

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org.

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 013 Junior Breeding Gilt

Total Premiums Offered— \$19,150

SUPERINTENDENTS: RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent
DR. MARK KNAUER - Extension Swine Specialist, NCSU

JUDGE: BRANT SMITH - Monroe Center, IL

[Health Regulations](#)-See page 15

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 15, 2017

CHECK IN: Gilts must be in place by 5:00 PM, Thursday, October 12, 2017. Animals will be allowed to enter barns beginning 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, October 11, after being inspected and passed by health officials. An inspection approval card will be issued prior to entering the barn. **A purebred class has been added. Registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.**

SHOW DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017 immediately after the 8:00 AM Open Breeding Gilt Show.

SELECT BREEDING GILT SALE: Saturday, October 14- 3:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Between 6:00 PM Saturday, October 14 and 6:00 AM, Sunday, October 15.

PARTICIPANTS: Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2017, and residents of the state of North Carolina. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help. The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA number prior to entry and follow PQA guidelines. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA#.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two gilts. Jr. Breeding Gilts must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1, 2017.

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.

The Jr. Market Barrow/Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship Championship Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 102. You must enter showmanship before the entry deadline of September 15, 2017.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The show is open to purebred or crossbred gilts born after March 1, 2017.

TOP PLACING GILTS MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 3:00 PM. The best 20 or 25 animals (combined with the Jr. Breeding Gilt winners) will be selected by the judge for the sale. **A SALE ORDER WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE END OF THE JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE SHOW MANAGEMENT ON SATURDAY.** All other gilts may be taken home or added to the packer truck load. Please designate to show management at check in, which marketing option you want. Because there is an optional truck load marketing opportunity, the gilts will be weighed at check in. Oil, powder and hair rules will be in effect.

Classes will be broken based on weight, followed by a championship drive. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt against the Junior Breeding Gilt Show Champions.

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No Oil or Powder 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 in the breeding classes or sold on the truck load. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to participate in showmanship just like the light or heavy disqualified animals. No clipping after check in.

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

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$75	2nd Place - \$72	3rd Place - \$69	4th Place - \$66	5th Place - \$63
	6th Place - \$60	7th Place - \$57	8th Place - \$54	9th Place - \$51	10th Place - \$48
	11th Place - \$43	12th Place - \$43	13th Place - \$43	14th Place - \$43	15th Place - \$43

Top two Got to Be NC tagged animals per class -\$5

SECTION 101 PUREBRED

Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 15 gilts per class.

Class

00301 - Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED	Banner
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED	Banner
CHAMPION PUREBRED GOT TO BE NC GILT	\$50 & Banner

SECTION 102 CROSSBRED

Class

00306 - Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED	Banner
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED	Banner
CHAMPION CROSSBRED GOT TO BE NC GILT	\$50 & Banner

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT.....	Banner
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT.....	Banner
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT.....	\$100 & Banner, Sponsored by Farm Credit Association of NC

Section 104 SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt against the Open Breeding Gilt Show champions on Saturday, October 14.

SUPREME CHAMPION.....Plaque

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION.....Plaque

MILEAGE COMPENSATION: The State Fair Management will pay mileage \$.30 per animal, per mile for barrows exhibited in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show based on the one-way distance between the home county seat and Raleigh.



2016 Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt