

JR. BREEDING GILT DIVISION



Entry Fee -----\$20.00
Delivery to Show ----- Earliest Arrival 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 8
----- 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9
Showmanship ----- 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9
Classifying / Judging ----- 9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 10
Release----- 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT DIVISION RULES

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school. Exhibitors must have been enrolled in their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by November 1, 2018.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but less than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2019.
3. There is no limit as to the number of entries per exhibitor. **All animals in this division must be validated with the Texas FFA/4H Swine Validation Program by November 30, 2018** and a copy of the validation papers must be sent with the Entry Certification form. Validation papers must accompany exhibitor in the Show Ring.
4. **Registered animals are allowed to show with non-registered animals. All animals must be validated. There will NOT be a separate show for registered animals.**
5. All breeding gilts must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor from November 30, 2018 thru the Show date under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H Club manager.

6. There will be no weight limit in this Division. There will be an age limit; no gilt will be more than 10 months of age by Show time. The Judge will classify all breeding gilts according to Breed Registerable Characteristics as they enter the showground. Animals not meeting these characteristics may be subject to reclassification.
7. Pen assignments will be made upon total entries and available pens. All exhibitors should be prepared to share pens. Dividers are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
8. The decision of the Judge will be final. Protest will not be accepted on the judge's opinion.
9. WATER ONLY. Any other products used prior to or on day of show must be thoroughly washed off. Animals entering the ring groomed with any of these products will be ruled ineligible to show.
10. Positively no one but the exhibitors and Show Officials will be allowed in the judging arena or on the arena director's stand during the weighing, classifying and judging.
11. Animals shown in this division will be ineligible for the Market Hog Division.
12. Gilts may be re-weighed during judging at a time determined by the Superintendent. Any gilt weighing 15 pounds more than her initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.
13. Anything under 225 lbs. will be in an under 225 lbs. class.
14. There will be a 15 lbs. weigh back on all Breed and Reserve Breed Champions.
15. Any hog exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Jr. Breeding Gilt Show will not be eligible to compete in the Rio Grande Valley Jr. Market Hog Show.

CLASSES

After weighing and classifying breeding gilts will be divided into the following breeds:

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| 1. Duroc | 5. Hampshire |
| 2. Yorkshire | 6. Dark Other Pure Breeds |
| 3. White Other Pure Breeds | 7. Dark Crossbreed |
| 4. Other Crossbreeds | |

Gilts will be put in classes as nearly equal in number as possible. First place gilts in each class will compete for Breed Champion, 2nd place winners in the class that produced the Breed Champion will compete with the remaining 1st place Breeding Gilts for Reserve Breed Champion.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 and Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations also apply.

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILTS

Breed Champions will compete for Grand Champion; Reserve Breed Champion winner in the breed that produced the Grand Champion will compete with the remaining Breed Champions for Reserve Grand Champion gilt.

Breed Champions ----- Belt Buckle Rosette & Scholarship
Reserve Breed Champions ----- Belt Buckle & Rosette
Grand Champion----- Banner & Scholarship
Reserve Grand Champion ----- Banner & Scholarship

In the event the same individual has the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, the Judge will pick the third best overall and that exhibitor will receive the Scholarship.

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM AWARDS

Only the top 3 places in each class will receive a premium award. For example: 1st Place = \$35.00, 2nd Place = \$34.00, 3rd Place = \$33.00. Scholarships will be awarded to the Breed Champions.

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will offer premiums in each class as follows:

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1 -----	\$35
2 -----	\$34
3 -----	\$33

JR. BREEDING GILT DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 AT 5:00 P.M.

All exhibitors of Jr. Breeding Gilts are eligible to compete. Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups.

15 years old and
over 12 to 14 years
of age
9 to 11 years of age
As of day of Show

Awards will be made on the basis of showmanship, neatness of exhibitor, show condition and behavior of animal.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follow:

1st Place ----- \$415.00 and Belt Buckle
2nd Place ----- \$390.00 and ribbon
3rd Place ----- \$365.00 and ribbon
4th Place----- \$340.00 and ribbon
5th Place----- \$315.00 and ribbon