

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org.
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

DEPARTMENT 010 Market Gilt

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED-\$6,895

SUPERINTENDENTS: RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent
DR. JAMES R. JONES-Raleigh, NC

JUDGE: BRANT SMITH - Monroe Center, IL

Health Regulations-see page 15

CHECK IN: Gilt must be in place by 5:00 PM, Thursday, October 12, 2017. Animals will be allowed to enter the barns beginning 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 11 after being inspected and passed by health officials. An inspection approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 13, 2016 - Immediately after the 5:00 pm Open Barrow show

RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 7:00 AM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The show is open to purebred or crossbred gilts weighing between 230-290 pounds. An exhibitor (individual, firm or herd) may exhibit a total of 6 animals and show a maximum of 2 animals per class (receive premiums on 2 placings per class only). Classes will be lightweight to heavyweight, approximately 15 animals each, followed by a championship drive.

The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm or herd) possess a valid current PQA number prior to entry, put the number on the back of the entry form and follow PQA guidelines. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA#.

(No oil or powder is to be used on Gilts.) Gilts must have at least 1/2 inch of hair. **Gilts clipped with less than 1/2 inch of hair will not be allowed to show or be sold on the truck load. No clipping after check in.**

EXHIBITORS WILL CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS UNTIL RELEASE TIME. (between 6pm Saturday and 6am Sunday). If any animal is not properly fed and watered, all premiums and sale proceeds from the NC State Fair will be withheld from the exhibitor.

All of the animals as placed on foot will be slaughtered and will be eligible for premiums in the on-rail class. However, the Judge is instructed to disqualify and eliminate from competition any defective or unsound animals. Gilts that are obviously over age can be disqualified and eliminated. All gilts will be sold to a packer as determined by the Livestock Director.

The carcass placing will be on the basis of certification requirements, estimated percent lean cuts, and carcass quality as determined by the Carcass Evaluation Committee.

Estimated lean cuts will be determined by conversion factors endorsed by National Pork Producers Council using carcass weight, loin eye area and fat depth.

Be sure and read the Health Regulations before entering. Except where noted, the general rules of the Fair and Livestock Department will apply and govern this Show.

MARKET GILT SHOW CLASSES

Section 101 MARKET GILT-ON FOOT

Class

00101 (230-290) On Foot

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$72	2nd Place - \$69	3rd Place - \$66	4th Place - \$63	5th Place - \$60
	6th Place - \$57	7th Place - \$54	8th Place - \$51	9th Place - \$48	10th Place - \$45
	11th Place - \$40	12th Place - \$40	13th Place - \$40	14th Place - \$40	15th Place - \$40

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GILT (On Foot)Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GILT (On Foot).....Banner

Section 102 MARKET GILT-ON RAIL

Class

00104 (230-290) Rail

Premium on class 00104 (Rail) will extend payment on placings 16 thru 20 (payments will be limited to 2 per exhibitor).

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	6th Place - \$57	7th Place - \$54	8th Place - \$51	9th Place - \$48	10th Place - \$45
	11th Place - \$40	12th Place - \$40	13th Place - \$40	14th Place - \$40	15th Place - \$40
	16th Place - \$40	17th Place - \$40	18th Place - \$40	19th Place - \$40	20th Place - \$40

Section 103 SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG-ON FOOT

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG (ON FOOT).....Plaque & \$200.00

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG (ON FOOT)..Plaque & \$100.00



2016 Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog