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# SWINE RULES & REGULATIONS

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## Barrow Division Superintendent: Tommy Wilkerson

### OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW

**ALL barrows MUST be penned in barn by 8:00 a.m. when cards are due.**

#### **Market Barrow Show Regulations:**

- 1. Ownership:** Each barrow must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since December 8, 2011.
- 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 attached either to each exhibitor entry or one copy of a master pseudo rabies or validated herd certificate must be attached to the club/chapter entry form.
  - b. All market barrows exhibited shall be individually identified with an ear tag permanently affixed to the right ear, have a negative pseudo rabies test conducted after December 1<sup>st</sup> and be identified on the test chart by said ear tag number.
  - c. The official show ring card must be turned into the Swine Superintendent's office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Saturday, March 3, 2012 by 8:00 a.m.
- 3. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market barrows. Gilts are not eligible for the market barrow division. The following breeds will be shown: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, Crossbred.
- 4. Weight:** Show weight will range from 210 to 280 pounds. All barrows entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any barrow which weighs less than 210 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 5. Weigh Back:** At least the top five (5) animals in each class will be weighed. Those weighing more than ten (10) pounds above the official estimated weight will be eliminated from the show. 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.
- 7. Grooming:** Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however no snaring will be allowed.
- 8. Oil:** Oil is not allowed. All exhibits will be checked as they enter the sift pen.
- 9. Premium Sale:**
  - a. **For barrow breeds with 10 head or more shown**, champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.
  - b. **For barrow breeds with less than 10 head shown**, champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds will be selected by quality order as determined by the swine judge.
- 10. Testing:** All barrows are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

- 11. 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 Barrow Show.

**Breeding Gilt Division**  
**Superintendent: Tommy Wilkerson**  
**OYE NOMINATION NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW**

**ALL gilts MUST be penned in barn by 8:00 a.m. when cards are due.**

**Breeding Gilt Show Regulations:**

- 1. Ownership:** Each gilt must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since December 8, 2011.
- 2. Entering:**
  - All hog entries must include pseudo rabies papers and **premise ID**. A copy of pseudo rabies papers or validated herd certificate must be attached either to each exhibitor entry or one copy of a master pseudo rabies or validated herd certificate must be attached to the club/chapter entry form
  - All breeding gilts exhibited shall be individually identified with an ear tag permanently affixed to the right ear, have a negative pseudo rabies test conducted after December 1<sup>st</sup> and be identified on the test chart by said ear tag number.
  - Purebred Gilt exhibitors will be called by breed to check Registration papers and turn in entry cards starting at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Commercial Gilts official show ring card must be turned into the office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Sunday, March 4, 2012 by 8:00 a.m.
- 3. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding gilts.
  - Purebred Registered Gilts:** Classes will be determined by age.
  - Minimum number of head guidelines:** *Breeds with 5 entries or less will show in one class.*
  - Commercial Gilts:** Classes will be determined by weight.
- 4. Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms.
- 5. Weight:** All commercial gilts show weight will range from 210 to 325 pounds. All commercial gilts entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any commercial gilt which weighs less than 210 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 6. Weigh Back:** At least the top five (5) animals in each class will be weighed. Those weighing more than ten (10) pounds above the official estimated weight will be eliminated from the show. 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.
- 7. Age:** All purebred gilts will be shown by age. Purebred gilts born between August 1 and September 30 are eligible to show. Commercial gilts will show by weight.
- 8. Pedigrees:** All purebred gilts must have pedigrees. 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 exhibitors name by the breed association will not be accepted.

9. **Grooming:** Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however no snaring will be allowed.
10. **Oil:** Oil is not allowed. All exhibits will be checked as they enter the sift pen.
11. **Premium Sale:** There will be two (2) breeding gilts sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners alternates will be selected.
12. **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.