NATIONAL JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW

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

Superintendent - Dr. Dennis Liptrap

Market Hog Judge - Todd Beyers, Abernathy, TX
Swine Showmanship Judge - Kaylee Keppy, Durant, IA

ENTRY FEE - $25.00 Per Head
LATE ENTRY FEE - $45 Per Head

SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY FEE - $5
DAY OF SHOW SHOWMANSHIP - $10

Entry Deadline - October 1
Late Entry Deadline - October 10

Location: South Wing B
Begin Receiving: Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2017 by 8:00 p.m.

Showmanship sign-up must be completed by: Saturday November 4, 11:00 a.m.

Declare Weight, Paint and Tattoo Market Hogs:
Saturday, November 4 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Show Schedule:
Saturday, Nov. 4, 12 noon - Barnyard Olympics
Saturday, Nov. 4, aprox 2:00 p.m. - Division I, II, III & IV Showmanship
Sunday, Nov. 5, 8:00 a.m. - Remaining Showmanship & Purebred Classes
Monday, Nov. 6, 8:00 a.m. - Light, Medium & Heavyweight Crossbred Classes & Championship

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 at 765-463-3594 or Team Purebred Junior Association, 270-832-2994. 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 for the Quality Care of Animals- YQCA (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 YQCA as they are not eligible to be certified in the Youth YQCA. Youth exhibitors less than 8 years of age cannot be certified in the Youth YQCA, but will be allowed to participate IF their parent or legal guardian is certified in the Adult YQCA. All youth exhibitors **MUST** bring a copy of their YQCA certification card (or, for youth less than 8 years of age, their parent or guardian’s Adult YQCA 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 a COPY of their YQCA certification card. There will be no Youth PQA Plus training available at the NAILE.

Youth exhibitors that need to obtain certification in the YQCA can be certified through a face-to-face meeting conducted by their YQCA Advisor or they can be certified online by visiting the National Pork Board’s website at [http://www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org)

3. Entries for all classes will close on October 1. Late entries will be taken until October 10th with an additional Late Fee of $20 per head.

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 Thursday, November 2. 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, Chester White, and Hereford 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, Chester White, and Hereford 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, Hereford, 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, Hereford, 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. 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 and spraying with water will not be allowed at the NAILE Swine Show. Exhibitors will be removed from the show ring and disqualified if they do not follow this rule.

ABSOLUTELY NO CLIPPING of hogs will be allowed on show grounds. ALL PIGS PARTICIPATING IN THE NAILE SHOW WILL GO TO MARKET, so pigs should have a minimum hair length of 3/4 inch to facilitate dehairing when the pigs are harvested by the packer. Pigs that cannot be dehaired by the packer due to hair clipped too short will have their purchase price severely discounted.

14. 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.

All Grand and Reserve Champion animals will be processed and the carcasses and hides of each animal will be inspected and evaluated for tampering. This would include but is not limited to inspection of the carcass and hide for injection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance in order to alter the conformation or appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors may also be banned from future competition and/or prosecuted pursuant to KRS 246.420

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. Weight cards will be available on a table outside the Swine Superintendents office.

B. Practice scales will be available for exhibitors to use to determine the weight of their market hog. 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) All entries will be divided into equal sized classes based on declared weights with approximately 25 animals in each class.

CHECK IN PROCESS- PAINT/TATTOO
Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, exhibitors will use the following process to declare weights and check-in their entries:

1. Take each entry’s completed weight card to the announcer’s table at the showring to get a paint number assigned to each entry by show management (THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE TAKING MARKET HOGS THROUGH THE CHECK-IN AREA).

2. Once a paint number has been recorded on the weight card, exhibitors will bring their completed weight care and their market hog to the designate 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. Exhibitors must bring a COPY of their YQCA or current PQA Plus Certification Card to the paint/tattoo area and exhibitors of purebred entries MUST also bring their registration papers to paint/tattoo area.

All weight cards MUST be turned in and all entries painted and tattooed by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4.

18. The gross sale price of the on-foot entries will be based upon the USDA National Live Price (LM-HG203) at the time of the show. The following deductions will be
taken from the gross sale price: Freight from Louisville to Harvest Plant, weight loss from declared weight to plant delivered weight, and mortality insurance. Most major slaughter plants, including the plant in Louisville, no longer accept Show Hogs hence a higher freight bill. Show management will make every attempt to minimize costs to return the most money possible to the exhibitor. A base price will be posted in the swine office at the show.

19. As each class of market hogs is placed, at least the top three (3) placing market hogs will be weighed on official scales by show management before a final placing for the class is determined. Each market hog must be within 15 lbs above or below its declared weight. If any market hog 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.

20. All Breed and Division Champion & Reserve Champion animals will be drug tested. Random animals may also be selected for drug testing. At time of testing Quality Assurance Forms will be available to provide information of any medication given that the animal could test positive for. For additional rules and information please refer to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics in the General Rules starting on page 16.

21. 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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22. The National Swine Registry and Team Purebred 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, Chester White, and Hereford market hogs:

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If there are less than 15 head of a breed, the breed champion and reserve money will be cut in half.

23. 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.
24. NO EXHIBITOR SCALES ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

25. ALL MARKET HOGS MUST HAVE AN 840 TAG OR OFFICIAL USDA TAG WITH USDA SHIELD VISIBLE

SHOW ORDER

SATURDAY
Showmanship Classes (Divisions I-IV)

SUNDAY
Showmanship Classes (Division V-VI)
Berkshire
Chester White
Duroc
Hereford
Hampshire
Landrace
Poland
Spotted
Yorkshire

MONDAY
Lightweight Crossbred
Mediumweight Crossbred
Heavyweight Crossbred
Grand Champion
Section 0502
Class 1

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Division I, II, III & IV Saturday, November 4, 2:00 p.m.
Division V & VI Sunday, November 5, 8:00 a.m.
Registration will be required.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - 11:00 p.m., Saturday
Youngest classes will show first.

1. **NEW FOR 2017!!** Entry Fee of $5, Day of Show Fee of $10
   entry fee must be paid prior to registering on show day.
   **Premiums:** $3/entry will be allocated to cover premiums. Premium money will be prorated following the show.

2. The contest is open to youth in six age divisions:
   - **DIVISION I** - six years and younger as of the day of the Show
   - **DIVISION II** - VI - will be divided evenly with consideration given to age once entries are confirmed on the day of the show. Classes will be posted prior to 2:00 pm

   Please list ‘youth birthdate’ on the NAILE livestock entry form when you enter your market hogs.

3. Showmanship is open to all youth exhibitors wanting to compete an animal entry is not required. 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 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

4. 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.

5. 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 division winners.

6. 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
   - **Division VI** - Rosettes for Champion & Reserve

8. 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.