

## 2023 SHOW HOST RULES

1. Sanctioned shows must submit a Show Agreement to the WSPA by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
2. Show hosts must attend a virtual show host meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
3. All shows must have Gilt, Barrow, Showmanship and Skillathon Divisions.
4. Skillathon materials will be provided by the WSPA.
5. All shows will have 2 options for weighing barrows and crossbred gilts.  
  
Option 1: The show host will weigh pigs during the morning of the show. Hogs will not be allowed to weigh the night before. This does not require a weigh back of the top 2 placing pigs during exhibition.  
  
UPDATED! Option 2: Exhibitors will declare the weight at which they would like to show their pig. It is mandatory that all Show Host weigh back CLASS WINNERS. The weigh back will be 10 pounds at all May and June Shows.
6. Show hosts must use the Showman.App for their show. The fee is \$299. Half of the fee will be paid by the WSPA.
7. Show Hosts are required to submit a deposit check for \$300 to be a sanctioned show. Half of this deposit will be returned upon fulfillment of #8, below. \$150 will be returned.
8. Show results must be entered into the Showman.App prior to end of day on Wednesday following their show. Failure to submit results by Wednesday, forfeits deposit.
9. Entries through the Showman.app will collect the following information: exhibitor info, breed, ear notch identification, weight (if applicable), birthdate (if applicable).
10. Show hosts will be required to enter results for each class placing, breed champions, overall top 5.
11. For showmanship, show hosts must record the Top 5 for each age division as well as the name of each participant as every participant in showmanship earns 5 points.
12. Only grand and reserve breed champions (gilts and barrows) can be considered for the selection of overall top 5 gilt and barrow honors.
13. Shows are open to any youth 21 years old and younger as of Jan. 1, 2023. Out of state youth are welcome to show, however, only youth members of the WSPA will be eligible to collect points.
14. Show host must review Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for each pig and retain copy for 5 years.

15. Ear notches will be used for hog identification at each of the shows and should be verified.
16. The crossbred division will be divided into Light and Dark cross divisions. The Champion Light and Champion Dark will compete for the Champion Crossbred. Same for the Reserves. Only the Champion/Res Crossbred will go on to compete for the Top 5 Overall. If you question if a pig qualifies as a light cross, ask a WSPA Board Member.

DARK CROSS – To classify as a dark cross, the animal must have black pigment & hair in the same location. Examples: Black belted, White hog with black spots, Calico with black spots, White hog with a black head.

LIGHT CROSS - To classify as a light cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment. Examples: Red Belts, Red Roans, Blues & Blue Butts (including blues with black pigment on snout and toes)
17. Barrows will be shown by breed and weight but must be born after Nov. 1, 2022.
18. Gilts will be judged as breeding gilts. Purebred gilts will show by age. Crossbred gilts will show by weight. All gilts must be born after Nov. 1, 2022.
19. Barrows and crossbred gilts may be shown at any weight.
20. All purebreds must meet respective breed characteristics.
21. Showmanship classes will be split into the following age divisions: Little Whips (4 and under); Novice (5-8); Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-16); and Senior (17-21). Ages are as of Jan. 1, 2023. Little Whips showmanship will be for experience only. No placings will be given. Points will be awarded for participation.
22. Skillathon Divisions will follow are as follows: Junior (8-12) Intermediate (13-17) Senior (18-21)
23. For the 2023 season, there will be \_\_\_\_ dropped shows. WSPA will be collecting points on the exhibitors TOP \_\_\_\_ shows.
24. The Individual Divisions for 2023 are Gilts, Barrows, Showmanship and Skillathon
25. A WSPA representative will be present at each show
26. Show Hosts are required to review and enforce the DATCP Quarantine report that is published every Friday during show season. If a family or exhibitor is listed as under quarantine, they CANNOT be on site. Review your pre-entries to the report and ensure you are reviewing your day-of entries as well. Failure to enforce the quarantine report, jeopardizes the entire WSPA show season.