

# 2021-22 Eastern Region Market Hog Show Information

## Date and Location:

The Region Hog Show will take place on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Brehm Animal Science Arena on the Ag Campus at the University of Tennessee

This is an indoor state of the art facility and we appreciate the opportunity to get to use it.

## Parking:

Parking will be an issue this year due to construction on the UT Ag Campus. Complimentary Passes will be handed out on Friday. These passes are free but **You must have a parking pass!** Please see the parking maps at the end of the document.

## 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!**

## Entry Limitations:

Due to limited pen space in the arena, we are again limiting the number of hogs each participant can show to four hogs. These 4 hogs may consist of any combination of Purebred Market Hogs, Purebred Breeding Gilts, or Crossbred Market Hogs.

## Entry Fee and Registration:

Again this year in order to continue our awards program and defray other costs associated with the show, we will be requiring a \$5 entry fee per hog. Since a maximum of 4 hogs can be shown per exhibitor, the maximum fee per exhibitor is \$20. This fee will need to be paid to the Eastern Region Office when entry forms are sent in. **The due date for this is Monday, November 15, 2021.**

**All CHECKS for the Eastern Region Hog Show need to be made out to UT Extension Eastern Region. Please just add Eastern Region Hog show on the memo. They will need to be sent to Celina Menard in the Eastern Region Office.**

## Cleanup Deposit and Check-out Procedure:

This year we will be trying something different in terms of cleanup and checkout. Over the last few years, our exhibitors have shown a great willingness to clean-up and disassemble their pens - which is the only way we can make this show available at this facility. **Due to this diligence, we will NOT be requiring a cleanup deposit this year. Pens will be assigned to specific exhibitors and failure to clean and disassemble pens will result in those exhibitors losing eligibility to show in future Regional Swine shows.**

To help us manage this, we ask that a point of contact person be assigned by the agent to help manage the pen situation within each county. Please see the form at the end of this document. Please complete the point of contact form and submit with your county's entry fees.

## Again this Year:

### **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. 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.
5. Gilts and barrows must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations.
6. Any gilts or barrows that do not meet eligibility requirements may be shown in the crossbred classes.
7. Purebred breeding gilt classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible.
8. Purebred market hog classes will be broken according to weight, with class size as equal as possible.
9. Classes may be divided based on discretion of show management.
10. Exhibitors of Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must come back to the show ring for the overall champion drive.

### **Barrows and Gilts Back together in Crossbred Market Classes:**

All crossbred market hogs (barrows and gilts) will show together in the crossbred classes. Please see the breakdown of the total show below:

## **Breeding Gilt Show:**

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| <b>Purebred Breeding Gilt Division</b>                     | Includes purebred breeding gilts only. Broken by breed and shown by age.   |
| <b>All Other Breed<br/>Purebred Breeding Gilt Division</b> | Include purebred breeding gilts that do not have numbers to make their own class. They will show by age.   |
| <b>Crossbred Breeding Gilt Division</b>                    | Crossbred Breeding gilts again will be shown as separate breed as part of the Breeding Gilt show. These will be sorted by weight to make up classes. |
| <b>Supreme Breeding Gilt</b>                               | A Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt will be selected from all breed champions including crossbreds.   |

## **Market Hog Show:**

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| <b>Purebred Market Hogs</b>                     | This Division will consist of classes of purebred Market Hogs shown by breed and weight.  |
| <b>All Other Breed<br/>Purebred Market Hogs</b> | This Division will include purebred Market Hogs who do not have the numbers to have their own separate class.   |
| <b>Crossbred Market Hogs</b>                    | 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. |
| <b>Supreme Champion Market Hog</b>              | A supreme Champion Market Hog will be selected from all breed champions including crossbreds.   |

**Again This Year! No Saturday Weigh-in/Check-in**

Due to the time it requires to process the weights associated with the size of this show we will not be weighing or checking in any hogs on the day of the show. We will keep the scales open until 7:00 PM on Friday night in order to accommodate any late arrivals. **Scales will close at 7:00 PM ET.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pens:**

Pens will be provided by the show. These pens will be transported from the Knoxville fairgrounds to the Arena. This is done at no cost to the exhibitor or the show. Due to this fact, we are asking that at the end of the show each exhibitor disassemble their pens and remove all bedding. A location to put pen panels and used bedding will be announced at the show.

**Bedding:**

Please provide your own bedding for your pens. **Bedding needs to be shavings**. Bedding for purchase will not be available at the show. Also, when selecting bedding, be aware that each exhibitor will have to clean their pen after the show.

**Washing and Grooming:**

There will be wash racks available at the arena.

**Schedule and County Shows:**

The Region Show will take place on Saturday December 11, with any County Shows being conducted on **Friday, December 10th**. Show Chair Steve Edwards has scheduled judges to judge all county shows. This will be done at a cost of \$2 per pig. Counties will be billed for this after the show and the judge will be paid directly by the Eastern Region (Counties or exhibitors DO NOT need to pay judge on the day of the show).

**A list of County Show times we have so far is listed during show schedule at the end of this email.**

**Please pay attention to this section!****NO Lightweight Division:**

This year we will not be having a lightweight class. The minimum weight to show will be 125lbs. (This doesn't apply to purebred breeding gilts as they will be shown by age). Nothing below that weight will be allowed to show. 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.

**Skillathon:**

As we have done in the past, a Skillathon contest will be conducted to help prepare exhibitors for the State Skillathon Contest. Awards and premiums will be awarded in this area.

**Skillathon will be open on Friday night from 4-7 PM this year. It will also be open from 8am to 12 PM on Saturday.**

**Showmanship Clinic:**

A Showmanship Clinic will be offered on Friday night 30 minutes after the conclusion of the county shows. This clinic will look at some aspects of showmanship as well as grooming techniques needed for the show hog. This should be beneficial to the rookie as well as the expert showman.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed:**

We need plenty of volunteers to help with the show. If you have anyone that would like to help with the show, the Skillathon, or has hands that will work anywhere, please send me their name(s).

## Schedule

**Friday Schedule:**

Friday, December 10

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Hogs may be unloaded **(No hogs prior to 8 am)**

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Weigh-In **Scales will close at 7:00 PM.**

County Shows: (Times are approximate)

**12:00 PM – 6 PM**

**Only one ring will be used this year.**

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| 12 Noon | Union/Blount |
| 1 pm    | Monroe       |
| 2 pm    | Roane        |
| 3 pm    | Anderson     |
| 4 pm    |              |
| 5 pm    | Jefferson    |

Showmanship/Grooming Clinic will take place 30 minutes following the conclusion of the county shows in the arena.

**Skillathon will be open on Friday night from 4-7 PM on Friday.**

**Saturday Schedule:**  
Saturday, December 11

**(Again remember no Saturday Weigh-in or Check-in. All hogs need to be in place by 7:00PM on Friday night.)**

8:00 – 12:00 pm                      Skillathon (Come and Go)

9:00 a.m.                      Showmanship

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|-----------------|---|
| Senior Level II | (11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade) |
| Senior Level I  | (9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade)  |
| Jr. High        | (7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   |
| Jr.             | (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)   |
| Explorer        | (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)                       |

Immediately  
Following  
Showmanship:

**Breeding Gilt Show**

Purebred Gilts  
Other Breeds Breeding Gilts  
Crossbred Breeding Gilts  
Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt

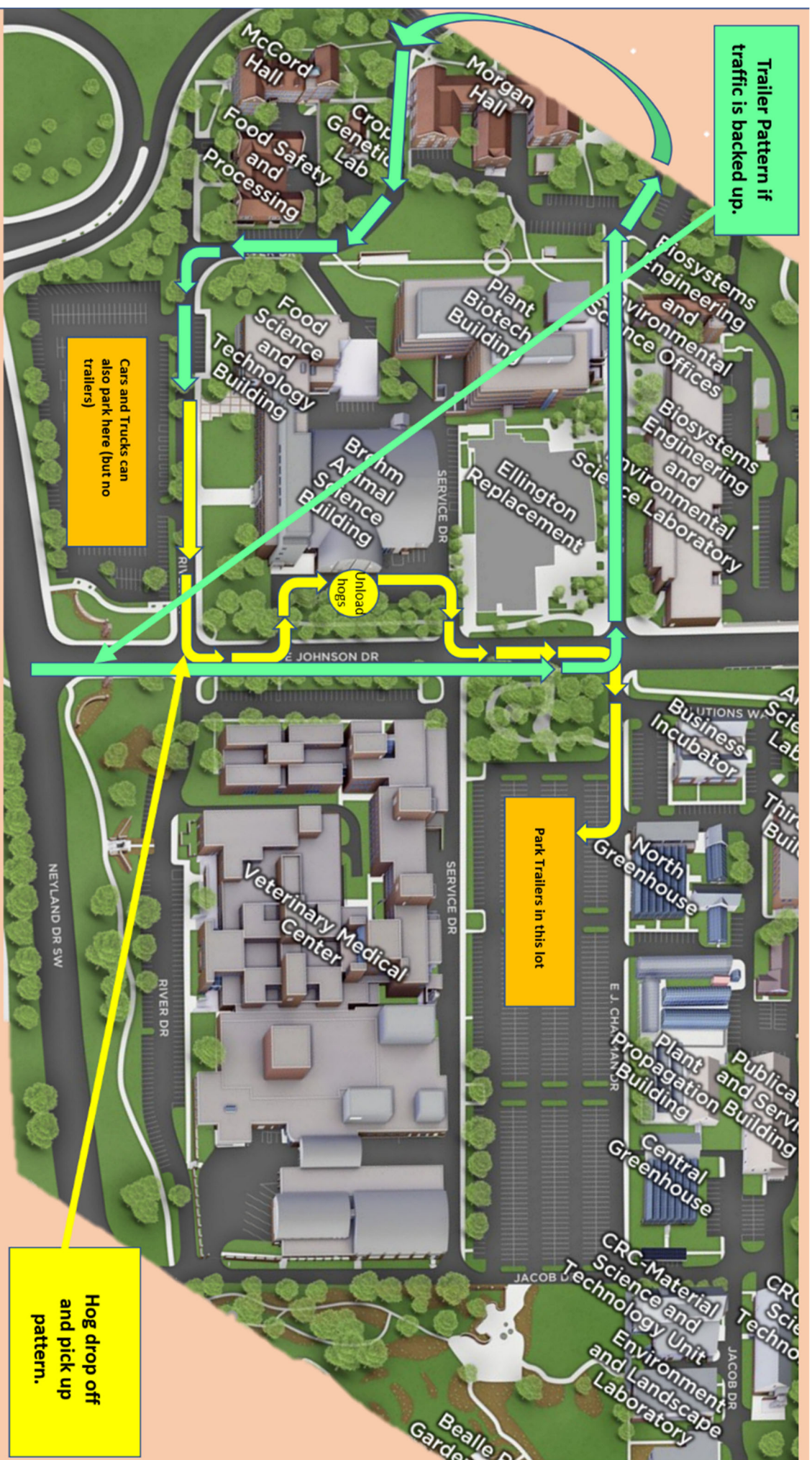
**Market Hog Show**

Purebred Classes  
All Other Breeds Classes  
Crossbred Classes  
Announcement of Skillathon Winners  
Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Market Hog  
Announcement of Premier Winners

CLEANUP and GO HOME.



# Traffic Patterns and Parking



# County Point of Contact Eastern Region 4-H Hog Show

County:

Point of Contact:

Cell Phone Number: