

DEPARTMENT • 4

SWINE

(Entry Blanks can be secured at County Agent's Office, the Show Headquarters in Harrisburg, or online at www.farmshow.state.pa.us)

Judge - Al Christian, Ames, IA
Co-Chairmen - Rodger Bankert, Hanover, PA
Richard Smith, Dushore, PA
Judging: Friday, January 6, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16)

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

1. The swine sale will be conducted and administered by the Pennsylvania Cooperative Swine Breeders, Inc., and will be participated in only by members of this Association. To sell animals through the sale, all swine breeders must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Pennsylvania Swine Breeders Cooperative Association, and pay the necessary catalog and entry fees in advance. All eligible gilts must be offered for sale in the swine sale. If a question of eligibility under the above rule is not resolved to the satisfaction of an exhibitor, he may appeal to a committee, appointed by the Farm Show Commission Chairman, and composed of representatives of the Farm Show Commission, and the Breed Association.
2. All gilts exhibited in the open class must be bred and be with pig to the best knowledge of the exhibitor. Gilts may be bred for either purebred litters or non-purebred litters. **IMPORTANT!** - Individual registration certificates must be presented to the breed secretaries at check-in. All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), PO Box 2436, 1769 US 52 West, West Lafayette, IN 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check-in. The ABA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the National Association of Swine Records (NASR) and the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC).
3. The swine show will be limited to gilts farrowed on or after January 1, 2011. Gilts will be entered and shown in one of three classes – January gilts, February gilts, or March and after gilts.
4. All entries must have been farrowed by a member of the PA Swine Breeder's cooperative but not necessarily by the exhibitor. All gilts must have been owned by the exhibitor by July 1, 2011 of the year she was farrowed. All gilts must have an official legible herd identification tattoo and eartnotch, and be free of fresh ear notches.
5. If pen space is available all entries shall be accepted regardless of the number entered by any one exhibitor. If pen space is a limiting factor and the number of entries needs to be reduced, the following system shall be used:
 - a. Breeds with 24 or fewer entries will not be cut but allowed to show all pigs entered regardless of the number per exhibitor.
 - b. Exhibitors in all breeds with 25 or more entries will all be treated equally.
 - i. When reducing numbers in all breeds with 25 or more entries, management will start with the exhibitors with the most entries and work on down until the entries will fit the penning situation.
 - ii. Every exhibitor will be entitled to show at least one bred gilt per breed.
 - iii. No breed shall be reduced below 24 head.
 - iv. An exhibitor is defined as anyone maintaining a registered herd under a specific registration name. Partnerships, corporations, father and son names, etc., will be designated as a single exhibitor. In case of joint ownership, all owners must be residents of Pennsylvania. Entry fee is \$8.00 per head and must accompany the entry application.
6. HEALTH: See Rules on page 19.
7. ARRIVAL: All gilts must be in place by 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 5, 2012. The care of the gilts will be at the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Substitution of animals for reasons satisfactory to the management will be permitted, providing the animal to be substituted was owned by the exhibitor at the time entries closed. **All substitutions must be made within breed, ie. Duroc for Duroc.** All requests for substitution of this kind and the reason therefore must be filed with the show director and the breed secretary by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2012. No substitutes will be permitted after that hour.
8. The breed secretaries or their representatives shall meet within one week after the close of entries in the office of the Farm Show Director to make final selection of the entries. If a breed representative is not present, the Farm Show Director or his representative shall act for that breed.
9. **GROOMING:** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it. ****Important**!** If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.
10. Gilts are released after the sale the day they are sold and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2012.
11. NEW RULE - Premium checks AND bred gilt monies will be held thirty (30) days on any new exhibitor. If a buyer has a problem with any new exhibitor's gilt not being bred, the buyer must contact Harry Bachman within thirty (30) days of the sale. In order to show another year, new exhibitors must have a clean record to the satisfaction of the PA Swine Breeders Co-Op Officers.
12. A Supreme Champion Gilt of all breeds will be selected at 8:15 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2012; Sale at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2012. The sale order is Duroc, Poland China, Chester White, Berkshire, Hampshire, Landrace, Spotted Swine, Yorkshire.
13. All animals must be removed by 5 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2012.

SPECIAL AWARD

The exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Gilt will receive the Dennis L. Grumbine Supreme Champion Award.

BREEDING SWINE CLASSES

Section	0001	0002	0003	0004	0005	0006	0007	0008	
Open Class	Berkshire	Chester White	Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Poland China	Spotted Swine	Yorkshire	Award
January Gilts	0550	0560	0570	0580	0590	0600	0610	0620	
February Gilts	0551	0561	0571	0581	0591	0601	0611	0621	
March and after Gilts	0552	0562	0572	0582	0592	0602	0612	0622	
Champion	0553	0563	0573	0583	0593	0603	0613	0623	\$50 and Plaque
Reserve Champion	0554	0564	0574	0584	0594	0604	0614	0624	\$25 and Rosette
Supreme Champion Gilt	0633								\$300 and Banner

Breeding Swine Class Premiums per Breed										
Top five monies in each class regardless of number of entries \$80, \$71, \$63, \$55, \$50										
Entries	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
6	\$30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	\$32	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	\$34	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	\$37	32	29	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	\$39	34	31	28	25	-	-	-	-	-
11	\$41	37	33	30	27	25	-	-	-	-
12	\$43	39	36	32	30	27	25	-	-	-
13	\$45	41	38	34	32	30	27	25	-	-
14	\$47	43	40	37	35	32	30	27	24	-
15	\$49	45	42	39	37	34	32	30	27	19*

*\$14.00 to each worthy exhibit beyond premiums shown above.