper 2/3 of the body.
6. Must not have a spotted or mottling pattern larger than a contiguous 93.5 square inches area anywhere on the body.
7. Must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

### **DIVISION 132 — CHESTER WHITE**

1. Must possess Chester White Breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds five in number is disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
7. Must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

### **DIVISION 133 — DUROC**

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character. Ears must be down.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair.
5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than 2" in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
7. To be exhibited at breeding stock shows, Durocs must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

### **DIVISION 134 — POLAND CHINA**

1. Must possess Poland China Breed character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating white point.)
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.
8. Must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

### **DIVISION 135 — SPOTTED**

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed character.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
8. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
9. Must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

### **DIVISION 136 — YORKSHIRE**

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character. (Ears must be erect)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
4. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
5. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.
6. Must possess six or more functional teats on each side of the underline. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

### **DIVISION 137 – OTHER PUREBREEDS**

1. All other registered breeds not listed.

### **DIVISION 138 — DARK COMMERCIAL**

1. Any gilt that is not pedigreed or does not qualify into a breed listed.
2. All other colors, (black, red, and sandy), excluding solid white or blue.
3. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee is final and not subject to protest.

### **DIVISION 139 – LIGHT COMMERCIAL**

1. Any gilt that is not pedigreed or does not qualify into a breed listed.
2. Any gilts with white and/or blue only.
3. Classification will be conducted by a three-member classifying committee. The decision of the classifying committee is final and not subject to protest.