

PRE-JUNIOR & JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW & SALE

Divisions 260 - 267

Superintendents

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Judge

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May Begin Arrival: Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. **Gate 7 will remain open until midnight and reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, October 6.**

In Place By: Friday, October 6, 3:00 p.m.

Cards Due By: Friday, October 6, Purebreds – 10:00 a.m., Commercial – 3:00 p.m.

Judging: Friday, October 6, 12:00 p.m. in the Explorer Arena.

Show Order: Berkshire, Duroc, Hereford, Spotted & Yorkshire

Judging: Saturday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. in the Explorer Arena.

Show Order: Chester White, Hampshire, Poland China & Commercial

Sale Start: Saturday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. or 45 minutes after conclusion of the Gilt Show

Released: Gilts, except those selected for Gilt Sale, will be released upon conclusion of their breed show. Must be out by Sunday, October 8 at 12:00 noon.

Entry Deadline: Entry and payment must be submitted online by September 1, 2017, 12:00 midnight. Legal Release Form and Online Receipt must be postmarked mailed and by September 2, 2017. Nomination does not constitute entry.

Processing Fee: \$15.00

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Read Rules and Regulations:** Exhibitor must comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics and the Health and Sanitary Regulations in the front of this book as well as Junior General Rules and Regulations.
- 2. Eligibility:** The Tulsa State Fair Breeding Gilt Show and Sale is limited to Oklahoma 4-H and FFA members who have reached their ninth birthday and have a 4-H enrollment card on file in their respective County Extension Office on or before July 1 and 4-H/FFA members that have neither graduated from high school before May 2017 nor reached their 19th birthday before January 1, of the year of the show will be eligible to show. Oklahoma Pre-Juniors who are five by July 1, 2017 but not enrolled in 4-H are eligible to show.
- 3. Nominations:** Gilts showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2017. For junior animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to Junior General Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.
- 4. Retag:** There will be a \$5.00 retag fee at the time of check in if you have not retagged before the show.
- 5. Ownership:** All entries must have been owned, cared for daily and fed by the exhibitor before July 1.
- 6. Registration Papers:** All purebred gilts must have registration papers. Registration papers must be transferred into the name of the exhibitor by the respective breed association by the day of the show. Registration papers that are signed on the back by the respective breeder but not officially transferred into the exhibitors name by the breed association will not be accepted. No pending papers. Registration papers will be checked when the exhibitor checks in for the class. Must have original registration papers.
- 7. Show Limit:** There is no limit on the number of gilts an exhibitor may enter. However, each exhibitor can only show a total of three (3) gilts, regardless of the number of head entered. Any one animal may not enter or show in two different breeds.
- 8. Sale:** The top 45 gilts will be required to sell in the Gilt Sale, a public auction of breeding gilts on Saturday, October 7, 2017. All gilts selected into the gilt sale must sell – NO EXCEPTIONS. All breed champion and reserve breed champions will be selected to sell. The top 20 commercial gilts will sell. The judge will select the remaining sale spots from the purebreds. All gilts selected to the sell will sell regardless of the number of gilts an exhibitor has in the sale. All gilts sell as is. A 15% commission will be collected from each gilt in the sale to assist the marketing of the event.
- 9. Commercial Gilts:** Commercial gilts will be shown by weight.
 - There will be no official weigh-in of Commercial Gilts. Courtesy scales will be available for weigh-in.
 - Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight and providing the weight to the Superintendent on the "Kiosk Check In" by 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 6. This weight will be declared class weight. Show classification weight will range from 230 to 375 pounds.
 - Courtesy scales in the Explorer Barn will be provided for weighing daily from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Scales will be calibrated by show officials daily. Weighing on the official scales in the show ring will not be permitted.
 - The show officials will weigh Commercial Gilts prior to entering the main show ring. Any gilt which weighs more than 10 above weight listed on Official Show Weight Card will be disqualified. Any gilt weighing less than 230 pounds on show days will be disqualified from the show.

10. **Purebred Gilts:** Purebred classes will be broken by age by the Swine Committee. No gilts farrowed before January 1, 2017 or after April 30, 2017 will be allowed to show. Every effort will be made not to put more than 40 head per class.
11. **Hereford Gilts:** There must be a minimum of 20 head shown for the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion to qualify for the sale. This is the second year of a three year probation period. After three years, if the breed does not have 20 head to make a breed, then the Hereford Breed will be eliminated. Regardless of the number shown, Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion must show in the Grand Drive.
12. **Class:** If an animal is exhibited in the wrong class, that entry will be disqualified.
13. **Ear notch:** All gilts must be ear notched and healed.
14. **Grooming:** Only water will be permitted in the holding area. No color grooming compound will be allowed. If a color compound is detected, the exhibitor and his/her entries will be disqualified.
15. **Washing Animals:** All animals must be washed in a designated wash rack. No washing outside of barn.
16. **Stalling:** Pens will be pre-assigned by the designated Superintendent by FFA Chapter and 4-H Club. No pens will be built outside of barn. Divider panels are not provided by the show. You will need to bring your own divider panels and means to secure. Management reserves the right to reassign unused pens or tack pens to pen animals. The building of additional pens in any location other than assigned pens is prohibited.
17. **PQA Requirements:** Exhibitors will not be required to complete Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) or PQA Plus prior to the 2017 Tulsa State Fair; however all exhibitors are encouraged to do so.
18. **Premiums:** 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th - \$35, 5th - \$35, 6th - \$30, 7th - \$25, 8th - \$25, 9th - \$20, 10th - \$20

Breed Champion	\$100, Banner & Award
Reserve Breed Champion	\$50, Banner & Award
Supreme Champion	\$500, Banner & Award
Reserve Supreme Champion	\$250, Banner & Award
Third Best Overall	\$125 & Banner