

KJLS Pedigree Barrow Show Rules

1. Registration Certificates are required for all purebred barrows when the animals are weighed in and the papers are checked at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Registration certificates **will not** be accepted for purebred barrows if the certificate is still in the breeders name **and** the exhibitors name is simply written or typed in the “transfer to _____” category on the certificate. Breed associations reserve the right to pull the certificates of animals without proper breed characteristics.

Note: A faxed copy of the registration certificate will only be accepted if it is faxed directly to the Kansas Junior Livestock Show from a National Breed Association Office.

2. **Purebred barrows without registration certificates, barrows whose ear notches do not match the notches recorded on their registration certificate and/or barrows whose registration certificate indicates the animal was mis-notched will not be shown in purebred classes.** These barrows will be eligible for the crossbred division as long as their ear notches match the notches listed on the exhibitors swine nomination form.
3. Purebred barrows must be nominated on the official 4-H/FFA nomination form by the June 15 nomination deadline.
4. The registration certificate must be transferred to the name of the 4-H/FFA member or approved Kansas 4-H/FFA family nomination name by June 15.
5. A representative of the National Swine Registry, Team Purebred and/or appropriate Breed Associations will be on hand to assist with registration certificate verification and breed classification. They will also pull DNA samples on pedigreed Breed Champions and Reserve Champions as well as the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion over all (if from a purebred division) to test for the stress gene, verify parentage and to ensure breed purity.
6. All Duroc, Chester White, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire barrows are to be guaranteed negative of the stress gene to exhibit at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Berkshire barrows must be listed as stress negative on the pedigree or tested as stress negative to exhibit at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.
7. If an exhibitor questions whether or not their purebred barrow is stress negative, a stress test can be completed at the exhibitor’s expense prior to the show to ensure that the barrow is indeed stress negative. If the purebred barrow fails the stress test, it can be moved to the crossbred division at weigh-in time at the show.
8. A barrow enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the crossbred division before the end of weigh-in at the KJLS. A barrow originally nominated in the crossbred division **will not** be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after the June 15 nomination deadline.

9. Purebred barrows must meet all registration eligibility requirements of their respective breed associations. NSR and Team Purebred field staff or qualified representatives will inspect all purebred market barrows and pedigrees for breed eligibility.
10. Any purebred barrow that fails the DNA tests for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity **will forfeit all** premiums and awards. Showmanship standings, however, will not be affected by failed test results. If premiums and awards are not returned, the exhibitor will not be allowed to compete in future Kansas Junior Livestock Shows.

Breed Classes for the 2011 Kansas Junior Livestock Show:

Duroc

Hampshire

Yorkshire

Dark AOB – to include Spots, Polands and Berkshires

Light AOB – to include Landrace and Chesters

Dark Crossbred – Non pedigreed belted, red and dark cross hogs with any black pigmentation

Light Crossbred – Non pedigreed white hogs, blue butts and sandy/red butts

Note – Exhibitors will need to nominate their crossbred pigs as Light Crossbred or Dark Crossbred on the nomination form.

New addition for 2012 Show – The Kansas Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors voted to add a Breeding Gilt Show in 2012. Be watching for more details.