



Dear Southeast Regional Participants,

It is almost time for the NJSA Southeast Regional that will take place at the Georgia National Agricenter & Fairgrounds in Perry, GA, January 18-22, 2022! To make this event run smoothly, please read a few reminders listed below.

### General Reminders

1. Hogs may begin arriving at the fairgrounds at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18 and must be in place by 8 p.m.
2. **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)!**
3. **PLEASE** inform NJSA staff if your plans have changed and you will not be attending or bringing the number of animals you have entered for the event.
4. State health officials and NJSA show officials will inspect animals and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) prior to unloading animals.
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'. **New this year, due to an increase in numbers, some pens will be 5x5.**
6. Registration will take place from Noon- 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18.
7. Each exhibitor must have their **registration papers, original CVI that has been approved by state health officials or NJSA show officials and a copy of their PQA Plus certificate or card** present at registration. Please bring a photocopy of the registration papers along with the originals to speed up the registration process.
8. Photocopies of approved original CVIs will be made for each exhibitor during check-in.
9. Please bring your Silent Auction donation items with you to Check-in on Tuesday.
10. All exhibitors at any NJSA event **MUST** be PQA Plus or YQCA certified. **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (age 8+) training is available to be completed online at: <http://yqca.org/>**  
Adult PQA Training (under age 8 must have adult represented certification) is available in the the McGill Building from 3:30 – 5:00 PM. YQCA Training (age 8+) is available at 5 PM in New South Arena.
11. NJSA age divisions are: Novice (8 & under); Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-16); and Senior (17-21).  
**\*All ages are as of Jan. 1, 2022\***
10. All animals are released once they are done showing – **EXCEPT** All breed champions and reserves must stay until the completion of their respective grand drives or they will forfeit their awarded premiums.

## Show Requirements

1. The Virtual Exhibitor Meeting will be available to view on January 18.
2. Showmanship will be held on Wednesday, January 19 at Noon. Showmanship will show in the order of Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice. At the conclusion of Novice Showmanship, the Crossbred gilt show will begin. Crossbred gilts must weigh 375 and less and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back.
3. The Purebred Gilt show will be held on Thursday, January 20 beginning at 8 a.m. The Purebred Gilt show order will be Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, and Yorkshire.
4. The Barrow show will be held on Friday, January 21 beginning at 8 a.m. and will show in the order of Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred. Barrows must weigh between 215-290 lbs. and will have a 15 lb. weigh-back.

## Contest Information

1. The Skillathon competition will be held on Wednesday, January 19 from 9-11 a.m. All participants must be checked in by 10:30 a.m.
2. Skillathon review will be held from 11:30 a.m.- Noon.
3. Sweepstakes contest points will be awarded in the purebred gilt/barrow shows, showmanship contest and skillathon contest. Exhibitors must compete in showmanship, skillathon contest and either the gilt show or barrow show to qualify for the sweepstakes contest. The exhibitors' 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.

## Additional Information

1. The Awards Ceremony will be Friday, January 21 at the conclusion of the Barrow show. Any contest awards not picked up will be mailed.

We are excited to be heading to Perry! If you have any questions, please contact the VP of Operations, Ellen Knauth at [ellen@nationalswine.com](mailto:ellen@nationalswine.com) or 765.463.3594. See you in Georgia!

Sincerely,



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