

# Breeding Gilt Division

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Superintendent: Rose Bonjour

Purebred Gilt Judge: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

Purebred Sift Judge: TBA

Commercial Gilt Judge: Dan Shike, Illinois

Commercial Sift Judge: TBA

Announcer: Roy Lee Lindsey, Oklahoma Pork Council



## Breeding Gilt Show Regulations:

**1. Entries:** Exhibitor may show three gilts. Each gilt must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor for a period of 90 days proceeding the opening day of the show. Purebred and Commercial Gilt show ring cards must be returned to the swine office by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11.

**2. Nominations:** All gilts must be nominated with DNA hair samples by December 10, 2007.

**3. Weight:** All commercial gilts must weigh a minimum of 230 lbs. and a maximum of 325 lbs. Upon completion of the showing of each class, the show superintendents will weigh at least the top five (5) gilts in each class. If a gilt has gained more than 10 pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor at the time of entry, the gilt will be eliminated from the show.

**4. Age:** All purebred gilts will be shown by age. Purebred gilts born between August 1 and September 30 are eligible to show. Commercial gilts will show by weight.

**5. Grooming:** Water will be the only substance permitted for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however no snaring will be allowed.

**6. Oil: OIL IS NOT ALLOWED!** This is a zero-tolerance policy. All exhibits will be checked as they enter the sift pen.

**7. Stalling:** Each organization will be assigned one pen per three hogs or one horse stall per five hogs.

**8. Pedigrees:** All purebred gilts must have pedigrees. All pedigrees must be officially transferred into the exhibitor's name by the respective breed association. An exhibitor may exhibit an animal registered in the name of a fellow exhibitor as described in the household nomination rule. **NOTE: Pedigrees that are simply signed on the back by the respective breeder and not officially transferred into the exhibitors name by the breed association will not be accepted.**

**9. Sale:** The top 100 gilts will be eligible to sell in the Select Gilt Sale, a public auction of breeding gilts on Saturday, March 15, 5:30 p.m. **ALL GILTS SELECTED TO THE GILT SALE MUST SELL – NO EXCEPTIONS.** The ratio of the number of gilts selected in each breed will depend upon the number of gilts shown in each breed. Commercial gilts will be eligible for the sale. Depending on the number of commercial gilts shown, division champions may be selected to aid in the selection of the sale gilts. All gilts selected for the sale must provide a valid copy of negative pseudo-rabies test. All gilts selected to sell, will sell regardless of number of gilts the exhibitor has in the sale. All gilts will sell as is. A 15% commission will be collected on each gilt in the sale to assist in the marketing of the event.

**10. Supreme Gilt:** Commercial gilts will not be eligible to compete for Supreme Honors.

**11. PQA Certification:** All barrow and gilt exhibitors must be Youth PQA Plus Certified or have a valid PQA Certification with NPPC prior to February 14, 2008 to be eligible to show in the 2008 Oklahoma Youth Expo.

**NOTE:** All gilt and barrow exhibitors are required to complete Youth PQA Plus Certification or Youth PQA Certification prior to February 14, 2008. **THERE WILL NOT BE AN ON-SITE PQA TRAINING AT THE OKLAHOMA YOUTH EXPO.**

**THEREFORE, ALL PQA CERTIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE SHOW.** Exhibitors are encouraged to record their PQA identification number on their nomination envelope prior to the entry deadline. **All swine exhibitors who do not complete PQA certification will forfeit any premium money won during the Oklahoma Youth Expo.**

**12. Animal Substitution:** An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another of the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc.

Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals. **ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.** Examples are below:

Ex. 1 – An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.

Ex. 2 – An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex) or a wether for a steer (different species).  
Ex. 3 – An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a market ewe.

## Class Premiums

Breeding Gilt Premiums are sponsored by The Oklahoma Pork Council

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The following premiums will be paid in all breeds.

Place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

Premium \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$20

## 2008 Purebred Gilt Awards

Gilt Scholarships are jointly funded by Breed Associations and the Oklahoma Youth Expo

**Supreme Champion Gilt - \$5,000 Total Scholarship Award**

*(inclusive of Breed Champion Award - \$5,000 total between both awards)*

**Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt - \$4,000 Total Scholarship Award**

*(inclusive of Breed Award - \$4,000 total between both awards)*

Gilt Scholarships for the 2008 Oklahoma Youth Expo will be based on entries from the 2007 Oklahoma Youth Expo. The following scale will apply to the gilt scholarships:

### Division I

**\$1,000 for Champion Gilt**

15-40 in breed

### Division II

**\$2,000 for Champion Gilt**

**\$1,000 for Reserve Gilt**

40 - 100 in breed- Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China, Spot and Hampshire

### Division III

**\$2,000 for Champion Gilt**

**\$1,000 for Reserve Gilt**

**\$500 for 3rd Best Gilt**

Over 100 in breed – Duroc, York and Commercial

## 2008 Commercial Gilt Awards

**Champion Commercial Gilt - \$3,000 Scholarship**

**Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt - \$2,000 Scholarship**

**Third Overall Commercial Gilt - \$1,000 Scholarship**

**Fourth Overall Commercial Gilt - \$1,000 Scholarship**

**Fifth Overall Commercial Gilt - \$1,000 Scholarship**

## Special Awards

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The Overall Swine Herdsmanship Winner will receive pork cooked for their annual banquet courtesy of the Oklahoma Pork Council.

### ANNUAL BILL HARE SWINE HERDSMAN AWARD

A trophy will be presented to the winner of the Herdsman Award to the individual FFA Chapter, County 4-H Club and/or combined FFA Chapters and County 4-H Club exhibitors during the show.