

DEPARTMENT • 4

SWINE

Chair - Gus Parlett Judge – TBA

Judge – Trent Loos, Litchfield, NE

Swine Co-Op Meeting: Thursday, January 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, January 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations> Submit entries online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

-- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE -- ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 2, 2023

1. The Swine Show will be limited to gilts farrowed on or after January 1, 2023. Gilts will be entered and shown in one of three classes – January gilts, February gilts, or March and after gilts.
2. All entries must have been farrowed by a member of a Pennsylvania Purebred Breeder but not necessarily by the exhibitor. All gilts must have been owned by the exhibitor by July 1, 2023, of the year she was farrowed. All gilts must have an official legible herd identification tattoo and ear notch and be free of fresh ear notches.
3. An exhibitor is defined as anyone maintaining a registered herd under a specific registration name. Partnerships, corporations, father and son names, etc. will be designated as a single exhibitor. In case of joint ownership, all owners must be residents of Pennsylvania. Entry fee is \$10.00 per head and must accompany the online entry application.
4. ARRIVAL: All gilts may begin arriving between 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, and again at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 and must be in place by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. The care of the gilts will be at the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
5. CHECK-IN: Check-in will be on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, ending at 3 p.m. Individual registration certificates must be presented to the breed secretaries at check-in. All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), PO Box 2436, 1769 US 52 W., West Lafayette, IN 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check-in. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC). Substitution of animals for reasons satisfactory to the management will be permitted, providing the animal to be substituted was owned by the exhibitor at the time entries closed. **All substitutions must be made within breed, ie. Duroc for Duroc.** All requests for substitution of this kind and the reason therefore must be filed with the Show Manager and the breed secretary by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. **No substitutes will be permitted after that hour.**
6. All gilts exhibited in the open class must be bred and be with pig to the best knowledge of the exhibitor. Gilts may be bred for either purebred litters or non-purebred litters.
7. A Supreme Champion Gilt of all breeds will be selected at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024. Sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024. The sale order is Duroc, Berkshire, Chester White, Hereford, Landrace, Hampshire, Spotted Swine, Poland China, and Yorkshire.
8. The swine sale will be conducted and administered by the Pennsylvania Swine Breeders Cooperative Association and will be participated in only by members of this Association. All swine exhibitors must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Pennsylvania Swine Breeders Cooperative Association and pay the necessary catalog and entry fees in advance. All eligible gilts must be offered for sale in the swine sale. If a question of eligibility under the above rule is not resolved to the satisfaction of an exhibitor, he/she may appeal to a committee, appointed by the Farm Show Commission Chairman and composed of representatives of the Farm Show Commission, and the Breed Association.
9. The swine sale enrollment form must be completed and submitted with the appropriate funds to the Pennsylvania Swine Breeders Cooperative Association and to Harry Bachman by November 14, 2023.
10. Premium checks AND bred gilt monies will be held 30 days on any new exhibitor. If a buyer has a problem with any new exhibitor's gilt not being bred, the buyer must contact Harry Bachman within 30 days of the sale. In order to show another year, new exhibitors must have a clean record to the satisfaction of the PA Swine Breeders Co-Op Officers.
11. All animals must be removed by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024.

BREEDING SWINE CLASSES

DIVISION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Open Class	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Poland China	Spotted Swine	Yorkshire	Hereford	Award
January Gilts	550	560	570	580	590	600	610	620	630	
February Gilts	551	561	571	581	591	601	611	621	631	
March and after Gilts	552	562	572	582	592	602	612	622	632	
Champion	553	563	573	583	593	603	613	623	633	\$50, Plaque
Reserve Champion	554	564	574	584	594	604	614	624	634	\$25, Rosette
Supreme Champion Gilt	653									\$250, Banner

Supreme Champion Gilt Award Sponsor: The Mill

Breeding Swine Class Premiums Per Breed					
Top five monies in each class regardless of number of entries \$80, \$71, \$63, \$55, \$50					
Entries	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
6	\$35	-	-	-	-
7	\$36	31	-	-	-
8	\$39	34	32	-	-
9	\$42	37	34	31	-
10	\$45	40	36	33	30