

MARKET BARROWS

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Show Date/Time: Sunday, October 5, 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Commercial Breeding Gilt Show

Show Order: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spots, dark AOB, light AOB, Yorkshire, dark crossbred, light crossbred

BARROW RULES

1. Swine exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit 4 swine total consisting of any combination of barrows or gilts not to exceed a total of 4 head. Stalling will continue to be first-come-first-serve basis.
2. The 2025 KJLS Barrow Show is a pedigree show.
 - a. Breed classes are as follows: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Spot, Poland China, dark AOB (Hereford, Tamworth), light AOB (Landrace and Chester White), dark crossbred (non-pedigreed belted, red and dark cross hogs with any black pigmentation), light crossbred (non-pedigreed white and blue butts). *Note: Exhibitors will need to nominate their crossbred pigs as light crossbred or dark crossbred on the nomination form.*
 - b. Registration certificates are required for all purebred barrows when the animals are weighed in and the papers are checked at KJLS. A registration certificate will not be accepted for purebred barrows if it is still in the breeder's name and the exhibitor's name is simply written or typed in the "transfer to" category on the certificate. Breed associations reserve the right to pull certificates of animals without proper breed characteristics. *Note: An emailed copy of the registration certificate will only be accepted if it is emailed directly to KJLS from a national breed association office.*
 - c. Ear notches will be required for all barrows on the Kansas nomination form and will be checked at the show. Purebred barrows without registration certificates, barrows whose ear notches do not match the notches recorded on their registration certificate and/or barrows whose registration certificate indicates the animal was mis-notched will not be shown in purebred classes. These barrows will be eligible for the crossbred divisions if they are nominated on the exhibitor's swine nomination form.
 - d. Purebred barrows must be nominated on the official 4-H/FFA nomination form by **JUNE 15** of the current year.
 - e. The registration certificate must be transferred to the name of the 4-H/FFA member or approved Kansas 4-H/FFA family nomination name by **JUNE 15** of the current year.
 - f. A qualified representative will be on hand to assist with registration certificate verification and breed classification. They also will pull DNA samples on Breed Champions and Reserve Champions, as well as the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion overall (if from a purebred division) to test for the stress gene, verify parentage and ensure breed purity.

- g. All Duroc, Chester White, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire barrows are to be guaranteed negative for the stress gene to exhibit at KJLS. Berkshire barrows must be listed as stress-negative on the pedigree or have tested as stress-negative to exhibit at KJLS.
 - h. If an exhibitor questions whether or not their purebred barrow is stress-negative, a test can be completed at the exhibitor's expense before the show to ensure the barrow is indeed stress-negative. If the purebred barrow fails the test, it can be moved to the crossbred division at weigh-in.
 - i. A barrow enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the crossbred division before the end of weigh-in. A barrow originally nominated in the crossbred division will not be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after the June 15 nomination deadline.
 - j. Purebred barrows must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. National Swine Registry and Team Purebred field staff or qualified representatives will inspect all purebred market barrows and pedigrees for breed eligibility.
 - k. Any purebred barrow that fails the DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity will forfeit all premiums and awards. Showmanship standings, however, will not be affected by failed test results. If premiums and awards are not returned, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future Kansas Junior Livestock Shows.
3. **NO artificial coloring or use of adhesives is allowed on swine, either day of the show. (Saturday and/or Sunday)**
- 4. This year's barrow show will be non-terminal, including the Grand and Reserve Grand Market Hogs. There will **NOT** be a base bid available for market animals this year.
 - 5. When exhibitors arrive on Friday, ear tag numbers are to be turned in at the swine check-in table. Exhibitors also will get pen assignments at the check-in table.
 - 6. Weight cards will be filled out during swine weigh-in on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. All barrows and gilts will go through weigh-in to verify tag numbers, ear notches and pedigrees. Exhibitors will be able to declare their weights for their market barrows. See Rule 6.
 - a. Weigh-in process: **The weigh-in process has changed from previous years.** To ease the stress on volunteer workers, animals and exhibitors, KJLS superintendents and volunteer workers will be coming to exhibitor stalls to complete the weigh-in paperwork. Exhibitors and/or a family member must be present and have weights for their swine declared, pedigree papers on hand and ear tags cleaned. Exhibitors will receive their show-back numbers at this time.
 - 7. Barrow exhibitors are allowed to declare their barrow's weight. The minimum weight for barrows is 230 lbs., with a maximum of 305 lbs.

8. All barrows must be identified by an official electronic Kansas 4-H/FFA ear tag number and breed. Ear notches will be required for all barrows on the Kansas nomination form and will be checked at the show. Purebred barrow ear notches must match those on their registration certificate. Improperly or freshly notched pigs will not be allowed to show. Pigs should be ear-notch using the universal notching system recognized by the purebred swine associations.
9. A qualified veterinarian also will sift out late cuts or other quality defects. **All decisions of the committee are final.**
10. Barrows must be physically castrated.
11. **Each exhibitor will be responsible for bringing their own shavings for their pens.**
12. **The swine barn will be closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. The barn will be off-limits to all individuals except show officials and onsite security.**
13. Barrows of each class will be subject to a 15 lb. weigh-back. Any animal not making the 15 lb. weigh-back (either light or heavy) will be placed at the bottom of the class.
14. Barrows will not be permitted to leave the building for any purpose following check-in on Friday. Failure to comply will result in a disqualification from the show.

BREEDING GILT SHOW

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PEDIGREED GILT SHOW **Date/Time:** Saturday, October 4, ~ 4:30 p.m. or 30 minutes after the conclusion of Swine Showmanship (will not begin before 4:30 p.m.)

Show Order: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot, dark AOB, light AOB, Yorkshire

COMMERCIAL BREEDING GILT SHOW **Date/Time:** Sunday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.

GILT RULES

1. Entries must be registered Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Chester White, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Hereford and commercial gilts that were farrowed on or after January 1, 2025. Swine exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit 4 swine total; consisting of any combination of barrows or gilts not to exceed a total of 4 head. Stalling will continue to be first-come-first-serve basis.
2. Pedigreed gilts must meet all registration eligibility guidelines for their respective breed associations. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with these guidelines.
3. **NO artificial coloring or use of adhesives is allowed on swine, either day of the show. (Saturday and/or Sunday)**
3. Entries must be owned by 4-H/FFA members and registration certificates must be in the exhibitor's name or approved family nomination name by **JUNE 15** and will not be accepted if it is still in the breeder's name and the exhibitor's name is simply written or typed in the "transfer to" category on the certificate. *Note: A faxed copy of registration certificates will only be accepted if it is emailed directly to KJLS from a national breed association office.*
4. Pedigreed and commercial gilts must have an official electronic Kansas 4-H/FFA tag in their ear. Ear notches will be required on the Kansas nomination form for commercial gilts and will be checked at the show. Commercial gilts must be nominated by the **JUNE 15** nomination deadline.
5. A representative of the National Swine Registry, Team Purebred and/or appropriate breed association will be on hand to assist with registration certificate verification and breed classification. Breed associations reserve the right to pull certificates of animals without proper breed characteristics. If a certificate is pulled, that gilt will not be allowed to show.
6. All breed champions, reserve champions and/or randomly selected gilts may be DNA blood tested by breed association representatives for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity based on their respective breed guidelines. Any gilt that fails these DNA tests will forfeit all gilt show premiums and awards. Any premiums/cash awards due will not be awarded until all test results are verified by breed association offices.
7. This show is non-terminal for pedigreed and commercial breeding gilts and no floor price will be provided for any swine.

8. Breed classes will be offered as seen below and will be broken by weight. A champion and reserve champion will be selected for each breed. A Supreme and Reserve Supreme Gilt will be selected from breed champions and reserves.
 - a. Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Spot, Poland China, light AOB (Chester and Landrace), dark AOB (Hereford) and Commercial
9. The registered and commercial gilt division will be broken by weight. Maximum weight on registered and commercial gilts is 350 lbs., with a 15 lb. weigh-back. Exhibitors will be able to declare their weights for gilts. The declared weight will need to be known at weigh-in. **Please see Rule 6 in the barrow division to see how the weigh-in process will go.**
10. Bred and Owned gilts must have registration papers stating the exhibitor is both the owner and breeder. No commercial gilts will be shown in the Bred and Owned division. Entries for Bred and Owned will be done at time of show entry. Bred and Owned entries will not be accepted at the show.