

Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

Dept 013

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ENTRY DEADLINE: September 15, 2021 - **Entry fee is \$10 PER HEAD.** Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org.

CHECK IN: Pigs will be checked-in Friday, October 15 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM in the Kelley building. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

SHOW DATE: Showmanship - Friday, October 15 at 6:00 PM in the Exposition Bldg. (Information in Dept 28, Section 104 and must be entered separately.)
Junior Breeding Gilts - Saturday, October 16 at 8:00 AM in the Exposition Bldg.

RELEASE TIME: Gilts will be released after the show and pens are cleaned.

COMPETITION:
Open to NC residents 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2021.

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\$10 PER HEAD

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ONLINE. PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:
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PARTICIPANTS: Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2021, and residents of the state of North Carolina. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any help.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two gilts. Jr. Breeding Gilts must be in possession and under the care of the exhibitor by August 1, 2021.

Got to Be NC

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the “Got to Be NC” slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the “Got to Be NC” program. Livestock must be identified with an official “Got to Be NC” tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records about the “Got to Be NC” tag placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by August 1st. For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit: <http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm> Exhibitors must nominate the gilts by July 1st and then have them validated by July 31st. Nominating them puts them on the list to be validated on the farm. Gilts do not come to a validation location like sheep and goats do. Maximum of 4 animals may be nominated. For more information including nominations please visit: NCDA&CS - Marketing Division - Livestock (ncagr.gov)



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The show is open to purebred gilts born after March 1, 2021 and crossbred gilts weighing up to 350 lbs. To show in the purebred class, registration papers must be presented, with matching ear notches, at check in.
2. TOP PLACING GILTS MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 3:00 PM. The best 20 or 25 animals (combined with the Open Breeding Gilt winner) will be selected by the judge for the sale. A SALE ORDER WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE END OF THE OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE SHOW MANAGEMENT ON SATURDAY. All other gilts may be taken home.
3. 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. Junior exhibitors will be allowed to participate in showmanship just like the light or heavy disqualified animals. **No clipping after check in.**
4. Crossbred Classes will be broken based on weight and purebred classes based on age, 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 Open Breeding Gilt Show Champions.
5. The NC State Fair requires that each exhibitor (individual, firm, or herd) possess a valid current PQA or have completed YQCA prior to entry and follow PQA guidelines. Put your PQA number in the comment section online. If you have completed YQCA, put " completed YQCA" in the comment section online. Exhibitors under age 8 will show under parents PQA number.
6. 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 TO BE DETERMINED

SHOW ORDER:

Purebred Classes

Crossbred Classes

Champion Purebred
Reserve Champion Purebred
Got to be NC Purebred

Champion Crossbred
Reserve Champion Crossbred
Got to be NC Crossbred

Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt
Got to be NC Grand Champion

Section 101 – PUREBRED – Junior Breeding Gilt

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

Class:

00301 – Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

CHAMPION PUREBRED GOT TO BE NC GILT

Section 102 – CROSSBRED – Junior Breeding Gilt

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

Class:

00305 – Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

CHAMPION CROSSBRED GOT TO BE NC GILT

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

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 Sunday, October 17.

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION