

PHOENIX THE HOG SHOW

Entry Requirements General Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline:	September 23, 2019
Late Entries:	May be accepted after 9/23/19 unless capacity is reached
Entry Fee:	\$40 per head for Regular Show prior to 9/23/19 \$75 per head for Regular show after 9/23/19 until 10/2/19 \$75 per head for Grand Stakes
Receiving:	Animals must be in place by Wednesday, October 9 th no later than 6pm
Release:	Not before Midnight, Saturday 10/12/19 and no later than 9am, Sunday 10/13/19 (trucks & Trailers must be off the grounds by 9am).

1. Show Phoenix and/or AZ State Fair is not liable for accidents, theft, injury or property damage.
2. All entries must be penned in the designated stalling area.
3. No clipping of hogs is allowed on the show grounds.
4. No laser therapy or nebulizer treatments are allowed on the show grounds.
5. All Team Purebred gilts and market hog entries must be registered Chester, Poland, Spot, Berkshire, Tamworth or Herford.
6. All NJSA purebred gilt and market hog entries must be registered Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire.
7. Gilts that are being exhibited must be guaranteed open (not bred).
8. Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
9. Gilts and market hogs must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. Show staff or qualified NSR representatives will inspect all gilts and market hogs for breed eligibility.
10. Purebred breeding gilt classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible. Purebred breeding gilts will be weighed by show officials. Weights will be listed in the show catalog. Purebred breeding gilts will not be re-weighed.
11. Crossbred breeding gilt and all market hog classes will be broken according to weight, with class size as equal as possible.
12. All hogs will be weighed by show staff at processing to determine show weights.

Exhibitor Requirements

1. All exhibitors must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) or Team Purebred to compete in this event
2. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger at time of check in at show.

3. Although some circumstances require animals to be housed at an alternative location, it is strongly encouraged that animals are under the direct care of the owner/exhibitor.

4. Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor numbers given to them at registration during the gilt and barrow shows and showmanship contest.

5. If exhibitor is not present to show his/her hog, the hog cannot be exhibited unless previously approved by show staff. If a hog is exhibited by anyone other than the registered exhibitor without permission from show staff, the exhibitor will be completely disqualified from the show and all premiums and awards will be revoked. This includes incidences of illness, double-entry in a class, and emergencies.

6. PQA Plus or Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all junior exhibitors participating in an NJSA event. Youth ages eight to 21 are required to be YQCA certified, while youth seven and younger must have their parents certified in PQA Plus. Current PQA Plus or YQCA certificates or cards must be presented at check-in for each NJSA show in order to participate. You can become certified by attending the YQCA or Adult PQA Plus training sessions that will be available at most NJSA shows, or by contacting the National Pork Board to locate a PQA Plus trainer near you. For more detailed PQA Plus information please call the National Pork Board at (515)-223-2600. For detailed information about YQCA visit yqca.org.

7. **ALL** swine (in state and out of state) entries must have Veterinarian Health Certificate issued no more than 15 days prior to check in date of the show with entry permit number (for out of state animals) and individual swine listed on CVI.

8. No parents, friends, or family members are allowed in the make-up ring or show ring with an exhibitor. All exhibitors must be able to be in the make-up ring and show ring by themselves or are not permitted to show

Entry Information

1. No entries accepted at the show. Exhibitors will pay an entry fee of \$40 per gilt or barrow entered in the regular show. An entry fee of \$75 per head (barrow or gilt) entered in the Grand Stakes. *NOTE: Late entries will be accepted for the Regular Show with an entry fee of \$70 per head after entry deadline of September 23rd. Entries may close earlier if capacity is reached. **ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.**

2. Purebred and crossbred entries may be purchased females or market hogs, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name by the specified ownership deadline.

3. Purebred animals must have registration papers at check in.

4. Any breed(s) with less than 5 entries may be combined with another breed.

5. A \$15 Junior Member Fee must be paid per Exhibitor in order to exhibit at this event. This fee is to help cover expenses with the show.

6. In order to participate, Exhibitors must be a member of NJSA or Team Purebred.

Health Requirements

1. All swine are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (as required at all NJSA and NSR events). Due to specific state health rules, check the AZ Department of Agriculture website or call the office to receive information on ALL health requirements for entry into the state of Az.

2. These health requirements must be met or the animals will not be allowed to enter the show grounds

3. All hogs must be identified by a permanent ear notch and a federally approved permanently numbered ear tag. For more information on what tags are required, visit the NSR website, www.nationalswine.com.

Additional Information

1. Any breed gilt and barrow champions and reserve champions, may be DNA tested for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification, and breed purity at the conclusion of the show.
2. Show staff reserves the right to randomly test for the presence of unapproved drugs in swine entries.

Rules Regarding Exhibition of Unethically Fit Animals

Animals of Ineligible Age for Exhibition in the Class Entered, and Animals Administered Prohibited Substances To foster fair competition, to provide an equal playing field, and to impart the importance of raising swine in an ethical and humane manner, the showing of unethically fitted animals, animals of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered prohibited substances, as defined herein, is strictly prohibited. a. Unethical fitting: Animals showing any signs of being unethically fit will be disqualified. Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Application of paint, dye, or any other substance to any part of the animal's body that attempts to change the color pattern or alter any other aspect of the apparent breed character of an animal;
- Cosmetically altering the form or function of an animal's foot or feet by the application of resin, epoxy, or other foreign substance. • Injection, drenching or application of any substance per the animal's rectum;
- Draining of fluids by means of needle or syringe;
- Artificially filling by stomach pumping or airing injections.
- Artificially filling by way of the animal's esophagus, by stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method, is prohibited and animals that have been artificially filled will be disqualified. b. Appropriate age for class: Any animal that is represented as a different age than its actual birth date will be disqualified. c. Prohibited Substances: Prohibited Substances means: i. Any substance that has not been approved for swine by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for use in food animals; and ii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any beta2-adrenergic agonist (beta agonist) not approved for use in swine and furosemide (Lasix) are also Prohibited Substances. d. Animal Inspection: By submitting entries for this event, each exhibitor agrees to submit for inspection any animal entered by the exhibitor as may be requested at any time. Exhibitors agree to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the show. The show staff reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood, urine and/or feces laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor and, if the exhibitor is a minor, the exhibitor's parent, guardian, or responsible adult must be present during the sample collection for analysis and must witness, seal, and initial the sample as well as sign any documentation relating to the sample or collection of the sample; thus verifying the sample to have been properly collected and prepared for analysis.

NONADHERENCE TO RULES:

1. IF AN EXHIBITOR IS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED ANY RULE HEREIN, SUCH EXHIBITOR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT WHERE SUCH VIOLATION TOOK PLACE AND WILL FORFEIT ALL TITLES, AWARDS, PREMIUMS, PRIZES OR SCHOLARSHIPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXHIBITION AT THE EVENT. FURTHER, UPON THE FINDING OF A VIOLATION, THE NJSA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND OR BAN THE EXHIBITOR, THE EXHIBITOR'S FAMILY MEMBERS, AND ANYONE

RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS THE EXHIBITOR FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY FUTURE NJSA EVENTS INCLUDING UP TO A LIFETIME BAN FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS. IN THE EVENT AN EXHIBITOR, THE EXHIBITOR'S FAMILY MEMBERS, OR ANYONE RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS THE EXHIBITOR, EXHIBITS IN A SUBSEQUENT NJSA EVENT OR EVENTS DURING THE PENDENCY OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO A VIOLATION OF ANY RULE HEREIN AND IT IS DETERMINED A VIOLATION OCCURRED, THE EXHIBITOR, THE EXHIBITOR'S FAMILY MEMBERS, AND ANYONE RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS THE EXHIBITOR, IN THE NJSA'S DISCRETION, MAY ALSO FORFEIT ALL TITLES, AWARDS, PREMIUMS, PRIZES OR SCHOLARSHIPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXHIBITION AT SUCH SUBSEQUENT EVENT.

2. THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE SHOW PHOENIX STAFF, ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF OR ANY VETERINARIAN OR ANY LABORATORY CONDUCTING ANY ANALYSIS SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING WITHOUT RECOURSE AGAINST SHOW PHOENIX, ARIZONA STATE FAIR, ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF OR ANY VETERINARIAN OR ANY LABORATORY CONDUCTING ANY ANALYSIS. THE EXHIBITOR, AS WELL AS THE EXHIBITOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF THE EXHIBITOR IS A MINOR, WAIVES ANY RIGHT OF ACTION WHICH THE EXHIBITOR OR THE EXHIBITOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY HAVE FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER THESE RULES, AND RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS SHOW PHOENIX AND ARIZONA STATE FAIR, ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE THERE OF OR ANY VETERINARIAN OR ANY LABORATORY CONDUCTING ANY ANALYSIS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR DEMANDS WHATSOEVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY ANIMAL OR ANY RULING OR ACTION TAKEN HEREUNDER.

Emergency Treatment:

If an animal requires emergency treatment while at the event, the official veterinarian, in agreement with the show staff, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the official veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. Any costs for such treatment are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Incorporation of International Association of Fairs and Expositions Code of Show Ring Ethics: In addition to the provisions set forth herein, Show Phoenix reserves the right to apply any and all provisions set forth in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions Code of Show Ring Ethics that are included and incorporated herein

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) Code of Show Ring Ethics Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Grievance Policy

Complaints against any members/exhibitors must be made in writing and signed by the person registering the complaint (Complainant), and accompanied by a deposit of \$200, which shall be forfeited if the Show Phoenix management determines the complaint unjustified. If the complaint is determined to be justified, the deposit shall be returned to the Complainant. If any member or other person is charged, in writing, with misrepresentation as to the pedigree of any animal bred or owned by him, or with willful misrepresentation concerning any other fact concerning any animal owned or bred by him, or with any conduct detrimental to the show, Show Phoenix Management will investigate the situation, and if he/she feels there is a valid basis for the charge, he/she shall have a complaint prepared setting forth the alleged improper acts of said exhibitor or other person. A copy of this complaint, together with notice of the time and place of hearing on said charges, shall be served upon the exhibitor by certified or registered United States Mail, return receipt request. If a grievance is filed and proven after the show concludes, no one will be moved into the unfiled position that was revoked from the former winner. A grievance must be filled within 7 days after an event.

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