SWINE RULES & REGULATIONS

Swine Committee: Justin Day, Troy Baumgardner, Ricky Wilkinson

BARROW DIVISION— February 21, 2026 @ 8:00am

Market Barrow Show Regulations:

ALL barrows MUST on premises by 8:00 am, Saturday, February 21, 2026.

OYE NOMINATION REQUIRED TO SHOW

1. Ownership: Each barrow must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since December 3, 2025.

2. Entering:

a. All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. A copy of pseudo rabies papers or validated herd certificate must be submitted for each exhibitor entry or one copy of a master pseudo rabies or validated herd certificate must be submitted with the club/chapter entry form.

b. All market barrows exhibited shall be individually identified with an OYE ear tag permanently affixed and have a negative pseudo rabies test.

c. The official show ring card must be turned into the show office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Friday, February 20, 2025 by 7:30 pm.

3. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) market barrows. Gilts are not eligible for the market barrow division. The following breeds will be shown in the following order: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred.

a. Pens will be assigned to each school according to the number of animals entered. Participants may choose to show swine out of a trailer. Trailers can in no way block driveways or the overhead doors to the building. Participants should be aware that they may be asked to move trailers by the show management. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.

b. Promptness to the show ring is required. In order to keep the show moving, neither classes nor show order will wait on a participant to bring their animal to the ring. The swine committee has the authority to disqualify an animal if they do not enter the ring in a timely manner.

c. Breeds that do not have 10 or more head will as an AOB. Champion AOB will have provide a guaranteed spot in the premium sale. Subsequent premium sale spots will follow same % calculation as other breeds based on AOB head shown.

d. Crossbreds will be split by color and shown separately as light cross and dark cross. See qualifications below.

Light Cross Barrows – Any barrow with white and/or blue only

Dark Cross Barrows – Any barrow with all other colors, (black, red, sandy) excluding solid white or blue

4. Weight: Show weight will range from 200 to 290 pounds.

5. Weigh Back: Those weighing more than ten (10) pounds above the official estimated weight will be eliminated from the show. Additionally, the first class in each breed will get a 10 lb weigh back allowing a weigh back to 190. If swine weighs out on official scale #1, a reweigh will be granted on official scale #2. Only one attempt per scale will be granted.

6. Classification: Swine will be classified as they enter the show ring. All swine in purebred classes must have healed ear notches on both ears. Purebred barrows that are classified out of a purebred class will have the option of showing in the dark crossbred class with the corresponding weight.

7. Grooming: Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Oil is not allowed. All exhibits will be checked as they enter the sift pen. Clipping is allowed in the barns; however, no snaring will be allowed.

8. Premium Sale:

a. Barrow breeds with 10 or more head per breed will be guaranteed a spot in the sale as that breed. Any breed with less than 10 head will show for Champion AOB

9. Testing: All barrows are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

10. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules will apply in the Barrow Show.

Breeding Gilt Show Regulations:

BREEDING GILT SHOW: February 22, 2026 @ 8:00am

ALL gilts MUST be on premises by 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

OYE NOMINATION REQUIRED TO SHOW

1. Ownership: Each gilt must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since December 3, 2025.

2. Entering:

a. All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. A copy of pseudo rabies papers or validated herd certificate must be submitted for each exhibitor entry or one copy of a master pseudo rabies or validated herd certificate must be submitted with the club/chapter entry form

b. All breeding gilts exhibited shall be individually identified with an OYE ear tag permanently affixed to the right ear and have a negative pseudo rabies test.

c. Purebred Gilt exhibitors will be required to show registration papers. Commercial Gilts official show ring card must be turned into the office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Sunday, February 22, 2026 by 7:30 am.

3. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding gilts. Barrows are not eligible for the gilt division. The following breeds will be shown in the following order: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred.

a. Pens will be assigned to each school according to the number of animals entered. Participants may choose to show swine out of a trailer. Trailers can in no way block driveways or the overhead doors to the building. Participants should be aware that they may be asked to move trailers by the show management. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.

b. Promptness to the show ring is required. In order to keep the show moving, neither classes nor show order will wait on a participant to bring their animal to the ring. The Committee has the authority to disqualify an animal if they do not enter the ring in a timely manner.

c. Minimum number of head guidelines: Breeds with 5 entries or less will show in one class.

d. **Commercial Gilts:** Classes will be determined by weight.

i. Weight: All commercial gilts show weight will range from 200 to 340 pounds. All commercial gilts entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Gilts weighing 10 lbs above posted weight will be eliminated from the show. The first class of each breed will get a 10 lb weigh back to 190 lb. Swine that weigh out on scale #1 will then weigh on scale #2. Only 1 attempt per scale is permitted

ii. Commercial gilts will be split by color and shown separately as light cross and dark cross. See qualifications below.

Light Cross Gilts – Any gilt with white and/or blue only

Dark Cross Gilts – Any gilt with all other colors, (black, red, sandy) excluding solid white or blue

e. **Purebred Registered Gilts:** Classes will be determined by age. Purebred gilts born between July 1 and September 30 are eligible to show. Commercial gilts will show by weight.

i. **Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms. All pedigrees must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the respective breed association. An exhibitor may exhibit an animal registered in the name of a fellow exhibitor as described in the household nomination rule.

NOTE: *Pedigrees that are simply signed on the back by the respective breeder and not officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the breed association will not be accepted.*

4. Grooming: Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Oil is not allowed. All exhibits will be check as they enter the sift pen. Clipping is allowed in the barns; however, no snaring will be allowed.

5. Premium Sale: There will be three (3) breeding gilts sold in the premium sale. The supreme, reserve supreme and bronze medallion gilts will be eligible.

6. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the Gilt Show.