

TEAM PUREBRED EASTERN REGIONAL



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JUDGE FOR ALL BREEDS
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JUDGING SCHEDULE

JUDGING/SKILLATHON Saturday, September 2nd – 10 AM to 3 PM
BARNYARD OLYMPICS Friday, September 1st – 4:30 PM
SHOWMANSHIP Friday, September 1st – 6 PM
BARROWS Saturday, September 2nd – 5 PM
GILTS Sunday, September 3rd – 8:30 AM

SPECIAL RULES

Team Purebred Eastern Regional Schedule:

Must be in place – 2PM, Friday, September 1st

Must be checked-in & weighed-in 1PM– 5PM, Friday, September 1st

Skill-a-thon will begin at 10AM, Saturday, September 2nd

Released – 6PM, Sunday, September 3rd, 2017

Eligibility:

1. All exhibitors and participants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2017.
3. The age divisions will be as of January 1, 2017: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).
4. If an exhibitor is not present to show their barrow/gilt, the hog cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Director of Jr. Activities.

Requirements:

1. Gilt & barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China, Spotted, Hereford or Tamworth swine farrowed January 1, 2017 and after. All gilts will be shown by age.
2. Entries may be purchased animals, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name (on or before **July 3, 2017**). Entries must be registered and/or transferred prior to the show.
3. Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a **copy of their pedigree** to check-in. We will check the original and return it to you; however we will keep the copy to use during the shows. Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
4. All health rules must be followed or animals will not be allowed on the grounds. Bring your original health papers to check in with you.
5. All pens are assigned. No moving or switching of pen cards at the show. Our penning system allows us to find participants quickly if any problems or special needs arise throughout the weekend.
6. All entries must arrive by 2:00 PM on Friday, September 1st, 2017. All entries must be weighed and checked-in by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 1st. All barrows will be weighed and divided into classes of approximately equal number. Animals will be omitted from showing if not checked in. Late arrivals must be pre-approved by Team Purebred.
7. There will be designated trailer parking areas. Please look for signs posted around the barn. Trailers parked around or near the barn may be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
8. Team Purebred & Maryland State Fair reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA sample on exhibited animals (barrows and gilts) at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This sample may be used for testing for the presence of the stress gene, sire verification, or breed purity. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or breed representatives. We may withhold premiums on Champions and Reserves until all tests are conclusive. Berkshire, Chester White, Poland, and Spotted breed champions and reserves will be DNA tested for parentage.
9. **Powdering, oiling, or any other show dressing other than water applied to hogs at Team Purebred events will not be allowed.** Show officials reserve the right to disqualify any animal from competition not meeting the requirement. No clipping will be allowed in the barns at Team Purebred competitions.
10. Team Purebred reserves the right to collect samples for drug testing on any animal exhibited. By submitting entries, the exhibitor acknowledges this and agrees to comply if selected. Full list of rules and regulations for drug testing can be found in the Team Purebred handbook,

http://www.teampurebred.com/Forms/Team_Purebred_Handbook_1-1-17.pdf.

11. ALL Berkshire barrows & gilts must be stress negative and the stress status must be on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm must be under the pig's name on the pedigree). DNA samples will be drawn on the Champion and Reserve barrows & gilts. DNA samples will be collected on all Berkshire gilt and barrow breed show champions, reserve champions and any randomly chosen animals to determine compliance with ABA negative stress gene policy and sire verification. This collection will be supervised by Team Purebred or breed representatives.

Information & Schedule for the Eastern Regional:

1. The cost per head (Classes D10 through D43, excluding Champion Classes) is \$35. There is NO cost for Showmanship classes or Skill-A-Thon classes. Both Showmanship and Skill-A-Thon classes can also be entered on the day of the show. If someone is not showing an animal, and they wish to participate in Judging, Showmanship and Skill-A-Thon, they will need to pay a participation fee of \$5. The \$5 participation fee can be paid the day of the show.
2. The Photo Judging and Skill-A-Thon Contests will be held Saturday, September 2nd, 2017 from 10AM to 3PM. The exact location will be posted Friday and announced at the show during the day Saturday. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to find time to take the Skill-A-Thon and place the judging classes. Judging classes will be designed specifically for each age group. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
3. There will be a Sweepstakes contest for exhibitors showing, and participating in showmanship, judging and the Skill-A-Thon contests. Exhibitors must participate in all events to be eligible. The Sweepstakes awards are sponsored by THE MILL.
4. Showmanship will start at 6:00 PM, Friday, September 1st. We will show youngest to oldest. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each age division.
5. Maryland State Fair will pay up to 6 places per class, 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20, and 6th - \$15.
6. Breed Champion Barrows & Gilts receive \$250, a plaque, and a banner. Breed Reserve Champions Barrows & Gilts receive \$125 and a banner. Champion dollars all originate from Team Purebred. ***Breed champion and reserves must have their picture taken with the official Team Purebred event photographer to receive premiums. Failure to have your photo taken will forfeit all premiums.*** Photos will be published in the *Breeders Digest* magazine with the Eastern Regional results report.
7. There will be a Top 5 Overall Purebred barrows and gilts selected. Each will receive a banner.
8. Barrow Show will start at approximately 5 PM, Saturday, September 2nd, 2017. We will show in alphabetical breed order following the Maryland State Fair show. (Berkshire, Chester White, Hereford, Poland, Spotted, Tamworth).
9. Gilt show will be held Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 at 8:30AM. We will show in alphabetical breed order.
10. The Skill-A-Thon, judging and sweepstakes awards will be handed out following the Grand Champion Team Purebred Gilt drive on Sunday, September 3rd.
11. Please read the health requirements closely. We cannot allow you to exhibit if you do not follow health rules, which can be found on our website at www.MarylandStateFair.com. Call for details if you are not sure of these rules.
12. Special prizes and events will be held throughout the weekend. Please monitor the website for exact details as the event gets closer.
13. Team Purebred animals are released after 6:00 PM either evening, but encouraged to stay until after the final grand drives of the open show Monday afternoon.
14. Please remember that we only provide initial bedding and that all additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
15. All animals must be fed inside their pen.
16. **Bedding will be wood shavings only. The initial bedding will be supplied by the Fair, additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens; prior to leaving all exhibitors must check-out with a superintendent. Exhibitors not cleaning their pens will forfeit all premiums.**

TEAM PUREBRED EASTERN REGIONAL CLASSES & PREMIUMS

SHOWMANSHIP & SKILL-A-THON CLASSES

- D1 Showmanship – ages 8 and under
- D2 Showmanship – ages 9 through 12
- D3 Showmanship – ages 13 through 16
- D4 Showmanship – ages 17 through 21
- D5 *Grand Champion Showman - Rosette*
- D6 *Reserve Grand Champion Showman - Rosette*

- D7 Skill-A-Thon

BREED CLASSES

- D10 Barrow – Berkshire
- D11 *Grand Champion Berkshire Barrow – Plaque & Rosette*
- D12 *Reserve Grand Champion Berkshire Barrow - Rosette*
- D13 Barrow – Chester White
- D14 *Grand Champion Chester White Barrow – Plaque & Rosette*
- D15 *Reserve Grand Champion Chester White Barrow - Rosette*
- D16 Barrow – Poland China
- D17 *Grand Champion Poland China Barrow – Plaque & Rosette*
- D18 *Reserve Grand Champion Poland China Barrow - Rosette*
- D19 Barrow - Spotted
- D20 *Grand Champion Spotted Barrow – Plaque & Rosette*
- D21 *Reserve Grand Champion Spotted Barrow - Rosette*
- D22 Barrow - Hereford
- D23 *Grand Champion Hereford Barrow – Plaque & Rosette*
- D24 *Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Barrow – Rosette*
- D25 Barrow - Tamworth
- D26 *Grand Champion Tamworth Barrow – Plaque & Rosette*
- D27 *Reserve Grand Champion Tamworth Barrow - Rosette*

- D28 Gilt – Berkshire
- D29 *Grand Champion Berkshire Gilt – Plaque & Rosette*
- D30 *Reserve Grand Champion Berkshire Gilt - Rosette*
- D31 Gilt – Chester White
- D32 *Grand Champion Chester White Gilt – Plaque & Rosette*
- D33 *Reserve Grand Champion Chester White Gilt - Rosette*
- D34 Gilt – Poland China
- D35 *Grand Champion Poland China Gilt – Plaque & Rosette*
- D36 *Reserve Grand Champion Poland China Gilt - Rosette*
- D37 Gilt – Spotted
- D38 *Grand Champion Spotted Gilt – Plaque & Rosette*
- D39 *Reserve Grand Champion Spotted Gilt - Rosette*
- D40 Gilt – Hereford
- D41 *Grand Champion Hereford Gilt – Plaque & Rosette*
- D42 *Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Gilt – Rosette*
- D43 Gilt – Tamworth
- D44 *Grand Champion Tamworth Gilt – Plaque & Rosette*
- D45 *Reserve Grand Champion Tamworth Gilt - Rosette*

TEAM PUREBRED EASTERN REGIONAL PREMIUMS

Team Purebred Eastern Regional premiums (excluding Showmanship & Skill-A-Thon classes) will pay six (6) places. \$40 for 1st, \$35 for 2nd, \$30 for 3rd, \$25 for 4th, \$20 for 5th and \$15 for 6th.

Additional prizes will be provided for the Skill-A-Thon and the top 3 winners in each showmanship age category.

Breed Champion Barrows & Gilts will receive \$250.00.

Breed Reserve Champion Barrows & Gilts will receive \$125.00.