



PANDEMONIUM IN TIMONIUM  
ALL BREEDS JR. SHOW

&

ABA “IN THE SPOTLIGHT”  
BERKSHIRE OPEN SHOW

**August 29- Aug31, 2025**

**Judge: TBA**

**Entries Open: July 1, 2025**

**Entry Deadline: August 15, 2025**

Maryland State Fairgrounds | Timonium, MD

<b>Friday, August 29</b>	
9 am – 1pm	ABA All Breeds Junior Show & ABA Berkshire Open Show check-in <i>All Crossbred gilt, Crossbred and Purebred barrow weights must be declared at check-in</i>
Noon	All entries must be in place
4 pm	Showmanship (Novice, Intermediate, Junior & Senior)
<b>Saturday, August 30</b>	
9 am	4-H State Livestock Judging Contest
*30 minutes after the conclusion of the judging contest	Junior Gilt Show — (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbreds)  Junior Barrow Show- Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbreds)
<b>Sunday, August 31</b>	
9 am	ABA Open Berkshire Show (Gilts, Boars, Market Barrows)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. **Jr. Purebred Eligible Farrowing Date:** December 1, 2024, or after
2. **Entries Open:** July 1, 2025
  - NEW FOR 2025: All entries will be available online on the Maryland State Fairs website
3. **Entry Deadline:** August 15, 2025
4. **Junior Ownership Deadline:** July 1, 2024
5. **Barrow Weights:** Declared weight
6. **Crossbred Gilt Weights:** Declared weight
7. **Berkshire Open Show Eligible Farrowing Date:** November 1, 2024, or after
8. **All Berkshire** must meet current breed character guidelines. Guidelines can be found online at <https://americanberkshire.com/berkshire-breed-eligibility/>

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### **Requirement & Information for Pandemonium in Timonium:**

1. ALL Berkshire barrow & gilts must be stress negative and the stress status must be on the pedigree (HAL-1843\*nm must be under the pig's name on the pedigree).
2. The ABA reserves the right to randomly collect a DNA sample on exhibited animals (barrows and gilts) at any event where registered animals are exhibited. This sample may be used for testing for the presence of the stress gene, sire verification, or breed purity. This collection will be supervised by the ABA or breed representatives.
3. Showmanship will start at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 29, 2025. We will show the youngest to the oldest.
4. Breed Champion Gilts and Barrows (including Crossbreds) receive a banner. All Reserve Breed Champions (including Crossbreds) receive a banner.
5. There will be Top 5 Overall purebred barrows and gilts, selected from the Breed Champions and Reserves, all receiving banners. Crossbred barrows and crossbred gilts are not eligible.
6. The junior show will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the judging contest on Saturday, August 30, 2025. We will show in alphabetical order starting with gilts then barrows.
7. Please remember that we do not provide shavings, you must bring your own.
8. Please read the health requirements closely. We cannot allow you to exhibit if you do not follow health rules.
9. All animals MUST be penned inside the barn. No one will be allowed to show off the trailer.
10. Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and health papers to check-in; copies are encouraged to help shorten the check-in process.
11. Entry fee is \$45/head. There will be no Jr. show gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be made online by August 15, 2025. Entries received on or after August 15, 2025, are subject to double entry fees.
12. All entries are NON-REFUNDABLE.
13. Exhibitors are prohibited to use the scales during scheduled shows.
14. Hogs will be released under the guidance of the Superintendent.

### **Jr. Gilt Exhibitors:**

1. Gilts must be farrowed December 1, 2024, and after.
2. Breed classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class sizes divided as equal as possible.
3. All gilt entries must be registered with the appropriate breed association and meet all breed eligibility requirements.
4. Weights will be declared at check-in on Friday, August 29, 2025
5. All junior show gilts are guaranteed to be open. The ABA has the right to pregnancy check any gilt.
6. Top 5 Overall Purebred Gilts will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class.

### **Jr. Barrow Exhibitors:**

1. Barrows must be farrowed December 1, 2024, and after.
2. This is a non-terminal show.
3. Barrows will be shown by weight with class sizes divided as equal as possible. There is no weight limit on barrows.
4. All purebred barrow entries must be registered with the appropriate breed association and must meet all breed eligibility requirements.
5. Weights will be declared at check-in on Friday, August 29, 2025.
6. The Top 5 Overall Purebred Barrows will be selected. Breed Champions and Reserves will be brought back for this drive at the conclusion of the last class. Crossbreds are not eligible.

### **Showmanship Contest**

1. Divisions will be randomly broken into classes according to entries, with no more than 15 exhibitors per class.
2. Showmanship entries will be made a check-in.
3. Gilts or barrows can be used for the showmanship.

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4. The divisions will be as of January 1, 2025: Senior (17-21); Intermediate (13-16); Junior (9-12) and Novice (8 and under).

**Requirements & Information for ABA “In the Spotlight” Berkshire Open Show:**

1. Berkshire Open Show entries must be farrowed on or after November 1, 2024.
2. Entry fee is \$40/head. Entries must be made online by August 15, 2025. Entries received on or after August 15, 2025, are subject to double entry fees.
3. All entries are NON-REFUNDABLE.
4. All Berkshires must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree (HAL-1843\*nm).
5. There will be no sale.
6. Please remember that we do not provide shavings, you must bring your own.
7. Please read the health requirements closely. We cannot allow you to exhibit if you do not follow health rules.
8. Entries may consist of 4 gilts and 4 boars