DEAR EXPOSITION JUNIOR SHOW EXHIBITORS,

The 2019 Exposition Junior Show will be held June 2-8 in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. In order to make this event run smoothly, we’ve included a few reminders. To view the complete schedule, rules and health regulations, click [HERE](#).

**Before You Leave Home**

1. Be sure to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (Health Papers) for all animals coming to The Exposition. Work with your veterinarian to make certain the CVI is filled out completely and accurately and meets all requirements for The Exposition health regulations.
2. **Make sure animals meet updated PRV and Brucellosis requirements.** Be sure to have the official PRV test chart results for all animals coming to The Exposition. These tests must be completed after May 10, 2019. CVIs must be issued after Friday, May 24, 2019.
3. Make sure all animals are identified with an official ear tag. Ear tags must be in the animal’s ear and tag numbers should be listed on the health certificate to identify each animal.
4. Ear notches must also be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for each animal.
5. Make sure all purebred animals meet breed eligibility requirements for their respective breeds. For more information on breed eligibility requirements; visit [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com), [cpsswine.com](http://cpsswine.com) and [americanberkshire.com](http://americanberkshire.com).
6. Be sure to bring pedigrees for all purebred animals. Please review pedigrees to make sure they accurately meet all required information (exhibitor name, ear notch, sex, date of birth, transfer of ownership).
7. Due to space limitations, exhibitors within the same family are required to pen two pigs per pen. Please bring pen dividers, if needed, as they will not be provided.

**General Information**

1. **Due to space limitations, we will be assigning pens as exhibitors arrive based on the number of pigs each family brought to the show.** It will be mandatory that exhibitors within the same family pen two pigs per pen (excluding boars)! Pen dividers will not be provided by show staff. Be sure to bring your own, if needed.
2. If you have entries that are entered in both the Junior Show and the NSR Open Show, please email Whitney Hendricks at [whitneyh@nationalswine.com](mailto:whitneyh@nationalswine.com) with your ear notches by May 24.
3. If you have entries that are entered in both the Junior Show and the ABA or CPS Open Show, please email Berkshire information to [Berkshire@nationalswine.com](mailto:Berkshire@nationalswine.com) and CPS information to [cpspeoria@mindspring.com](mailto:cpspeoria@mindspring.com) by May 24.
4. The Exposition Junior Show is open to all Team Purebred and NJSA members, ages 21 and under, as of January 1, 2019. Divisions include Novice (8 and under), Junior (9-12), Intermediate (13-16) and Senior (17-21).

**Arrival, Unloading and Load Out Information**

1. Trailers may begin arriving (not unloading) at the fairgrounds after 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 2. Unloading start time is to be determined.
2. **EXHIBITORS THAT ARRIVE BEFORE 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT THE GATE AND TOLD TO COME BACK AFTER 10 A.M.**

3. All junior entries must be in place by 2 p.m. on Monday, June 3.

4. Trailers arriving Sunday, June 2 or Monday, June 3 will be required to enter through Gate 16, off of University Avenue.

5. Trailers will be staged in a holding area during vet check and pen assignments.

6. Upon arrival, all animals and CVIs will be inspected. Please have original CVIs ready upon arrival.

7. Pens will be assigned during vet check-in.

8. All junior gilts and barrows will be released at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7. If animals leave before the release time, the exhibitor and their family will not be allowed to participate in any NJSA or Team Purebred events for one year.

**Registration and Check-in Information**

1. Registration will take place from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. on Monday, June 3.

2. Each exhibitor must have their registration papers (1 copy), health papers (1 copy) and PQA Plus or YQCA certificate or card (1 copy) present at registration. Please bring a photocopy of the registration papers along with the originals to speed up the registration process.

***Please DO NOT make extra copies of your health papers until check-in because we will have to have a copy of the health paper that the veterinarian signed upon arrival to the show.***

3. You MUST declare your gilt as Bred and Owned, if it is eligible, at registration. After registration closes, no changes in Bred and Owned entries will be accepted.

4. Exhibitors and their immediate family will receive admittance wristbands at registration on Monday. All wristbands are free and were requested with the entry forms. Additional wristbands may be requested in the registration line at the show.

5. Substitutions will be allowed at the show until registration is over, but are not to exceed the number of originally entered hogs.

6. All barrows and crossbred breeding gilts will be shown by declared weight. Exhibitors will receive a weight card at registration to complete with their hog's weight and information. Crossbred Gilt weigh cards are due at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 3. Purebred and Crossbred Barrow weigh cards are due at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4. Exhibitors are NOT permitted to bring their own scales into the barn. Practice scales will be available at the show.

7. All purebred breeding gilts will be shown by birth date. However, NJSA breed gilts will need to be weighed in on Monday, June 3. Exhibitors will be given a weigh card at show check in and will need to take their gilt and weigh card to designated scales between 10 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. Purebred breeding gilts will not be re-weighed during the show, this is for data collection only.

8. **All exhibitors ages 8-21 MUST be YQCA or PQA Plus certified.**

9. **Parents of youth ages 7 years old and under must be certified in Adult PQA Plus training.**

10. Parents of youth ages 7 years old and under that are not certified must attend the Adult PQA Plus training session on Monday, June 3 from 4-6 p.m. in the Cattle Barn sale arena.

11. **Any youth that are not PQA Plus certified prior to The Exposition Junior Show and do not attend a training session to become certified at the event will not be allowed to exhibit their hogs.**
12. **Youth PQA Plus training is available to be completed online at:** http://www.pork.org/youth-pqa-plus/

**Show Information**

1. All participants are required to meet at the Show Ring A on Tuesday, June 4 at 8 a.m. for a brief informational exhibitor meeting.
2. Showmanship will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at 9 a.m. Novice showmanship will be first; followed by Intermediates in Ring A and Juniors will be followed by Seniors in Ring B.
3. At the conclusion of all showmanship divisions, a Champion Overall Showman will be selected in Ring A.
4. The Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show will take place in both Ring A and Ring B immediately following showmanship. Crossbred breeding gilts must weigh 375 lbs. or less and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back.
5. The Purebred Gilt Show will begin at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5.
6. The Purebred Barrow Show will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 6. Barrows must weigh between 215-290 lbs. and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back. At the conclusion of the barrow shows, we will be selecting a Top 5 Overall Purebred Barrows (Breed Champions & Reserve Champions are eligible).
7. The Crossbred Barrow Show will begin in Ring B immediately following the selection of the Champion Spot Barrow. Barrows must weigh between 215-290 lbs. and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back.

**Contest Information**

1. Between 7-8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7 Judging Contest registration will take place outside of the Cattle Barn. Even though there are separate contests, this registration includes all exhibitors (Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior). Also, although you signed up for the Judging Contest at show registration on Monday, you MUST still enter for the Judging Contest on Friday morning to receive your judging cards and contestant number. If you have a team, please make sure you all register together at the same time.
2. The Sr./Int./Jr. Judging Contest will begin at 9 a.m. in the Cattle Barn. The contest will consist of six placing classes and three sets of oral reasons for Seniors, six placing classes, one set of oral reasons and two classes of questions for Intermediates, and six placing classes and two classes of questions for Juniors.
3. The Novice Judging Contest will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Friday in the Cattle Barn. Following a short judging instructional lesson, Novice contestants will evaluate two classes and answer questions on one class. No parents will be allowed near the judging contest. Assistants will be on hand to help Novices mark cards and view classes.
4. **Please note that it is a NJSA and Team Purebred policy that any gilt or barrow exhibited at a NJSA or Team Purebred show is eligible to be selected for use in the Judging Contest. If your hog is selected, you have the option to drive it during the contest yourself, but you may not decline its use. Please be cooperative if your hog is selected to be used in the Judging Contest.**
5. The awards ceremony will take place in the sale ring in the cattle barn. Start time will be announced during the show.
On behalf of the NJSA and Team Purebred, we are looking forward to a great event in Des Moines. If you have any questions, please call Nicole Chance, NJSA, at 765-463-3594 or Dakota Moyers, Team Purebred, at 405-641-9042.

The complete schedule, rules and health regulations are online at nationalswine.com or teampurebred.com. We look forward to seeing you at The 2019 Exposition Junior Show!

Sincerely,

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The following rules and regulations are applicable to The Exposition Junior Show. Additional rules and regulations that apply to NJSA and/or Team Purebred entries may be found in their respective handbooks.

General Information

- Two head, per sex, per breed will be allowed to enter per exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor must show (not just enter) one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt and one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow.
- All participants who do not show a gilt or barrow at this event will pay a participation fee of $5 per contest if they wish to participate in showmanship, the judging contest, or the Team Purebred quiz.
- All hogs must be identified with a permanent ear notch.
- All hogs must be identified with a federally approved, permanently numbered ear tag.
- No clipping of hogs is allowed on the show grounds.
- No laser therapy or nebulizer treatments are allowed on the show grounds.
- NJSA and Team Purebred reserve the right to randomly test for the presence of unapproved drugs in swine entries. Complete details can be found in the NJSA and Team Purebred Handbooks.
- Entries are due April 11. Late entries may be accepted as space warrants.
- No entries will be accepted at the show.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- NSR, CPS, ABA, NJSA and Team Purebred are not liable for accidents.

Exhibitor Requirements

- All purebred hog exhibitors must be members of their respective junior associations - NJSA or Team Purebred.
- Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2019.
- Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbers given to them at registration during the gilt show, barrow show and showmanship.
If exhibitor is not present to show his/her hog, the hog cannot be exhibited unless previously approved by NJSA and Team Purebred staff. If a hog is exhibited by anyone other than the registered exhibitor without permission from NJSA and Team Purebred staff, the exhibitor will be completely disqualified from the show and all premiums and awards will be revoked. This includes incidences of illness, double-entry in a class and emergencies.

Arrival and Dismissal

- All pigs must go through the vet check line upon arrival.
- Participants must pen their entries in the designated area, even if they are entered in the open show. No moving or switching of pen cards is allowed at the show.
- All pigs will be released on Friday, June 7, at 2 p.m., but are encouraged to stay through Saturday for The Exposition Breeding Hog Sale.
- Swine entries may not be released until the designated release time. If any swine leave the show early, the exhibitor and their family will not be allowed to compete in NJSA or Team Purebred activities for one year.

Purebred Gilt Requirements

- Purebred gilt entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted or Yorkshire gilts that are farrowed on or after November 1, 2018.
- All bred-and-owned animals MUST be declared at registration on Monday, June 3.
- All ABA, CPS, and NSR Breed Champions and Reserves will be DNA tested after the conclusion of the Grand Champion Gilt Drive.
- Purebred classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible.
- Purebred gilts shown in The Exposition Junior Show are eligible to be exhibited in the open show and sold as long as they are double-entered in the name of the junior exhibitor. All double-entered gilts must be entered with both The Exposition Junior Show and The Exposition Breed Shows (all open show entries must be submitted to the respective breed offices - NSR, CPS, ABA).
- If an animal is double-entered in The Exposition, it must be entered in the junior exhibitor’s name for both shows.
- Purebred gilt entries may be purchased females, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor’s family name, or exhibitor’s farm name by April 17, 2019.
- Purebred gilts must be registered in the junior exhibitor’s name, exhibitor’s family name, or exhibitor’s farm name.
- Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in.
- Substitutions will be allowed at the show.

Crossbred Breeding Gilt Requirements

- Exhibitors must show one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt.
- All crossbred gilts will be shown by declared weights. Test scales will be available.
• Crossbred gilts must weigh 375 pounds or less, and must weigh-back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. The top-five gilts in each class will be weighed during the show.
• Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card that they must fill out with their crossbred gilt's weight. Scales will be available at the show.
• Crossbred Gilt Weight cards are due by 7 p.m. on Monday, June 3, to the NJSA show office.
• If an animal is double-entered in The Exposition, it must be entered in the junior exhibitor's name for both shows.

**Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Requirements**

• Exhibitors must show one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow.
• Purebred barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted or Yorkshire barrows born on or after November 1, 2018.
• All barrows will be shown by declared weights.
• All barrows (purebred and crossbred) must weigh between 215 and 290 pounds. The top-five barrows in each class will be weighed back. All barrows must weigh-back within 15 pounds of their declared weight.
• Each exhibitor will receive a weigh card that they must fill out with their market hog's weight. Scales will be available at the show.
• Purebred and crossbred weight cards are due at noon on Tuesday, June 4 to the NJSA show office.
• Purebred barrow entries may be purchased barrows, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by April 17, 2019.
• Purebred barrows must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name.
• Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in.
• If showing a Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow, you must declare at check-in with a completed Hampshire Sired Form. This form is available [HERE](#).
• Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
• This is not a terminal show.
• All ABA, CPS, and NSR Breed Champions and Reserves will be DNA tested after the conclusion of the Grand Champion Barrow Drive.

**Berkshire Entries**

• Berkshire gilts and barrows must have negative stress status denoted (HAL-1843*nm under the pig’s name) on the pedigree. All open gilts are expected to be open. Any gilt shown in the junior show could be pregnancy checked. Any gilt found to be bred at the show would forfeit all premium money and would be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years. DNA samples will be collected on all Berkshire gilt and barrow breed show champions, reserve champions and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy and sire verification.
• The ABA reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals (barrows and gilts) at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This sample may be used for testing for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity as DNA
technology becomes available. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or ABA representatives.

Chester White, Hereford, Poland China and Spotted Entries

- All Chester White, Hereford, Poland China and Spotted entries must meet breed registration requirements and stress requirements as determined by their breed’s board of directors. All open gilts are expected to be open. Any gilt shown in the junior show could be pregnancy checked. Any gilt found to be bred at the show would forfeit all premium money and would be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years.
- Team Purebred reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals (barrows and gilts) at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This sample may be used for testing for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity as DNA technology becomes available. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or CPS representatives.