

SWINE

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be **BOLDED and **ITALICIZED**! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD**, **ITALICIZED WORDS** because they have changed from last year.**

The educational 4-H swine program and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both swine subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

<i>Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Swine</i>			
<i>Division/Level</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Completion Activities Needed*</i>	<i>Maximum State Fair Entries</i>
<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Grades 3-5</i>	<i>Complete 7 Activities*</i>	<i>Check IN St Fair Website</i>
<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Grades 6-8</i>	<i>Complete 7 Activities*</i>	<i>Check IN State Fair Website</i>
<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>	<i>Complete 7 Activities*</i>	<i>Check IN State Fair Website</i>

****“Activities” are defined as project manual activities and/or Hendricks County 4-H Workshops related to this topic. Members must be able to prove attendance by getting a signature from 4-H Leader/Project Advisor that conducts the workshop. Activity sheets available in the Extension Office with Swine Project Manuals. Fair Exhibit requirements are listed below.***

Exhibit Requirement Options:

- One or more animals fed and cared for by member
- Read and complete county determined number of activities
- Swine Animal Enrollment completed by May 15th.

4-H SWINE ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. All 4-H Barrows and Gilts will be weighed and tagged.
2. All 4-H Purebred Gilts will have registration papers checked upon arrival at the scales by the 4-H Swine Committee.
3. All 4-H Purebred Barrows will have barrow certificates checked upon arrival at the scales by the 4-H Swine Committee.
4. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, entry & Exhibit Requirements, State Health Requirements and the Livestock Section General Rules.
5. 4-H members must be enrolled in the Swine Project in Hendricks County.
6. All swine entered in the Hendricks County Fair 4-H show must be owned and individually identified by ear notches by May 15 and cared for by the 4-H member from May 15 through the 4-H swine show at the Hendricks County Fair. These animals must remain in the same continuous ownership through show day at the Hendricks County Fair. Ownership is 4-H'er, sibling, or parent. Animals with fresh ear notches or ear notch changes after May 15 will be disqualified. All Swine must be tagged with an RFID tag before coming to the fair for check-in.
7. A 4-H'er may enroll and identify a maximum of 15 gilts and 15 barrows on the 4-HOnline by May 15th. After entering animals on 4-HOnline system, 4-H members must identify which animals and which classes they will be exhibiting in on the FairEntry online system by designated date.
8. Animals are automatically co-enrolled with siblings of the same 4-H family as long as they are entered on at least one child's 4-HOnline profile by specified date (unless animals are being leased). 4-H family must be under the same 4-HOnline family profile. Animals being exhibited will need to be declared by 4-H member by designated date. Example: Sister enters Goat 1 and Goat 2 on 4-HOnline. Goat 2 may be shown by Brother as long as declared by designated date.
9. 4-H Swine members must enroll their animals on 4-HOnline by May 15th. Ear notches will not be changed after May 15th for any reason. It is the 4-H members' responsibility to make sure that the ear notches that are submitted are identical to the ear notches in their 4-H barrows and gilts. It is strongly encouraged to submit pictures of ear notches on 4-HOnline if possible. Any discrepancy in the actual ear notches from those submitted may result in disqualification of the animal from the 4-H swine show at the Hendricks County Fair. National standard ear notching system is to be used. If only one exhibit requirement (RFID and ear notches) or neither requirements are met, the members may not exhibit the animal, but may sell the animal direct if desired.

10. All swine must be tagged with an RFID tag before they arrive at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. All swine exhibited at the State Fair, must submit a DNA hair sample in the Extension Office on or before May 15th. 4-H'ers may obtain a tag from the Extension Office prior to May 15th. The RFID number for each pig is required on all swine State Fair entries.
11. A 4-H'er may show a maximum of three breeds of barrows and three breeds of gilts. 4-H members may enter and show a maximum of Four (4) barrows and four (4) gilts in the Hendricks County 4-H Swine Show. A 4-H'er may show a maximum of 2 animals in a class. Swine litters are no longer an option for exhibition at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. Hendricks County Born & Raised swine must be declared on 4-HOnline by May 15.
12. Slick clipping or body shaving of 4-H barrows and gilts is prohibited. Animals 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 that purchase and process these animals. Animals having less than one half inch of hair (in length) on the body may be condemned by the processor. 4-H'ers will not receive carcass payment for animals that are condemned.
13. All gilts must be purebred except those shown in crossbred classes.
14. All swine must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
15. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showman must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Substitutions will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H Swine show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
16. All 4-H exhibitors must clean out their pens and secure a release form before leaving the fair, or fair awards will be forfeited.
17. 4-H hogs must stay within twenty (20) feet of the swine barn at all times.
18. Any 4-H'er who plans to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair will have to tag any barrow or gilt that is entered in the state fair show with an RFID tag prior to the June 1st State Fair Entry Deadline.
19. Each 4-H member shall own his or her own exhibit. Ownership must be in effect on or before the county enrollment deadline and continue through the State Fair 4-H Swine show. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show at the State Fair. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the county or Indiana State Fair. The term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects.
20. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family who are no more than 2 generations removed from the exhibitor, from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from approved 4-H Adult Volunteers that participated in the 4-H Livestock Volunteer Conference who are from the 4-H member's county of enrollment. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification. We recognize that all family structures are different and the relatives assisting the 4-H member with their animal project may be different depending on the family so a very specific list of acceptable relatives may not be appropriate in all situations. Thus, we have worked on an adaptation to the grooming rule. This is meant to be inclusive while recognizing that 4-H family structures differ greatly depending on the situation. Obviously, the intent is to include step, half and in-law relatives. Approved Hendricks County 4-H Livestock Species Leaders are also eligible to assist 4-Hers with grooming of that species. Example: Approved Swine Leaders may help groom swine on day of show. Any person that does not meet the requirements listed above may assist with grooming if they have completed and pass the Hendricks County 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program paperwork and application by June 15th of the current year. Those who are a part of the Grooming Assistance Program agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed in the handbook and program paperwork.
21. To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. See General Livestock Guidelines for more information.

SWINE SHOW CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES:

BERKSHIRE

Berkshire barrow requirements:

1. A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four (4) legs and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white points may be missing.

3. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black head from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body, as long as the white does not constitute the start of a belt.

Berkshire gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.
2. Must not have a swirl on the upper half of the body.

All Berkshire swine must be registered by the American Berkshire Association (AbA), PO box 2436, 1769 Us 52 West Lafayette, In 47996. Said registration paper must be presented at time of check in. The AbA is the only Berkshire swine registry recognized by the national Association of swine Records (nAsR) and the national Pedigreed livestock Council (nPLC).

CHESTER WHITE

Chester White barrow requirements:

1. Must possess Chester White Breed character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color; with no colored hair.
4. The pig cannot have more than 5 pigmentation spots on its body, and none of these areas can be larger than a silver dollar.
5. Ears must be down and medium sized.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags is not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Chester White gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.
2. Must be stress negative.

DUROC

Duroc barrow requirements:

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed Character (ears must be down and medium in size).
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair located on the animal.
5. Must NOT have more than three (3) black spots on the skin, and none of these spots can be larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
7. Must be stress negative.
8. Must not show evidence of an extra dew claw.

Duroc gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire barrow requirements:

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. One (1) white front hoof constitutes the start of a belt. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. An animal is eligible if the head is black and the body is totally white.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).
3. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.
5. Must not show evidence of an extra dew claw.
6. Must be stress negative.

Hampshire gilts must meet the above requirements (except color markings) along with the following:

1. Black in color with a white belt totally encircling the body, including both front legs and feet. A gilt can have white on her nose as long as the white does not break the rim of the nose and when her mouth is closed, the white under the chin can NOT exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover. White is allowed on the rear legs as long as it does NOT extend above the tuber calis bone (knob of the hock).

2. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

HEREFORD

Hereford barrow requirements:

1. Dark to light red in color with no black spots.
2. Must have a face that is 2/3 white in color.
3. Must have a body that is at least 2/3 red in color, the belly can be white or red.
4. Must have three (3) white legs with white starting at the hoof and going up at least one (1) inch.
5. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
6. Cannot have a complete, white belt.
7. Cannot have any blood warts.

Hereford gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

LANDRACE

Landrace barrow requirements:

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character (ears must be down).
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three (3) spots of skin pigmentation.
5. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted quarter.
6. Must be stress negative.
7. Must not show evidence of an extra dew claw.

Landrace gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

POLAND

Poland barrow requirements:

1. Must possess Poland Breed character.
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must be black with six (6) white points (face, feet and tail) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one (1) black leg and be classified as a Poland. (Tail docking is permissible eliminating that white point.)
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must NOT have evidence of belt formation.
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags are ineligible.

Poland gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

SPOTTED

Spotted barrow requirements:

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Must possess Spotted breed character.
3. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
4. Ears must not be erect.
5. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Spotted gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

TAMWORTH

Tamworth barrow requirements:

1. Golden red to dark red in color.
2. No more than 5% black spots.
3. No white hair or spots.

4. Ears must be eye level or above.
5. Must be long headed and long bodied.
6. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.

Tamworth gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire barrow requirements:

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character (ears must be erect).
2. Must be ear notched within seven (7) days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any color hair except for white.
4. Must NOT have more than two (2) pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one (1) pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter. These spots (combined) can NOT exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
5. No evidence of an extra dew claw.
6. Must be stress negative.

Yorkshire gilts must meet the above requirements along with the following:

1. Must have at least six (6) functional udder sections on each side of the underline.

ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)

All Other Breeds (AOB) barrow and gilt requirements:

1. The AOB class is designed for any other swine breeds not listed in the above list (with the exception of crossbred swine).
2. AOB swine DOES NOT include Crossbred swine.
3. All AOB swine must meet the specifications/requirements of that swine breed. Example: If a 4-H member exhibits a Red Wattle barrow, that barrow must meet the requirements of a Red Wattle barrow.

CLASSES

Showmanship Classes:

- Senior Champion Swine Showmanship
- Intermediate Champion Swine Showmanship
- Junior Champion Swine Showmanship
- ***Each participant must show the same animal throughout the entire showmanship competition.***

Barrow Classes:

Classes will be offered for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbred, and All Other Breeds.

Barrow certificates are required for all barrows shown. Breed barrows without certificates must enter crossbred classes. Barrows will be listed according to breed and weight and divided into approximately even classes by the Director.

Breeding Gilt Classes:

Classes will be offered for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Crossbred, and All Other Breeds.

All gilts will be shown as breeding gilts.

Gilt certificates are required for all gilts shown. Breed gilts without certificates must enter crossbred classes.

Swine Litter classes are no longer exhibited at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.

Breed Champions of all classes will be announced during the specified show. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be announced during the Grand Drive in the evening.

4-H SWINE POSTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT:

A poster may be exhibited for this project in addition to or in place of an animal exhibit. Please see page 110 for the guidelines for a Livestock Educational Exhibit.