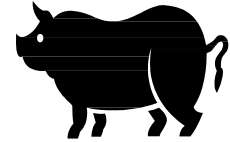


SWINE

State Fair Entry: Due to the Indiana State Fair by June 1st



References:

BU-8065	Swine 1 - The Incredible Pig (grades 3-5)
BU-8066	Swine 2 - Putting the Oink in Pig (grades 6-8)
BU-8067	Swine 3 - Going Whole Hog (grades 9-12)
15-253-W	Appropriate Use of Paylean in Youth Swine Projects https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4H/15-253-W.pdf

Enrollment:

1. Enrolled animals must be owned by the 4-H exhibitor by said deadline and must be under continuous care, responsibility and ownership through the date of the show, except where change of ownership was to 4-H member's complete ownership. Siblings will be allowed to co-enroll swine in 4-H on-line.
2. 4-H members must be enrolled in Clay County 4-H and in the Swine Project by May 15th.
3. All 4-H barrows and gilts must be identified/enrolled in 4-H on-line (<https://in.4honline.com>) and identified with by an ear notch prior to May 15th.
4. Premise ID numbers are required in 4-H online.
5. Pigs enrolled must have been farrowed on or after January 1st of the current year.
6. A 4-H'er may enroll a maximum of 15 gilts and 15 barrows.

Health:

1. No hogs will be unloaded at the fair until inspected and, if necessary, approved by the veterinarian on duty. Animals showing any sign of communicable disease will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. Health rules as provided by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health will be followed. In case of a health question, a veterinarian will be contacted.

Grooming

4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

- a. At the County and State Fair, State Fair and 4-H officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s), violations to the policy may result in the disqualification of an animal entry.
- b. **NEW FOR 2019 - Beginning in 2019 applicants must also complete the online Animal Ethics modules located here** <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx> every two years. These 4 modules are intended to reiterate the importance of providing a foundation for 4-H families to start a conversation about livestock ethics and an understanding of why rules are in place. Ensure 4-H parents and adult mentors realize they are representatives of a larger livestock industry and give them tools to communicate effectively with the general public on behalf of that community. Last but certainly not least, to ensure animals in the Indiana 4-H Program are treated with the utmost care. At the conclusion of 4 modules please enter your name and county of primary residence.

Once enrolled in the program, you will be able to assist any 4-H member from any county on any animal species. To be enrolled in the program for the state fair, this application must be completed by **July 1** annually and the modules must be completed once every **2 years (starting April 2019)**.

It is the intent that the 4-H member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. However, it is recognized that all youth need assistance. The purpose of this program is to provide an avenue for equal access to qualified animal grooming assistance. Those enrolled in this program should not see this as a way to do the work for the 4-H member, but should provide hands-on learning opportunities that further the skills and abilities of the 4-H member.

Please note that the program as described above is for the Indiana State Fair. While it is likely that some counties will adopt this policy for their county fairs, those decisions are made by the respective county fair boards and/or county 4-H councils. Please check with your County Extension Office for specific county fair rules.

Steps for registering for the Indiana 4-H Grooming Assistance Program

- 1. Read through grooming assistance program requirement overview document**
- 2. Complete the 4 online Animal Ethics modules entitled: [Purpose of 4-H Livestock Programs](#), [Ethical Decision Making](#), [Public Perceptions](#), [Putting into Practice](#) located here: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx> once every 2 years (starting April 2019)**
- 3. Annually submit the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program Application and a copy driver's license to Courtney**

Email: dickerso@purdue.edu Fax: 765-494-5876 or

**Mail to: Purdue Extension, State 4-H Office
615 W State St
West Lafayette IN 47907**

Penning

1. The Superintendent will assign pens prior to bringing hogs to the fairgrounds
2. Exhibitors must furnish animal's food, water pails and troughs.
3. Members must provide their own bedding. No straw is allowed for bedding. Pens must be kept cleaned or superintendent will insist they be cleaned.
4. Pen Entry Forms – Must be completed and turned in at the Extension Office. All county Swine Exhibitors must complete a Pen Reservation/Entry Form in Fair Entry, <https://fairentry.com> by July 1. If you do not, your pens will be assigned in wherever is available when you arrive to the fair.

Show:

1. All 4-H Livestock will be shown by a current Clay County 4-H member.
2. Gilts must be declared breeding or market during weigh-in at Fair.
3. All purebred barrows must be registered and have valid registration certifications from their respective national registry or they will show in the crossbred class.

4. All purebred gilts must have registration papers. If you do not have registration papers that gilt must show as a crossbred.
5. If clipping at the Fair occurs, there is no snaring allowed.
6. The swine superintendent will determine show order and make classes.
7. If two barrows are in the same class the Exhibitor may choose to move one animal to the next heavier class.
8. If two animals are in the same class a substitute showman may be selected by the 4-H and must be a current Clay County 4-H member.
9. Breeding Gilts will be shown by breed and age: January, February, and March.
10. Barrows and Market Gilts will show by breed and weight
11. Type of animal, market or breeding, must be selected before weigh in.

Born and Raised (Homegrown) Show

1. The Born and Raised swine must be raised by Clay County 4-H member and immediate family's herd — NOT grandparent(s) or aunt(s) or uncle(s) family's herd.

Showmanship:

1. Junior Showmanship – 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade as of January 1, 2020
2. Intermediate Showmanship – 6th, 7th, or 8th grade as of January 1, 2020 and anyone who has won Junior Showmanship prior to 2018
3. Senior Showmanship – 9th, 10th, and 11th, and 12th grade as of January 1, 2020 and anyone who has won Intermediate Showmanship prior to 2018
4. Champion of Champion Showmanship – All previous Senior Division Champions, including the 2019 Senior Division Champion

State Fair Information:

1. Entries required by June 1st or date set by the Indiana State Fair.
2. All hogs must have an RFID tag number listed on the 4-H Enrollment to be eligible.
3. Hair samples must be submitted for each hog that you want eligible for the Indiana State Fair.

Clay County 4-H Livestock Auction:

1. Exhibitors wishing to exhibit hogs weighing below 230 must sign a release form acknowledging that their animal is not eligible for sale at the Clay County 4-H Livestock Auction. Failure to sign this wavier will disqualify the animal from the Swine Show unless a buyer is secured.

Action Demonstration:

An Action Demonstration gives you a chance to show off your swine skills and abilities. You will give it during the Swine Show at the fair.