



April 2019

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**4-H SWINE IDENTIFICATION INFO  
MAY 15 DEADLINE TO ENTER!**

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Included with this letter is your 2019 4-H Swine Identification Information. Please read this letter thoroughly as it contains important information and outlines the proper procedures required!

- All Swine ID is completed through 4HOnline, the same system you used to enroll online for 4-H.
- Follow the instructions included with this letter, the deadline for swine ID is **May 15**, this is a state-wide deadline, therefore no animals can be added after this date.
- If you need assistance, we have a computer station set up in the Extension Office and can help you here. Just complete the attached worksheet and bring it with you to the office so we have all the necessary information to help you.
- **There is a \$4 per head charge for RFID tags, and all hogs must be RFID tagged.** You can either purchase them from the extension office before the fair and tag them yourself, or bring exact change to the fair check in and we will tag them at the fair.
- We will be checking ear notches, weighing and tagging at fair check in. **Ear notches must be completely healed at check in, NO blood, NO scabs, NO exceptions!** Refer to the included document on how to read ear notches, or see page 10-2 of your 4-H Swine Book.
- Each member can only bring 4 hogs to the Franklin County 4-H Fair.
- Swine Check in is Sunday, July 14 from 5-8 PM. The show is Wednesday, July 17 at 9 AM.
- **Barrows weighing less than 200 pounds on July 14 will be sent home!**
- **Animal Affidavits Required for All Market Animals at the County Fair.** In order to help secure buyers we will require animal affidavits for all market animals to be turned in at the time of livestock check in on Sunday, July 14, 2019.
- **We do have a swine buyer lined up for the 2019 fair, however they reserve the right to refuse any animal that does not meet their quality assurance standard, and hogs MUST have at least ½ inch of hair!**
- To exhibit livestock in Indiana, all 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program, details are on our website; or go to YQCA.org to find a training or to certify online, please use your 4honline credentials to log in and register so we can see your certificate.
- Refer to the 2019-2020 Franklin County 4-H Rule Book for a complete listing of 4-H General Rules, Livestock Rules, Animal Health Requirements and Swine project rules.

For Indiana State Fair:

- Identify your hogs through 4HOnline (see instructions).
- Each hog must have an RFID tag and a DNA hair sample, envelopes are at the Extension Office. These are due by May 15.
- The State Fair Entry Book is at: <http://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/competitionscontests/4-h-competitions/>
- **Online Entry** - To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry and complete an animal affidavit.
- **ISF Entry Deadlines and Fees:**

Enter between March 20, 2019 – June 1, 2019 Department Fee: \$20 <i>(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)</i> Per Class Entry Fee: \$3 Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal	Enter between June 2, 2019 – July 31, 2019 Department Fee: \$70 <i>(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)</i> Per Class Entry Fee: \$6 Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal	Enter between Aug. 1, 2019 – Aug. 2, 2019 Department Fee: \$120 <i>(includes unloading/load out permit and 6 admission tickets)</i> Per Class Entry Fee: \$12 Drug Testing Fee: \$5 per animal
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If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Purdue Extension Franklin County Office, we are located at 1010 Franklin Avenue, Room 214, Brookville IN 47012, Open M-F, 8:30 AM-4 PM (closed from 12:30-1:30 PM for lunch). Please call ahead before planning a special trip to our office, our number is 765-647-3511, or you can email Angie at [ariffle@purdue.edu](mailto:ariffle@purdue.edu) or find more information on our website at [extension.purdue.edu/franklin](http://extension.purdue.edu/franklin)