

SWINE

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Entry Time:	Tuesday, July 9th 6-10pm
Swine Showmanship Judging Time:	Wednesday, July 10 th 4:00pm
Mini Swine Show	Wednesday, July 10th 6:00pm
BBR Show:	<i>Following Showmanship</i>
Swine Judging Time:	Thursday, July 11 th 8:00am
Grand Champion Drive Barrows & Gilts:	<i>Following the Show at 5:00 PM</i>

Swine Project	Enrollment Deadline	Tagging Requirements	State Fair
Pick-up Tags	April TBD	Swine meeting to be able to pick up tags	
Gilts/Barrows	May 15 th	840-RFID tag, ear notch, and DNA hair sample	Yes
County Born and Bred Division	May 15 th	Hard Copy Paper Form downloaded from Website or picked up from extension office.	No

Tag and Tattoo Requirements

1. All swine must be RFID tagged and ear notched. The 840-RFID tags may be obtained from the Extension Office, YQCA training, or at swine meetings.
2. The tagging information must be accurately listed in the 4HOnline System (<https://in.4honline.com>).
3. Any animal not officially enrolled by the enrollment date is not eligible to show at the county or state fair.
4. Be accurate when entering 840-RFID numbers. It might be helpful to take a picture of the RFID tag before placing it in the animal's ears. It also may be helpful to write the 840-RFID tag information on your registration papers.
5. Registered animals must have legible notches that correspond to their papers. Papers must be brought to the 4-H Fair to show as a breed animal. Please check to see that the notch is in the ear prior to the fair and it can be clearly read.

Project Requirements

1. *Complete the Swine Record sheet. These must be included in your Green Record Book.*
2. One or more animals fed and cared for by member since May 15.

Exhibit

A 4-H member may show no more than (4) head total. Crossbred or non-pedigreed barrows and gilts are limited to (2) head each. Purebreds are not limited other than not exceeding the (4) head limit.

Examples:

- 2 crossbred barrows, 1 crossbred gilt, 1 purebred barrow
- 2 crossbred barrows, 2 purebred barrows
- 2 crossbred gilts, 2 purebred gilts
- 4 purebred barrows or gilts

****2019 FAIR INFORMATION****

General Swine Rules

1. All animals must meet the health requirements as listed in the General Health rules.
2. All 4-H Swine must be enrolled in the 4HOnline system (<https://in.4honline.com>) by May 15. Please contact the Extension Office or Superintendent with any questions.
3. **ALL SWINE MUST BE TAGGED PRIOR TO COMING TO THE FAIR. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Tags will be available for you at the extension office. If you have problems tagging your pigs, please contact the Superintendent or Advisory board for assistance.
4. No swine are to be unloaded until the superintendent or his representatives have checked in.
5. Slick clipping or body shaving of 4-H barrows and gilts is **strongly discouraged** Animals that are slick clipped or body shaved will not be allowed to exhibit. A minimum of one half inch of hair (in length) on the body is preferred by the packers. 4-Hers will not receive carcass payment.
6. Animals with fresh ear notches or ear notches that have been changed will not show. Any hog showing signs of late castration will not show.
7. **Pseudorabies Testing** - Swine from Indiana do NOT need a pseudorabies test. Swine from outside the state do NOT need pseudorabies test as long as the state of origin is classified as pseudorabies free by the United States Department of Agriculture.
8. All barrows and gilts to be sold in the 4-H livestock sale MUST BE designated by one (1) hour after end of show. All barrows and gilts selling must be remain in the barn until auction.
9. No movement of pigs to other pens without consulting the superintendents first.
10. **For information on YQCA (mandatory requirement to show in county and state fair) Please see General Livestock Rules #8, page 35.**
11. All auction pigs will stay. Gilt's will go home after the showmanship show.
12. **For information on the Pen Fees please see General Livestock Rules #15 page 36.**
13. Additional questions and situations will be handled by the species livestock superintendent, Youth Extension Educator, and 4-H Council President.

Class Placings

1. Ribbons will be presented to the top 10 placing in each class.
2. Classes will be broken up by best fit, but months of age for purebred gilts will be recognized separately in larger breeds. (i.e. Dec, Jan, Feb classes)
3. The Grand Drive will determine a top 5 barrow and top 5 gilt lineup, amongst all breeds.

Crossbred Barrows & Gilts

1. All crossbred barrows will be shown by weight and divided into approximately even classes. There will be three (3) division crossbred shows for barrows and gilts.
 - a. Divisions will be based on weight ranges appropriate for that division.
 - b. Class winners for each division champion following the conclusion of that set of classes. The second place pigs for each class in that division will be penned and on standby for reserve consideration.
 - c. These three division crossbred champions will show for a **Champion Crossbred**, which will be represented in the Grand Drive.
2. Age and Weight Requirements:
 - a. Crossbred Gilts will not be allowed to show older than December 1.
 - b. Crossbred Gilts will NOT be eligible for Champion Crossbred weighing over 350 pounds at check-in. Heavier gilts will be in a class for participation.
3. ALL BARROWS must weigh under 315 pounds at check-in. Heavy barrows will be in a class for participation.

Purebred Barrows & Gilts

1. All purebred swine in the purebred classes must have registration papers in the name of exhibitor or exhibitor's family. The registration will be verification of breed purity and age.
2. Gilts and barrows can only be exhibited in a purebred class or crossbred class but not both.
3. Each purebred breed will show separate. Single entry gilts or barrows will be breed champion and participate in the Grand Drive.
4. Gilts and barrows will show by breed and age. They must be farrowed on or after December 1st and before March 1st prior to the fair.
5. ALL BARROWS must weigh under 315 pounds at check-in. Heavier barrows will be in a class for participation.

Bred, Born, Raised Decatur County

1. Only animals which have been bred, born, and raised in Decatur County are eligible.
 - a. The only exception to this rule is in the case of a purchased bred gilt
2. 4-H exhibitors must submit signed, hard copy forms by May 15th. The nomination form is **NOT** complete unless is it accompanied by the nomination fee and required signatures.
3. The Decatur County Bred, Born, and Raised Gilts and Barrows will be shown in the same manner as regular show. Gilts by Breed and Age; Barrows by Breed and Weight.
4. Exhibitors of the Bred, Born and Raised pigs will show in the regular show as well.
5. The Decatur County Bred, Born, and Raised Champion Market Barrow will have the opportunity to sell in third position in the 4-H livestock auction (following the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions). In all cases, the Reserve Champion Decatur County Bred, Born, and Raised animals will have the opportunity to sell immediately following their respective

Champion.

6. Members must pay the nomination fees of **\$3.00** per pig.

Showmanship

Showmanship starts at 4:00pm

- Mini Showmanship Kindergarten - 2nd grade
- Rookie Showmanship 3rd grade
- Beginner Showmanship 4th - 5th grade
- Intermediate Showmanship 6th - 8th grade
- Senior Showmanship 9th - 12th grade
- Expert Showmanship Previous Winners of Senior Showmanship
- Old Timer

1. Categories are for grade completed.
2. After winning, Beginner, Intermediate, or Senior Showmanship, the member must advance to the next division the same year.