

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.

Open BREEDING GILT

Dept 011

SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent
Dr. Mark Knauer – Extension Swine Specialist, NCSU

JUDGE: Brian Arnold - Lafayette, IN

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: OPEN BREEDING GILT - Saturday, October 16 after the Jr. Breeding Gilt show in the Exposition Building.

SELECT BREEDING GILT SALE: Saturday, October 16 – 3:00 pm

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Open to the world

Entry Fee:
\$25.00 Per head

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2021
Entry fee is \$2.00 per head
Online entries begin July 1 at
www.ncstatefair.org

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

See page 13

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The show is open to purebred or crossbred 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. 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).

TOP PLACING FILTS MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, 16 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 OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE SHOW MANAGEMENT ON SATURDAY. All other gilts may be taken home.

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.**

BREEDING GILT SHOW

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 Junior Breeding Gilt Show Champions.

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. (No Oil or Powder to be used on Gilts.)

Be sure and 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.

Section 101 – OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW CLASSES

Classes will be determined by age (purebred) and weight (crossbred), with approximately 15 gilts per class.

Class:

00201 – Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

Class:

00204 – Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED
GRAND CHAMPION OPEN BREEDING GILT
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN BREEDING GILT

Section 102 – 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 Junior Breeding Gilt Show champions on Saturday, October 16.

SUPREME CHAMPION
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION