

2026 NJSA Eastern Regional Schedule

**Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex – Hamburg, N.Y.
October 1-3, 2026**

Thursday, October 1

10 a.m.: Entries may arrive

3-4 pm: Early Registration

4-5 pm: Early session of gilt breed eligibility and purebred gilt weighing

Friday, October 2

8-10:30 a.m.: Registration

11 a.m.: All entries must be in place

11 am – 1 pm: Weigh and breed eligibility check purebred gilts

11:45 a.m: Pumpkin Painting and Mentor Program

1-3 p.m.: Skillathon

2 p.m.: Crossbred Gilt and Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Weights due

3:30 p.m.: Skillathon Review (Questions & Answers Open to Public)

4 p.m.: Showmanship

Conclusion of Showmanship: Bred and Owned Gilt Show (NSR Breeds) and Grand and Reserve Bred and Owned Gilt Drive Overall

7 p.m.: Pizza Party, Family Movie & Popcorn Night (Free to all Exhibitors and their families)

Saturday, October 3

7:30a.m.: NJSA Family Breakfast – Show Ring (Free to all Exhibitors and their Families)

8 a.m.: Gilt and Barrow Show (Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Tamworth Yorkshire, & Crossbred)

****Conclusion of Gilt show:** Grand gilt drive Team Purebred followed by NJSA**

****Conclusion of barrow show:** Grand barrow drive Team Purebred followed by NJSA*

*****At the conclusion of the Crossbred Barrow Show: Skillathon & Sweepstakes Awards Ceremony – Show Ring**

ALL ANIMALS ARE RELEASED ONCE THEY ARE DONE SHOWING. ALL PUREBRED CHAMPION AND RESERVE BREED CHAMPION ANIMALS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE GRAND DRIVE OR EXHIBITOR FORFEITS ALL PREMIUM CHECKS.

****SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**