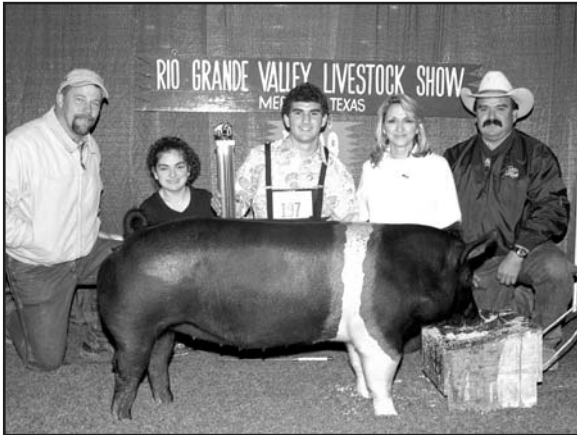


JR. BREEDING GILT DIVISION



The Supreme Champion Jr. Breeding Gilt was exhibited by Cameron Cruz, a Los Fresnos 4-H member, during the 2009 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show.



The 2009 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grand Champion Jr. Breeding Registered Gilt was exhibited by Trey Garza, a member of Sharyland FFA.

Entry Deadline.....	February 15
Entry Fee	\$10.00
Delivery to Show	8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 13
Classifying.....	1:00 PM, Saturday, March 13
Judging	7:30 AM, Sunday, March 14
Release	5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT DIVISION RULES

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school. Exhibitors must have been enrolled in their 4-H club or FFA chapter by November 1, 2009.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but less than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2010.
3. There is no limit as to the number of entries per exhibitor. Animals entered in this division may be Registered or Unregistered. Registered gilts will compete with unregistered gilts. ***If the animal is unregistered, it must be validated with the Texas FFA/4H Swine Validation Program and a copy of the validation papers must be attached to the entry application.***
4. Registered animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association and in the name of the Junior exhibitor on or before November 30, 2009. **A copy of Registration papers must accompany entry application. The original registration papers must be presented at time of weighing.**
5. All animals must be exhibited by their owners, with the following exceptions: when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, or the exhibitor cannot be present due to sickness or an emergency, any 4-H or FFA member from the same club or FFA chapter as the exhibitor, in whose name the entry is made, may exhibit the exhibitor's animal(s) with approval of the superintendent of the division.
6. All breeding gilts must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor from November 30, 2009 thru the Show date under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H club manager.
7. There will be no weight limit in this Division. There will be an age limit; no gilt will be more than 10 months of age by Show time. The Judge and the Breeding Gilt Committee will attempt to classify all breeding gilts according to Breed Registerable Characteristics.
8. The decision of the Classifiers will be final. Protest will not be accepted on the classifiers opinion.
9. No oil, oil-based products, or powder will be permitted on the breeding gilts. Animals entering the ring groomed with any of these products will be ruled ineligible to show. (Note these are the same rules for the Market Hog Division).
10. Positively no one but the exhibitors and Show Officials will be allowed in the judging arena or on the arena director's stand during the weighing, classifying and judging.
10. Animals shown in this division will be ineligible for the Market Hog Division.



CLASSES

After weighing and classifying breeding gilts will be divided into the following breeds:

Duroc, Registered Duroc, Hampshire, Registered Hampshire, Yorkshire, Registered Yorkshire, Dark Other Pure Breeds, Registered Dark Other Pure Breeds, White Other Pure Breeds, Registered White Other Pure Breeds, Dark Crossbreeds, White Crossbreeds.

In cases where documentation or animal identification is questionable, the animal will compete as an unregistered animal.

Gilts will be put in classes as nearly equal in number as possible. All breeding gilts of the same weight will be put in the same weight group. First place gilts in each class will compete for Breed Champion, 2nd place winners in the class that produced the Breed Champion will compete with the remaining 1st place Breeding Gilts for Reserve Breed Champion.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 and Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations also apply.

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILTS

Breed Champions (Registered and Un-registered) will compete for Grand Champion; Reserve Breed Champion (Registered and Un-registered) winner in the breed that produced the Grand Champion will compete with the remaining Breed Champions for Reserve Grand Champion gilt.

- Breed Champions (Registered and Un-registered) Belt Buckle, Rosette and \$300.00
- Reserve Breed Champions (Registered and Un-registered)..... Belt Buckle, Rosette and \$200.00
- Grand Champion (Registered and Un-registered) Trophy and \$1,000 Scholarship
- Reserve Grand Champions (Registered and Un-registered) Trophy and \$1,000 Scholarship

If a registered animal wins Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion, while competing with unregistered animals, it is eligible for both "titles" but only one cash award.

In the event the same individual has the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, the Judge will pick the third best overall and that exhibitor will receive the \$1,000 Scholarship.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY:

GILT BY ASSOCIATION

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SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM AWARDS

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will offer premiums in each class as follows:

- 1 - 10 Entries To 5th Place
- 11 - 20 Entries To 10th Place
- 21 - 30 Entries To 15th Place
- Over 30 Entries To 20th Place

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1.....	\$35
2.....	\$34
3.....	\$33
4.....	\$32
5.....	\$31
6.....	\$30
7.....	\$29
8.....	\$28
9.....	\$27
10.....	\$26
11.....	\$25
12.....	\$24
13.....	\$23
14.....	\$22
15.....	\$21
16.....	\$20
17.....	\$19
18.....	\$18
19.....	\$17
20.....	\$16



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All exhibitors of Jr. Breeding Gilts are eligible to compete.
Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups.

- 8 to 11 years of age
- 12 to 14 years of age
- 15 years old and over
- As of day of Show.

Awards will be made on the basis of showmanship, neatness of exhibitor, show condition and behavior of animal.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follow:

- 1st place\$75.00 and Belt Buckle
- 2nd place\$65.00 and ribbon
- 3rd Place.....\$55.00 and ribbon
- 4th Place.....\$45.00 and ribbon
- 5th Place.....\$35.00 and ribbon

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

- 3-5 Years Old
- 6 - 8 Years Old
- As of day of Show
- Awards to be announced

