

# **SWINE**

This is a State Fair project. These requirements supersede your project manual. Poster Projects will have **NO BEST OF SHOW SELECTED**. You do not have to qualify at the County Fair to exhibit at the State level (must be enrolled at county level by May 15) State Fair Entry Deadline is June 1.

**NOTE: ALL SWINE MUST BE IN MEMBER'S POSSESSION AND PROPERLY ENROLLED ONLINE BY MAY 15.**

## **SWINE – Check-in and judging in Livestock Pavilion**

**Check-in: Friday, June 12, 5-10 p.m., OR Saturday, June 13, 7-11 a.m., Livestock Barn**  
(bring record sheet)

**Judging: Monday, June 15, 8 a.m.**

### **PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Each year, you are **required to complete YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) by June 1**. If not completed by June 1, you will not be eligible to show your animal.
2. Complete the Grant County 4-H Livestock Record Sheet (one record sheet, per specie, per member).

ALL AGES EXHIBIT ONE OR MORE ANIMALS FED AND CARED FOR BY MEMBER SINCE MAY 15 AND SAME CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP AND CARE UNTIL DATE OF SHOW.

### **FEEDING AND CARE OF ANIMALS**

1. 4-H'ers are responsible for the daily feeding and care of their animals during the 4-H fair week.
2. Pens should be cleaned and fresh bedding added when needed during the fair week. Pens will be monitored for cleanliness, and you will be notified if not acceptable.
3. Watering of hogs:
  - a. Automatic waters will only be permitted in designated pens.
  - b. Must have a signed request for one of the designated automatic water pens to the Grant County Pork Association by May 15.
  - c. May only use a non-leaking nipple style watering device.
  - d. Watering device must be secured tightly so it will not tip or spill.
  - e. No watering pans.

The Swine project has three exhibit options of which you can do one of these options:

1. Live animals
2. An educational poster about Swine (no Best of Show will be selected). **These posters need to be turned in on Wednesday, June 10, from 8–11 a.m. or 4–7 p.m. The posters will be judged on Thursday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.**
3. An action demonstration

The order of showing breeds will be as follows: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spots, Tamworth, Yorkshire, and Crossbred.

### **RULES:**

**All animals must be in good physical condition before the animal can be unloaded at the fair or be shown, for example, no broken limbs, no serious wounds, no foot rot, sore mouth or ring worm.**

**Registration certificates are required for all purebred barrows and gilts at the 4-H Swine Show. These certificates must be presented when the animals are checked in and weighed at the fair. The registration certificate must be registered in one of the following ownership methods:**

1. In the 4-H member's name
2. John Smith and Sons
3. John Smith, Sons and Daughters
4. John Smith and Family (family includes sons, daughters, and legal guardian youth only)
5. Mark Smith (brother) and Mary Smith (sister)
6. Family Corporations, where the 4-H members' name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof of same must be supplied on or before the enrollment date
7. Family partnership where the 4-H members father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on the legal, notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline

#### **4-H Swine Show**

Show Order (8:00 a.m.)

Breeding Gilts

Barrows

\*A breed will be completed, then move to the next breed.

#### **Barrows:**

1. An exhibitor is limited to six animals in the market barrow classes.
2. All barrows for the **Grant County Fair** must be farrowed on or after **December 1, 2019.**
3. All barrows for the **Indiana State Fair** must be farrowed on or after **January 1, 2020.** (Indiana State Fair)
4. Crossbred & Breed barrow classes will be divided by weight with no more than 8 pigs per class. Breeds with less than 6 barrows will have only one class. All champion barrows will show for Grand Champion of the show.

#### **Gilts:**

1. All gilts for the **Grant County Fair** must be farrowed on or after **December 1, 2019.**
2. All gilts for the **Indiana State Fair** must be farrowed on or after **January 1, 2020.** (Indiana State Fair).
3. Crossbred gilt classes will be divided by weight with no more than 8 pigs per class.

#### **Boars:**

Not allowed.

\*Refer to the General Livestock Rules and the Rules for 4-H Livestock State Fair Entry for pre-entry State Fair deadlines.

#### **SHOW RING DRESS CODE**

Every 4-H member must bear in mind the following while showing and selling his/her livestock project through the 4-H program at the Grant County Fair.

- a. Your attire is portraying an image of yourself.
- b. You are representing your club.
- c. You are representing the Grant County 4-H program.

Therefore, you should be as neat and clean as possible. Judges will be directed to consider appropriateness of show ring attire while evaluating placings and showmanship skills. **It is recommended that you wear a shirt with a collar, long pants, and close-toed shoes or boots while showing and selling livestock. It is suggested that you NOT wear tank tops, t-shirts (other than when approved or provided), midriiffs, halter-tops, excessively baggy pants, shorts, cut-offs, sandals, or baseball caps.**

#### **GROOMING ASSISTANCE-GRANT COUNTY FAIR RULE**

From check-in of animals until auction, only family members, Grant County 4-H members, or Grant County 4-H leaders are allowed to do grooming of the 4-H animal. The 4-H member must be present during the grooming. Adopted by Grant County 4-H Council July 22, 2019.

## **PENNING**

-Any 10 year 4-H member gets to pick where they would like to be penned at the Grant County 4-H Fair.

## **PORK ASSOCIATION FEE**

(Member Fee) A \$25.00 per family Pork Association member fee will be collected the day of check-in at the 4-H Fair **OR** a 4-H swine member can secure a sponsorship for \$25.00 that would be in place of the member fee, also due at fair check-in.

## **4-H SHOW:**

\*Must know who is showing an animal before you come to the scales.

**\*NO ANIMALS CAN BE LOADED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE 4-H SHOW.**

**Bred & Owned Class:** A Bred and owned class will be held for Purebred Barrows and Gilts. More information will be sent to swine members.

**Certified Breeders of Grant County:** A class for barrows and gilts bought from Certified Breeders of Grant County will be held. More information will be sent to swine members.

## **CLASSES:**

### **BREEDING GILT CLASSES**

1. Crossbred & Breed gilt classes will be divided, with no more than 10 pigs per class. All champion gilts will show for Grand Champion of the show.
2. Purebred Breeding gilt classes will be divided by no more than a 30 day spread.

### **BARROWS**

1. Barrow classes will be divided by weight, with no more than 10 pigs per class.
2. Barrow classes will be shown by weight. For selection of Champion Crossbred Barrow, classes will be divided into two sections: (Light and Heavy if there are more than 10 classes. If there are less than 10 classes, there will be no split). The winners of each of these two sections will be eligible for selection as champion crossbred barrow.

### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

1. Senior Showmanship - grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 during the current school year. (September-August)
2. Junior Showmanship - grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 during the current school year. (September-August)
3. Novice Showmanship - grades 3 and 4 during the current school year. (September-August)

\*Winners of the Novice Showmanship and Junior Showmanship are not eligible to advance and compete in the Junior and Senior Showmanship, respectively, that same year.

**JUNIOR (GRADES 5 - 8) AND SENIOR (GRADES 9 - 12) CHAMPION SHOWMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE PREMIER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST.**

\*Winners of Showmanship (Novice, Junior, Senior) are eligible to compete in the next years 4-H Fair Showmanship classes.

**AUCTION RULES: \*THE 4-H MEMBER MUST EXHIBIT DURING THE SWINE SHOW IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IN THE AUCTION. ALL PIGS MUST WEIGH 200 LBS. TO SELL IN THE AUCTION AND GO ON THE PACKER TRUCK.**

**4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (including animals that have gone through a "Premium only Auction"), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.**

**\*Auction order – Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, Grand Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Market Gilt, Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Barrows, Champion Gilts, Reserve Champion Barrows, Reserve Champion Gilts, 10-Year Members who show swine.**

1. 4-H members can sell no more than one (1) animal in the 4-H Sale and this animal must have been shown in one of the classes.
2. Sale weight will be the official weigh-in weight.
3. Sale committee will collect 6% commission on the overage of each hog sold.

You have until **May 15** to add or drop this project from your current year's enrollment.