

2020-21 Eastern Region Market Hog Show Information

Date and Location:

The Region Hog Show will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12-13, 2021 at Hyder Burks Ag Pavilion in Cookeville, Tennessee. **This is a MAJOR change compared to years past so please make a note of the change.**

Health Papers Required:

Health Papers will be required before hogs can be unloaded at the arena. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Hogs Tagged and Ready When They Arrive:

HOGS SHOULD ALREADY BE TAGGED BEFORE ARRIVING AT SHOW. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE TAGS ARE CLEAN AND LEGIBLE. NO EXCEPTIONS!

NO Entry Limitations in 2021:

Since this show will be taking place at Hyder Burks just prior to the state show. Each exhibitor can show all hogs they would be showing in the state show (6 animals)

Entry Fee and Registration:

NEW THIS YEAR there will be no entry fee for the region show. **No special Regional entry will be required as regional entries will be taken from the State entry form.**

Cleanup Deposit and Check-out Procedure: **(CHANGE)**

Since we will be having the show at Hyder Burks pens will be assigned by the State show committee. There will be No Cleanup Deposit. Any special check-out instructions from Hyder-Burks will be shared closer to show time or at check-in.

County Shows:

Due to the current status of our show, we will NOT be hosting any county shows at the region show. If you would like to hold a county show, please plan to do so before the region show.

Prospect Division:

Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirement set for the state show will automatically be placed into the prospect division. The minimum weight to show in the Market Hog or Crossbred Gilt shows will be **230 lbs.** (This doesn't apply to purebred breeding gilts as they will be shown by age). Anything below that weight but above **195 lbs** will be allowed to show in the prospect division. This year no shrinkage will be considered. We will make arrangements for an exhibitor who doesn't have a pig over that weight to be able to compete in showmanship. Also, those exhibitors are eligible for Skillathon.

Bedding:

Please provide your own bedding for your pens. **Bedding needs to be shavings only, NO straw will be allowed.** Bedding for purchase will not be available at the show.

Washing and Grooming:

There will be wash racks available at the arena.

Skillathon: NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

As we have done in the past, a Skillathon contest will be conducted to help prepare exhibitors for the State Skillathon Contest. Due to the current structure of the show, we will be conducting skillathon via zoom in December ([See below](#)). Awards and premiums will be awarded in this area. **We have a Swine Skillathon resource for counties which we can send to each county office. If you would like that, please contact me and also please share with your Vo-Ag Advisors.**

Skillathon will be held on Thursday December 10th beginning at 6 p.m. ET. More information about this will be sent out.

Concessions/Shirts:

A concession stand will be available onsite. Also tee shirts and hoodies will be sold. Please make your exhibitors and families aware of this. Shannon Dewitt in Union County will be heading this up and will be sending information concerning this.

Assignments:

Assignments will be sent out closer to time when we determine what our workforce will be.

PUREBRED BREEDING GILT AND PUREBRED MARKET HOG SHOWS

All hogs entered in the purebred shows must be registered and must have a farrowing date of June 1 and after as indicated on the animal's registration papers.

PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGIONAL SHOW CHECK-IN.

1. All hogs must be identified by a permanent ear notch and the issued Tennessee Junior Livestock Ear Tag and have valid registration papers.
2. Gilts that are being exhibited must be guaranteed open (not bred).
3. Purebred entries may be purchased females or market hogs, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor by the specified ownership deadline.
4. All purebred breeding gilts and purebred market hogs must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, or Yorkshire swine.
5. Breed shows will be provided for any breed with 5 or more head entered by 2 or more exhibitors **AT THE SHOW**. Those breeds with less than 5 entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" classes.
6. Gilts and barrows must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations.
7. Any gilts or barrows that do not meet eligibility requirements may be shown in the crossbred classes.
8. Purebred breeding gilt classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible.
9. Purebred market hog classes will be broken according to weight, with class size as equal as possible.
10. Classes may be divided based on discretion of show management.
11. Exhibitors of Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must come back to the show ring for the overall champion drive.

Breeding Gilt Show:

Purebred Breeding Gilt Div.: Includes purebred breeding gilts only. Broken by breed and shown by age.

Any Other Breed

Purebred Breeding Gilt: Includes purebred breeding gilts that do not have numbers to make their own class. They will show by age.

Crossbred Breeding Gilt Div.: Crossbred Breeding gilts again will be shown as a separate breed as part of the Breeding Gilt show. These will be sorted by weight to make up classes.

Supreme Breeding Gilt: A Supreme Champion and Top 5 Overall Breeding Gilt will be selected from all breed champions including crossbreds.

Market Hog Show:

Purebred Market Hogs This Division will consist of classes of purebred Market Hogs shown by breed and weight.

All Other Breed Purebred Market Hogs This Division will include purebred Market Hogs who do not have the numbers to have their own separate class.

Crossbred Market Hogs This Division will consist of all Crossbred Market Hogs including crossbred barrows and crossbred gilts. They will be shown by weight and will be broken into 3 weight divisions.

Supreme Champion Market Hog A supreme Champion Market Hog and TOP 5 Overall Market Hog will be selected from all breed champions including crossbreds.

Weigh-in/Check-in: NEW THIS YEAR!!! PLEASE READ!!!

In order to more closely mirror current rules and regulations of the state market hog show, **ALL Purebred Barrows, Crossbred Market Hogs, and Crossbred Breeding Gilts MUST declare a weight for show. Scales will be available for your use in determining Your show weight.**

All purebred Gilts and Barrows will be required to check registration papers at the Registration table by Noon (CT) on Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards:

Again this year, members exhibiting the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hogs will be receiving Engraved Belt Buckles in lieu of trophies. This will also be the case for the Grand and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.

Premier Exhibitor Awards:

Again this year, we will be having a Premier Exhibitor Award. This award will go to the top scoring individuals in each of the five age divisions. It will be figured by taking a combination of the exhibitor's best pig's placing score plus the showmanship placing score and the Skillathon score. Placing score is figured as following: 1 place = 100 pts, 2 place = 98 pts, 3 place = 96 pts, 4 place = 94 pts, 5 place = 92 pts, 6 place = 90 pts, 7 place = 88 pts, 8 place = 86 pts, 9 place = 84 points, 10 place = 82 points, all other placings 80 pts. Showmanship score will also follow this same point schedule. Skillathon scores will be actual scores in the contest. Example: an exhibitor places second in class with hog, places 4th in showmanship and scores a 90 on Skillathon... that individual's score will be 282. Those scores will be ranked per division and will be announced immediately after show.

Tentative Regional Show Schedule (All times Central)

Tuesday, January 12

- Arrival any time after 8am

Wednesday, January 13

- All Eastern Region hogs must be on site – 11am
- Weighing/Breed Sort(sift) – 8am to Noon
- All Gilt and Market Hog weights must be declared – Noon
- Purebred Gilt Show - 2pm
- Purebred Market Hogs - Immediately following Gilt Show

Thursday, January 14

- Showmanship Begins – 8:00 am
 - Level II, Level I, Junior High, Junior, and then Explorer
- Prospect Pigs – (195-229)
- Crossbred Gilts
- Crossbred Market Hogs
- Skillathon Winners Announced
- Grand Champion and Top Five Drive
- Premier Exhibitors Announced