

SWINE

BREEDING GILT DIVISION

Director: Barry Beste

Committee: Shelly Mowery, Robert Mathews

Judge: Kyle Hicks

Arrival Date & Time:	Tuesday, March 2, 2027	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Weigh in time:	Tuesday, March 2, 2027	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday, March 2, 2027	6:30 p.m.
Show Date & Time:	Tuesday, March 2, 2027	3:00 p.m.
Release Date & Time:	Tuesday, March 2, 2027	After show

Validation Tag Fee: \$30 per head

Entry Cost: \$40 per head

Late Fee Cost: \$80 per head

Division Rules:

All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules. Where special rules conflict with other rules, special rules will apply. There will be no built up feet or shoes, they will be checked by classifier at weigh in, if found, animal will be removed from show. Gilts may be shown off trailer, however, if stalls are available, no pellet bedding in swine area. (if space is available in chapter/club assigned area, gilts may stall in those pens with advisor approval.)

OWNERSHIP: All purebred swine must have papers. Must be purchased, delivered, in possession, and registered on or before November 30th of the year before the show. Animals that are family registered and validated are eligible to compete in the breeding show provided all owner/exhibitors are individually listed and eligible. Animals with farm or ranch names listed as the owner will not be allowed to compete. No maximum number of gilts per exhibitor, however it is encouraged for exhibitors to show animals that will not conflict with one another.

FARROW DATE: All purebred gilts must be farrowed between June 1 and September 15, the year before the show. Gilts may be divided by age in their breed if numbers allow. Note: if numbers do not allow the breed may all show in one class.

PAPERS: Exhibitors are required to bring original papers to show ring at time of show in case needed.

VALIDATION: To be eligible, gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of Texas 4-H and/or FFA gilt validation program administrated by Texas FFA. Exhibitors need to check with local CEA or AST for validation deadline for county show. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification.

EAR TAGS: Only state validation ear tags will be allowed. All other tags should be removed prior to arrival at barn. If an animal is missing the state validation ear tag, it is their responsibility to notify a superintendent immediately upon arrival. State validation tag must be in the ear of the gilt prior to entering the holding pen. Any gilt entering the holding pen without a state validation tag will be disqualified.

Gilts will be classified according to state guidelines. <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/swine>

Purebred

Berkshire
Chester White
Duroc
Hampshire
Landrace
Poland China
Spotted
Yorkshire

Cross

Light Cross (white and blue)
Dark Cross

Purebred and crosses will not show against each other.

No minimum required to make a breed.

Weight limits: There is no weight limit, but must adhere to farrowing dates.

Showmanship: All gilts are eligible to participate in combined swine showmanship event.

Division Awards:

Grand Champion Purebred – Buckle
Reserve Champion Purebred – Backpack
3rd – 5th overall banner
Breed Champion -banner
1-5 class ribbons

Grand Champion Cross Gilt – Buckle
Reserve Champion Cross Gilt -
Backpack
3rd – 5th overall banner
1-5 class ribbons