



Dear Eastern Regional Participants,

It's almost time for the NJSA Eastern Regional at the Erie County Fairgrounds in Hamburg, New York, September 30- October 2! To make this event run smoothly, please read a few reminders listed below. All information regarding Eastern Regional can be found on nationalswine.com.

1. Upon arrival, please make sure that you follow the signs that are posted so that unloading can go smoothly.
2. Thursday is Family Fun Day at the NJSA Eastern Regional! Unload your hogs and spend the afternoon with your family and friends, having fun and exploring the Buffalo/Niagara area.
3. Camping is available on the fairgrounds. There are plenty of spots available, so no reservation is needed. Spots will include electric and water hookup for \$40/night. Please pay for your spot during show check-in.
4. Hogs may begin arriving at the fairgrounds at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 30 and must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1.
5. Please remember to bring a pen divider as exhibitors are required to pen two pigs per pen, with families penning together and barrows and gilts penning together. The size of one pen is 6' x 6'.
6. Exhibitors will be penned alphabetically by last name, within their state. However, exhibitors may request to be penned by other junior members from the SAME state. Requests must be made by Monday, September 27. Please email ellen@nationalswine.com with the name and state of the exhibitors in the pen group.
7. Registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 1.
8. Each exhibitor must have their **registration papers, health papers and a copy of their YQCA certificate or card** present at registration. Please bring the original health paper along with a photocopy and a photocopy of your registration papers, along with the originals to speed up the registration process.
9. There will be an MVP (Mentoring Values People) Activity at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, October 1. Youth do not have to be a Mentor or Protégé to participate; all are welcome to participate and have fun, meet new people, and make a cool craft! No sign-up is necessary.
10. The Skillathon competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. All participants must be checked in by 2:30 p.m. to compete. This event is for youth exhibitors only – no parents or spectators are allowed in the skillathon building. However, on Friday after all exhibitors have completed the contest, all parents and youth are invited to go back through the skillathon to review the questions and see the correct answers.
11. Showmanship will be held on Friday evening at 4:00 p.m. The showmanship order will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice.
12. The NJSA Family Pizza Party will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday night and is free to all NJSA members and families! Take a break from the show and come enjoy a time to eat and fellowship with your family and other NJSA families!
13. Once again, the NJSA Eastern Regional will feature the Family Movie Night! Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., following the Pizza Party, a movie will be shown in the Harvest Theater for all to enjoy.
14. All NJSA exhibitors and families are invited to the NJSA Family Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning in the Show Ring.

15. The Purebred Barrow show will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning and will go in the order of Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred.
16. Barrows must weigh 290 lbs. or less and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back. The top-three barrows in each class will be re-weighed. Barrows must weigh back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Any barrows weighing more or less than 15 pounds of the declared weight will be disqualified.
17. The Purebred Gilt show will immediately follow the Barrow Show and will go in the order of Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred.
18. Crossbred gilts must weigh 375 lbs. or less and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back. The top-three crossbred gilts in each class will be re-weighed. Crossbred gilts must weigh back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Any crossbred gilts weighing more or less than 15 pounds of the declared weight will be disqualified.
19. The Awards Ceremony will begin at the conclusion of the Crossbred Gilt Show on Saturday afternoon in the Show Ring.
20. All gilts and barrows will be released as they are done showing.
21. Legacy Livestock Imaging is the official photographer of all NSR and NJSA events. All ring shots and backdrop photos can be purchased at legacylivestock.com.

We are excited to be heading back to Hamburg this year to a wonderful facility! If you have any questions, please contact NSR Vice President of Operations, Ellen Knauth, at ellen@nationalswine.com or 765.429.7324. See you in Hamburg!

Sincerely,



Ellen Knauth
National Swine Registry
Vice President of Operations

2021 Eastern Regional Schedule

Judge: Pat Arkfeld, Kan.

Thursday, September 30

10 a.m. Entries may arrive

Friday, October 1

8-11:30 a.m. Registration
11 a.m. All Entries Must be in Place
11:45 a.m. MVP Activity
1-3 p.m. Skillathon
2 p.m. Crossbred Gilt and Purebred/Crossbred Barrow Weight Cards Due – *Show Office*
3:30 p.m. Skillathon Review (Questions & Answers Open to Public)
4 p.m. Showmanship (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
6:30 p.m. NJSA Family Pizza Party (Free to all Exhibitors and their Families)
7 p.m. Family Movie & Popcorn Night (Free to all Exhibitors and their families)

Saturday, October 2

7:30 a.m. NJSA Family Breakfast – Show Ring (Free to all Exhibitors and their Families)
8 a.m. Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, & Crossbred)

**Gilt Show will immediately follow the Barrow Show.*

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

All hogs are released once they are done showing.

All purebred champion and reserve breed champion animals must be present for the grand drive or exhibitors forfeit all premium checks.