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Dear Fall Exposition Participants:

We are thrilled you are going to be part of the NJSA Fall Exposition at the Stephen County Fairgrounds in Duncan, Oklahoma on October 8<sup>th</sup>- October 12<sup>th</sup>! To make this event run smoothly, please read a few reminders listed below.

### General Reminders

1. All Fall Exposition entries **must** have been owned by the exhibitor on or before September 17, 2024.
2. **The size of one pen is 5' x 5' and there will be ONE pig per pen.**
3. We will **NOT** be providing shavings. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own. Shavings will be available for purchase at the fairgrounds.
4. NJSA age divisions are: Novice (8 & under); Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-16); and Senior (17-21).  
**\*All ages are as of Jan. 1, 2024\***
5. Please visit the NSR website for health rules and regulations that **MUST** be followed for your pig to be exhibited.

### Arrival and Check-In Information

1. Entries may begin arriving at the fairgrounds at noon Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and must be in place by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Make sure all health papers are checked for all animals on your trailer by the veterinarians before you unload any hogs from your trailer.
2. Open show check-in will take place from Noon – 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>; and juniors will check-in from 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. At check-in, each exhibitor should have the original pedigree and one photocopy of the pedigree for each hog, the original health paper and one photocopy of their PQA Plus or YQCA certificate or card.
4. **PLEASE DO NOT MAKE COPIES OF YOUR HEALTH PAPERS AHEAD OF TIME AS WE WILL REQUIRE THE VET TO SIGN YOUR ORIGINAL COPY UPON YOUR ARRIVAL. The copy that you turn in during registration MUST be signed by the vet.**
5. **All exhibitors ages 8 through 21 MUST be YQCA or PQA Plus certified.**
6. **Parents of youth ages 7 years and under must be certified in Adult PQA Plus training.**
7. Any youth that are not PQA Plus or YQCA certified prior to the Fall Exposition **will not be allowed to exhibit their hogs.**
8. **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training is available to be completed online at: [YQCA \(\[yqcaprogram.org\]\(http://YQCA\(yqcaprogram.org\)\)](http://YQCA(yqcaprogram.org)**

### Show Requirements

1. Barrows must weigh 290 pounds or less with a 15 lb. weigh-back. Crossbred gilts must weigh 375 pounds or less with a 15 lb. weigh-back.
2. This is not a terminal show; exhibitors will be responsible for their barrows at the completion of the show.
3. Scales will be made available to exhibitors on Tuesday-Saturday. At registration exhibitors will receive weigh cards with a QR code to scan in order to submit the weights of their barrows and crossbred gilts.

Exhibitors must submit the declared weight of ALL purebred barrows, crossbred barrows and crossbred gilts by 10 a.m. Friday to the show office.

4. The top three barrows and crossbred gilts in each class will be reweighed. Barrows and crossbred gilts must weigh back within 15 pounds of their declared weight. Any barrows or crossbred gilts weighing more or less than 15 pounds of the declared weight will be disqualified.
5. Showmanship will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning with seniors, then intermediates, juniors, and novices.
6. The purebred gilt show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, starting with the Berkshires, followed by Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, Yorkshire, and Crossbred gilts. Immediately followed by the barrows starting with the Berkshires, followed by the Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, Yorkshire, and Crossbred gilts.
7. The National Swine Registry Executive Committee has voted to implement the weighing of ALL junior purebred gilts. All exhibitors will be required to go to one of the designated scales in the barn for breed eligibility checks and be weighed by NSR staff members during the designated time as posted on the schedule. Weight cards will be obtained at check-in and turned in once the gilt is weighed at the scale.
8. Junior purebred gilt classes will be broken first by month of birth, then by weight within month of birth. All purebred gilts will be weighed on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.

#### **Skillathon Information**

1. Skillathon will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> and will conclude at Noon. All exhibitors must be checked into skillathon by 11:30 a.m.
2. The skillathon review will be from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Sweepstakes**

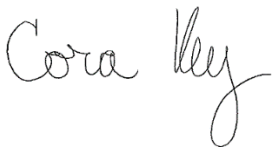
1. Sweepstakes contest points will be awarded in the purebred gilt/barrow shows, showmanship contest and skillathon contest. Youth must compete in showmanship, skillathon, and either the gilt show or barrow show to qualify for the sweepstakes contest. The exhibitor's highest placing purebred barrow OR purebred gilt will count toward the sweepstakes contest, NOT both. All participants in the sweepstakes contest MUST complete the entire skillathon contest.
2. The sweepstakes award ceremony will take place at the conclusion of the barrow show on Saturday. All awards not collected will be mailed.

#### **Additional Information**

1. All animals are released once they are done showing.

If you have any questions, please call (765) 463-3594 or e-mail NSR Events and Education Manager, Cora Key, at [corak@nationalswine.com](mailto:corak@nationalswine.com). Safe Travels!

Sincerely,



Cora Key  
National Swine Registry Events and Education Manager

# 2024 Fall Exposition Schedule

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**Junior Show Judge:** Mark Hoge, IL

## Tuesday, October 8

<b>8 a.m.</b>	Entries may arrive
<b>10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	Weanling Check-In
<b>12 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Closes

## Wednesday, October 9

<b>6 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Opens
<b>8 a.m. - Noon</b>	Weanling Check-In
<b>10 a.m.</b>	All Weanlings Must be in Place
<b>Noon – 6 p.m.</b>	Open Gilt Check-In
<b>3-6 p.m.</b>	Weanling Sift and Preliminary Sale Order
<b>12 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Closes

## Thursday, October 10

<b>6 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Opens
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Weanling Pig Preview
<b>8 a.m.- 4 p.m.</b>	Junior and Open Gilt Check-In
<b>Noon</b>	Boars of Fall Preview
<b>2 p.m.</b>	All Junior and Open Gilts must be in place
<b>3- 4:15 p.m.</b>	Junior Purebred gilts breed eligibility check including all light cross classification
<b>5 p.m.</b>	Weanling Pig Sale Begins
<b>12 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Closes

## Friday, October 11

<b>6 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Opens
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Open Gilt Show followed by Open Sale
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Skill-a-thon
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	Mentor Program with Junior Board
<b>Noon</b>	All Junior Weigh Cards Due
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Junior Showmanship
<b>6 p.m.</b>	Boars of Fall Sale and Exhibitor Social
<b>12 a.m.</b>	Main Gate/Vet Check Closes

**Saturday, October 12**

**6 a.m.** Main Gate/Vet Check Opens

**8 a.m.** Junior Gilt Show followed by Junior Barrows

**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.**

**Main gate vet check will close nightly at midnight And reopen each morning at 6 AM**