NATIONAL JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW

Co-sponsored by
Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, National Swine Registry,
& Team Purebred Junior Association

Superintendent - Dr. Dennis Liptrap
Market Hog Judge - John Staude, Stillwater, OK
Swine Showmanship Judge - Grant Grebner, Washburn, IL

Location: South Wing
Begin Receiving: Friday, November 7, 2014 at 12:00 Noon
Arrival Deadline: Saturday, November 8, 2014 by 9:00 a.m.

Showmanship Sign-up, Declare Weight, Paint and Tattoo Market Hogs:
Saturday, November 8 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Show Schedule:
Saturday, Nov. 8, 4:00 p.m. - Division I, II, & III Showmanship
Sunday, Nov. 9, 8:00 a.m. - Remaining Showmanship & Purebred Classes
Monday, Nov. 10, 8:00 a.m. - Light, Medium & Heavyweight Crossbred Classes & Championship

ENTRY FEE - $25.00 Per Head

Entry Deadline - October 1

GENERAL RULES

1. To be eligible to exhibit in purebred classes of the National Junior Market Hog Show, exhibitors must not be more than 21 years of age the day of the show and must be members of the National Junior Swine Association or Team Purebred Junior Association. (For membership information, contact the NJSA @ 765-463-3594 or Team Purebred Junior Association, 309-275-0427. Crossbred exhibitors have the same age requirements.

2. All junior show animals are required to be owned by and must be exhibited by the youth in whose name the entry is made, except in the case of more than one entry per class. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, it must be shown by another junior exhibitor. Exception to this rule (in case of emergency) must be approved by 8:00 a.m. on the show day by the superintendent. Registration papers must have been transferred to or registered in the name of the exhibitor (only partnerships with juniors are allowed) by October 1.

A. All youth exhibitors from 8-19 years of age MUST be certified in the Youth PQA Plus Program (or a state's equivalent Quality Assurance Program that has been approved by the National Pork Board). Youth exhibitors 20 years of age or older MUST be certified in the Adult PQA Plus Program as they are not eligible to be certified in the Youth PQA Plus Program. Youth exhibitors less than 8 years of age cannot be certified in the Youth PQA Plus Program, but will be allowed to participate IF their parent or legal guardian is certified in the Adult PQA Plus Program. All youth exhibitors MUST bring a copy of their
Youth PQA Plus Program or Adult PQA Plus Program certification card (or, for youth less than 8 years of age, their parent or guardian’s Adult PQA Plus Program certification card) to turn in when they weigh their pigs or mail with their entries. For youth exhibitors from 8-20 years of age a farm certification card WILL NOT suffice. Exhibitors must arrive with (or have previously mailed with their entries) a Youth PQA Plus Program certification card. There will be no PQA Plus training available at the NAILE.

3. Entries for all classes will close on October 1. No entry will be accepted if postmarked later than midnight, EDT, on this date.

4. All purebred entries must be ear-notched, with notches matching the registration papers. (All swine entered in special breed classes will be checked at check-in by NSR/NJSA and Team Purebred personnel).

5. The show is open to either barrows or gilts. Breed will be determined at check in.

6. Exhibitors will have access to the showgrounds no earlier than Friday, November 7. Any exhibitor upon whom this rule would work a hardship may apply to the manager of the North American International Livestock Exposition for special consideration.

7. Special breed classes will be provided for Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Poland, Spotted, Berkshire, and Chester White market hogs. Purebred classes will be broken by weight, with approximately 25 animals in each class, depending on number of entries.

There will be guaranteed classes for Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Poland, Spotted, Berkshire, and Chester White market hogs. A champion and reserve animal will be chosen for each breed and each of these animals will be eligible for the Grand Champion Drive. Any breed with less than 15 head will still have a class provided but premiums, including breed champion money, will be cut in half. There will no longer be an AOB class offered.

A. All NJSA market hog entries must be registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire market animals. All Team Purebred market hog entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China or Spotted market animals.

B. All animals are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to be exhibited at a NSR or NJSA event. All Berkshire and Chester White hogs are to be stress negative to be exhibited at a Team Purebred event. Berkshire market hogs must have negative stress status denoted (HAL-1843*nm under the pig’s name) on the pedigree. Blood samples will be collected on all Berkshire market hog breed show champions, reserve champions, and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy, parentage and breed purity.

C. NSR and NJSA reserve the right randomly collect a DNA profile on exhibited animals for stress gene, parentage identification, and breed purity at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This collection will be supervised by NSR and NJSA representatives. The collection of samples from Chester Whites, Poland China, Spotted and Berkshire market hogs will be supervised by team purebred, CPS or ABA representatives.

D. All breed champions, reserve champions and/or any randomly selected market hogs may be blood tested for presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity as DNA technology becomes available.
E. Champion and reserve champion overall premiums as well as breed champion and reserve breed champion premiums will not be awarded until the DNA results are verified at the NSR office.

F. Any market hogs that fail these DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity will be asked to forfeit all show premiums and awards. If premiums and awards are not returned to NSR, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future NJSA or NSR events.

G. Failed test results will not be publicized except in the normal listing of cancelled pedigrees that is published in the NSR newsletter, For the Record, and the NJSA newsletter, The Pinnacle. Photos will also be removed from the NSR website, www. nationalswine.com.

H. Market hogs must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR field staff or qualified NSR representative will inspect all market hogs for breed eligibility.

8. Owners will furnish all feed for hogs. Facilities will be available for the purchase of feed and bedding.

9. The North American International Livestock Exposition will not be responsible for losses, injuries or mishaps that may befall animals during the show. All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent losses or injuries.

10. The Executive Committee will interpret all rules not covered in the general rules. (SEE General Rules).

11. All premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor from the NAILE office.

12. Each exhibitor will be allowed six (6) entries, but money will be paid on only two (2) entries per class, if earned.

13. Powdering, oiling or any dressing of hogs other than washing will not be allowed at the North American International. Exhibitors will be disqualified from showing if they do not follow this rule. ABSOLUTELY NO CLIPPING of hogs will be allowed on show grounds. Whole body clipping of market hogs is discouraged. ALL ANIMALS WILL GO TO MARKET.

14. NEW RULE: Do not remove the paint number on your hog or you will be disqualified. All entries must have a legible paint number when entering showring. Paint brands will be made available.

15. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will sell at auction in the Sale of Champions. Ten (10%) percent of the selling price of the champions will be deducted for the promotion of the Sale of Champions. An additional ten (10%) percent will also be deducted to be given to Harvest U.S.A.

16. All animals entered in NAILE market hog show are subject to selection for use in the NAILE livestock judging contests. Exhibitors will be notified by show management if their animal was selected. Animals will go to market at completion of livestock judging contests.

17. Exhibitors will declare weights on market hog entries. The following is the process that will be used to declare weights, number and tattoo market hogs:

A. Upon arrival at the NAILE, exhibitors must pick up a weight card for each of their entries at Swine Superintendents office.
B. Two practice scales will be available for exhibitors to use to determine the weight of their market hog. One scale will be designated for use by exhibitors with purebred market hogs, and one scale will be designated for use by exhibitors with crossbred market hogs. The scale designated for use with purebred market hogs will be used as the official scale for weigh-backs during purebred show classes, and the scale designated for use with crossbred market hogs will be used as the official scale for weigh-backs during crossbred show classes. The weight the exhibitor will declare for their market hog must be written on the weight card. All declared weights must be within the range of 230-290 pounds (THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO VARIATION FROM THIS WEIGHT RANGE).

C. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, exhibitors will bring their weight card (with the declared weight filled in on the card) and their market hog to a designated area where show management will place a paint number and tattoo on the market hog. There will be two paint/tattoo areas, one for purebred entries and one for crossbred entries. All Exhibitors must bring their PQA Plus Program Certification Card to the paint/tattoo area and exhibitors of purebred entries must also bring their registration papers to the paint/tattoo area.

18. The sale price of all market on-foot contest entries will be determined by their on-foot grade on a daily market price for the respective grades as determined by the USDA market report for Louisville, Kentucky. Grade will be established by representatives selected by the North American International Livestock Exposition.

19. Weight – 230 pounds to 290 pounds
Exhibitors will declare weights for their market hog entries. All declared weights must be within the range of 230-290 pounds (THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO VARIATION FROM THIS WEIGHT RANGE). All entries will be divided into equal sized classes based on declared weights with approximately 25 animals in each class.

20. After each class of pigs is placed, at least the top five (5) pigs will be weighed on the official scales as they leave the show ring by show officials. Each pig must be within 15 lbs. above or below its declared weight. If any pig is out of its weight range, it will be disqualified from the show. The disqualified pig is not eligible for any other on-foot class and will not be reweighed.

21. ALL BREED CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ANIMALS WILL BE DRUG TESTED. RANDOM ANIMALS WILL ALSO BE SELECTED FOR DRUG TESTING. FOR ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION PLEASE REFER TO THE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS IN THE GENERAL RULES STARTING ON PAGE 23.
22. The crossbred classes will be split into three (3) divisions - Light, Medium and Heavy - ROSETTES for Division Champions and Reserve Champions. The Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will compete with the Breed Champions and Reserves for the Grand and Reserve Champion of the show.

**PREMIUMS - ON-FOOT SINGLE CROSSBRED CLASSES**

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23. The National Swine Registry, Polands, Spotted Swine, Berkshire, and Chester White will provide additional premium money, to be matched by the NAILE. The following premiums will be paid for each class of Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Polands, Spots, Berkshire and Chester White market hogs:

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24. In addition to the premiums paid in each class, the Associations will offer $250.00 to the Champion Market Hog in the Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Polands, Spots, Berkshire and Chester White breeds and the North American International Livestock Exposition will offer $250.00 each to the Crossbred Division Champions. **If there are less than 15 head of a breed, the breed champion money will be cut in half.**

25. NSR and Team Purebred Junior members will be allowed to participate in the NAILE showmanship contest, if they comply with the rules as outlined in the NAILE premium book.

26. Additional Junior activities will (Barnyard Olympics, etc.) be scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

27. **NO EXHIBITOR SCALES ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Division I, II, & V Saturday, November 8, 4:00 p.m.
Division III & IV Sunday, November 9, 8:00 a.m.
Registration will be required.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - 1:00 p.m., Saturday
Youngest classes will show first.

1. The contest is open to youth in five age divisions:
   ORDER OF SHOW
   DIVISION I - born after Nov. 9, 2004 - 9 years & younger
   DIVISION II - born Nov. 10, 2000 - Nov. 9, 2004 - 10-13 years of age
   DIVISION III - born Nov. 10, 1997 - Nov. 9, 2000 - 14-16 years of age
   DIVISION IV - born Nov. 10, 1994 - Nov. 9, 1997 - 17-19 years of age
   DIVISION V - born Nov. 10, 1992 - Nov. 9, 1994 - 20 & 21 years of age

   Please list ‘youth birthdate’ on the NAILE livestock entry form when you enter
   your market hogs. NO entry fee is required for showmanship.

2. This contest is open to both youngsters exhibiting and not exhibiting in this show.
   Contestants will show their own animals. If a contestant does not have an animal
   to show then it is his/her responsibility to borrow an animal from another exhibitor.
   The deadline for registering is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

3. All contestants must supply their own equipment, including brushes, whips, canes,
   etc. No contestant may wear any article of clothing that is imprinted with a farm
   name or other commercial identification.

4. Competition will take place in groups of approximately 10-15 individuals at one
   time. After all contestants have competed, the winners of each class will compete
   against one another for the Grand Champion Swine Showman of each age division.
   Rosettes for class winners.

5. All contestants will receive participation ribbons.
   Division I - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division II - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division III - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division IV - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
   Division V - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve

6. The advisory committee will interpret all rules and any questions not covered in
   the general rules. The decision of the advisory committee is final and no further
   consideration will be taken.