

Gilt, breeding and gestation departments

Department overview (Trainee handbook only)

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Gilt developer department

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- 8 Transferring gilts to the breeding department

Breeding and gestation department

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- 12 Training the young boar for AI
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- 15 Boar feeding regime
- 16 Watering breeding stock
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- 18 Semen processing
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- 20 Checking gilts and sows for estrus
- 21 Determining service timing regime
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- 23 Natural service
- 24 Artificial insemination
- 25 Completing breeding cards
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- 31 Selecting breeding stock for culling
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