

**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.**

# 013 JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent  
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**JUDGE:** Lynsee Pullen - Walton, IN

**CHECK IN:** Pigs will be checked-in Saturday, 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** - Saturday, October 15 at 5:00 PM in the Exposition Bldg. (Information in Junior Showmanship, Division 102 and must be entered separately.)

**Junior Breeding Gilts** - Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 AM in the Exposition Bldg.

**RELEASE TIME:** Gilts will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2022, 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 three gilts. No more than 2 in either a purebred or crossbred division. Jr. Breeding Gilts must be in possession and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the show. **Animals shown in the Jr Show, will NOT be allowed to show in the Open Show.**

## Weigh Back Guidelines

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.



### COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2022.

**ENTRY FEE:  
\$10 PER HEAD**

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2022

Online entries begin August 1 at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)

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

### HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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## Nomination Program Changes

In an effort to eliminate the need for families to have to travel to validation sites, as well as enhance the livestock projects they are involved with, the following changes have been implemented for the 2022 **Jr. ewes, market lambs, Jr. gilts., market barrows, Jr. does, and market goats shows.**

- It is the producer/breeder's responsibility to have Got to Be NC tags in qualified animals; they will need to be in the animal's ear when that animal is nominated (by July 15)
  - Exhibitors must request DNA/Tag kits by June 1st using the online request form that will be posted by April 15 here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/ncsfnomination>
  - DNA kits need to be requested for both Got to Be NC and non-Got to Be NC animals; kits will be sent out accordingly; you will need to specify how many of each you need when ordering the kits
  - Exhibitors will be responsible for validating through electronic nomination form, photo submission, AND DNA submission by July 15th. There will NOT be validation sites to take animals
  - Exhibitors will use the kits to collect a DNA sample from each animal being nominated (following the guidelines, videos, and instructional media that are posted here: NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information | NC State Extension (ncsu.edu)
  - Once collected, DNA kits are to be turned into any local N.C. Cooperative Extension Center by July 15th
  - Animals whose DNA samples and electronic nomination forms, and picture have not been submitted by July 15 may not be shown at the NC State Fair.
  - Completing the nomination process does not enter you in the State Fair, you must enter the State Fair online entry by Sept. 15th. Entries open online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) on August 1st.
  - Exhibitors that are in the same household may share nominations on animals, not to exceed the maximum number allowed (i.e. 2 siblings nominating market lambs can nominate a maximum of 12)
  - FFA and 4-H program animals – will be allowed to be nominated under the FFA Chapter or Program/Club name
  - Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate up to 6 animals per species per gender (i.e., 6 market barrows and 6 gilts)
  - Please only request the actual number of DNA/Tag Kits that you will need
- NCDA staff, as well as local N.C. Cooperative Extension agents, are resources to call on should you have questions or need assistance in this process.

## GOT TO BE NC AWARD

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 on their “Got to Be NC” tags placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by July 15th.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The show is open to purebred gilts born after March 1, 2022 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. 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. **No clipping after check in.**  
**No oil or powder to be used on gilts.**
3. 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.
4. 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 guide-lines. 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.
5. 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.
6. **Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th.**

## PREMIUMS

<b>1st Place - \$75</b>	<b>2nd Place - \$70</b>	<b>3rd Place - \$65</b>	<b>4th Place - \$60</b>	<b>5th Place - \$55</b>
<b>6th Place - \$50</b>	<b>7th Place - \$45</b>	<b>8th Place - \$40</b>	<b>9th Place - \$35</b>	<b>10th Place - \$30</b>
<b>11th Place - \$30</b>	<b>12th Place - \$30</b>	<b>13th Place - \$30</b>	<b>14th Place - \$30</b>	<b>15th Place - \$30</b>

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

## SHOW ORDER:

Purebred Classes

Crossbred Classes

Champion Purebred

Reserve Champion Purebred

Champion Got to be NC Purebred

Reserve Champion Got to be NC Purebred

Champion Crossbred

Reserve Champion Crossbred

Champion Got to be NC Crossbred

Reserve Champion Got to be NC Crossbred

Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt

Champion Got to be NC Breeding Gilt

Reserve Grand Champion Got to be NC Breeding Gilt

### **Division 101 – PUREBRED – Junior Breeding Gilt**

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

Class:

01 – Purebred

CHAMPION PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT PUREBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT PUREBRED

### **Division 102 – CROSSBRED – Junior Breeding Gilt**

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

Class:

01 – Crossbred

CHAMPION CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT CROSSBRED

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC GILT CROSSBRED

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR BREEDING GILT

### **Division 103 - 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 16.

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION