

National Junior Summer Spectacular

Louisville, KY

June 30- July 6, 2024

Sunday, June 30

NOON: Earliest Hogs May Arrive (Junior & Open)
2:00-6:00 p.m.: Registration – Annex/Pavilion Area
6:00 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics – Show Rings

Monday, July 1

8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Registration (Junior Show, Showmanship, Skillathon, and Speech Contests) – Annex/Pavilion Area
10:00 a.m.: All Junior hogs must be in place
NOON: Prepared and Extemporaneous Speech Contests – West Hall
NOON- 4:00: **Purebred Gilt Eligibility Checks, weights, and Crossbred Classifications**
2:00 p.m.: Crossbred Barrow and Gilt Weight Cards Due - outside Show Office
2:00 -5:00 p.m.: Skillathon (All participants must start by 3:30 p.m.) - West Hall
5:30 p.m.: Skillathon Review – West Hall
6:00 p.m.: Premier Breeder Interviews – West Hall
6:00 p.m. Corn Toss Tournament – Show Rings

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 a.m.: Showmanship

- Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
- Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate

****Following the Conclusion of Showmanship****

- Ring A: Crossbred Gilts
- Ring B: Crossbred Barrows

6:00 p.m.: Maschhoffs Inc. Pork Production Scholarship Interviews – West Hall

Wednesday, July 3

- 8:00 a.m.:** Purebred Barrow weigh cards due outside Show Office
- 8:00 a.m.:** Junior Purebred Gilt Show
- **Ring A:** Berkshire, Duroc
 - **Ring B:** Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
- NOON:** **Ring C:** Chester, Hereford, Poland, Spotted, Tamworth

Thursday, July 4

- 8:00 a.m.:** Purebred Barrow Show
- Ring A:** Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire
- Ring B:** Chester, Hereford, Poland, Spotted, Tamworth
- 8:00 a.m. – NOON:** Open Show Registration
- 10:00 a.m.:** All open show hogs must be in place
- NOON:** Weighing of Open Crossbred Boars and Gilts
- 6:00 p.m.:** **NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS – GRAND OVERALL**
- Purebred Gilt, Bred and Owned Gilt and Barrow Selections

Friday, July 5

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.:** Judging Contest Registration – West Hall
- 8:00 a.m.:** Open Shows:
- Ring C:** Crossbred Boars, Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Crossbred Gilts
- 9:00 a.m.:** Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate & Senior) – West Hall Loading and Unloading Area
- 11:30 a.m.:** Novice Judging Contest – West Hall Loading and Unloading Area

**Judging critiques will be delivered at the conclusion of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior contest. An announcement will be made with the time and location.*

****Two hours after the conclusion of the judging contest critique****

- **Ray Perryman Inspirational Service** – New Market Hall
- **NJSS Awards Ceremony** – New Market Hall

NJSS Contest Winners Announced

- Amazing Advertising Contest
- Swine is Fine Contest, Skillathon
- Judging Contest
- Speech Contests
- Sweepstakes Contest
- Premier Breeders Awarded
- 2023-2024 Junior Board Announced

Saturday, July 6

9:00 a.m.: **NSR Sale – Ring C**

Crossbred Boars, Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Crossbred
Gilts

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Contests:** Judging Contest, Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Speech Contest, Photography Contest, Swine is Fine Arts, and Amazing Advertising
- **Limit per Exhibitor:** 6 pigs maximum. You must show one purebred for every one crossbred.
- **Restriction:** 1 Purebred (NSR, CPS, and ABA Breeds) animal must be exhibited for every 1 Crossbred, regardless of gender. Exhibitors may show Purebred Influenced Crossbred animals without showing a purebred animal. An exhibitor is limited to two barrows and two gilts in the Purebred Influenced Crossbred division. Purebred Influenced Crossbred animals do not count towards the total number of crossbreds an exhibitor shows but do count towards the total number of pigs an exhibitor may show.
- **Purebred Eligible Farrowing Date:** November 1, 2023 or after
- **Entry Deadline:** June 5, 2024
- **Junior Ownership Deadline:** May 1, 2024
- **Barrow Weights:** Declared weight, 215-290 lbs. with 15 lbs. weigh-back

- **Crossbred Gilt Weights:** Maximum weight 375 lbs. with 15 lbs. weigh-back