

2025 – 2026
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2026 Livestock Showcase & Sale Breeding Gilt Show

IMPORTANT DATES

Show Entry Fee: \$35 per entry by March 1, 2026
Late Entry Fee: \$35 per entry + \$15 late fee (last day to enter March 20, 2026)

No limit on number of entries

Friday, March 27, 2026: Check-In (7:00 am - 8:00 am)
Friday, March 27, 2026: Gilt Show following the Market Show

Entry Rules

- A valid Official Health Certificate must be presented at check-in. State of Florida Health Certificates are valid for 90 days.
- Due to State of Florida requirements, **all GILTS** 6 months or older must be bled – even if they are not going to the sale.
- Per the USDA, ALL swine registering must be tagged with an official ID/840 tag. Animal will not be permitted to show without an 840 tag.
- Owner is responsible for the daily care of his/her animal.
- There will be no refunds on entry fees.
- Gilts tagged for the market show may only be shown in the breeding gilt show if they are not showing in the market show (Gilts can only be shown in market or breeding – not both)
- Breeding gilts will **not** be sold at auction.
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in a public, private, charter, or homeschool organization in one of the following counties to be eligible to participate in the breeding gilt show-Polk, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Highlands, Hardee, Manatee, Hillsborough, Pasco, or Sumter. Exhibitor must be in kindergarten through a senior in high school.
- The Central Florida Youth in Agriculture Swine Committee reserves the right to amend, delete, and/or add to these rules and schedule as they in their judgement may deem advisable.

Divisions

- There will be a **Crossbred** and a **Purebred** Division. Grand and Reserve will be crowned in each division.
- They will compete for Supreme Overall Breeding Gilt and Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt. Top 5 Overall will be placed.
 - **Purebred Rules:**
 - Depending on the number of entries, the Purebred classes will consist of: Duroc, York and AOB. If 10 or more entries are received for a breed by March 1st, a class will be formed.
 - All Purebreds must have registration papers or will be shown as Crossbred
 - Registration papers must be in exhibitor's name and uploaded to showman by March 20, 2026



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Show Rules

- There is no entry limit on breeding animals and prospect steers. There will be a maximum of 20 market lambs, 50 market steer entries and 150 market swine entries allowed. Each exhibitor has the right to sell only ONE animal in the livestock sale, either swine or steer. Selection of sale animal must be made at time of check in. No substitutions.
- No generators and/or fans are allowed inside the barn for any reason. No electricity in the barn. All generators, fans, and grooming equipment must be set up outside of the barn.
- **No shavings** – the facility does not allow.
- If an exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class or drive, please have another CFYIA exhibitor assist or ask a committee member for assistance.
- Our committee members will be there to help during the show, but the exhibitor is responsible for getting their animal to the show ring for the show.
- Exhibitor is responsible for providing water for their animal. Concrete swine pens will have waterers.
- Exhibitors may wash animal in the designated wash areas.
- Show classes for swine show will be no larger than 10 pigs.
- Both Grand and Reserve Champions will come back in for the Supreme Drive.
- Exhibitors must keep his/her pen space clean at all times. No shavings allowed in the barn. **Premiums will be released to the exhibitor after his/her area has been inspected by a committee member. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean up all bedding and trash before leaving the show. No Exceptions.**
- Committee members reserve the right to disqualify exhibitors due to safety issues, if needed.
- Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries.
- CFYIA and show management are in no way responsible for exhibits or any accidents that may occur.
- Disrespectful, vulgar, inappropriate behavior - including but not limited to language, underage drinking, interaction with adults, judges, committee, or peers will not be tolerated. Participating in any of these activities will be grounds for immediate disqualification. The final decision of the committee will be non-negotiable.
- CFYIA highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit, or strike" their animal at any time during the event. If such behavior is witnessed the first offense will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and all entry fees and/or prize money will be forfeited. Protest to the disqualification will not be permitted. **All animals must be treated humanely at all times. Any violations will be handled by the committee at their discretion. *If behavior is determined to be overly aggressive by the swine committee, there will be no warning and will lead to immediate disqualification.**
- Any protest, issue, or complaint in reference to show-related matters or regarding an animal must be submitted in writing prior to the start of the show. Once the show begins or you exit the premises, you forfeit the right to raise any concerns. No changes to outcomes will be made once the show starts. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee payable in cash at the time protest is submitted. Once a protest is received, the Board of Directors will assemble a quorum to rule on the matter.
Protestor will be given the opportunity to address the Board of Directors for a brief statement on the protest, if they desire, before a ruling is made. Once a decision is made, all parties involved or affected will be notified of the outcome by the Board of Directors or their designated representative and the matter will be considered closed, and no further action will be considered by the Board of Directors. If the ruling is in favor of the protestor, the \$100.00 protest fee will be returned; otherwise, the protestor forfeits same. Protests of any judge's decision will not be considered.
- The Judge's Decision is final.

*Rules and schedule are subject to change at the discretion of CFYIA

