

NJSA PUREBRED INFLUENCED *Crossbred Classes*

At The 2023 Exposition and National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference, NJSA members have the opportunity to show NJSA Purebred Influenced Crossbreds. Additionally, these animals will be eligible to show and potentially sell in the crossbred portion of the open show at NSR events.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A documented parent (sire or dam) that is Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire. If utilizing a purebred sow, a DNA sample must be submitted to verify parentage. **It is the responsibility of the breeder to collect and retain a DNA sample from their purebred sow. Pull hair (30 – 50 follicles) from the sow, put in an envelope with sow's ear notch and registration number and litter information on the outside and retain until the shows are completed. If an animal in the top five is from a purebred sow, the breeder will have 10 days to remit the sample to the NSR office for testing. Failure to retain a DNA sample from the purebred sow or remit the sample to the NSR office for testing will result in forfeiture of premiums by the exhibitor.**

***Note-This only applies when the purebred parent is the dam of the litter.**

The use of a purebred sire would meet the same requirements as members recording a purebred litter, therefore, purebred sires should already have a DNA sample on file.

2. **The animal(s) must be recorded in the NSR Crosscheck Verification Program and documentation provided at the time of check-in. To download the Cross Check registration form, click the link: <https://nationalswine.com/pedigree/docs/CrossCheckDNA-RegistryForm.pdf>**

Transfer to exhibitor is required, at no charge, and the exhibitor must have their CrossCheck registration certificate at show check-in.

3. Animals eligible to show could either be sired by or farrowed by a documented purebred parent. Additionally, animals that may not meet purebred breed eligibility requirements but still maintain a pedigree would be eligible to show in this division (ie. short counting Durocs, off- belted Hampshires)

NJSA will offer premiums for the Top 5 Purebred Influenced Crossbred Gilts and Barrows.

Champion and Reserve Gilts will be eligible to automatically enter the sale

Top 5 Animals will be required to pass parentage testing to receive premiums.