

4-H Derby Swine Show

Again in 2009 – Each market hog exhibitor must weigh in a minimum of two (2) derby pigs. As in years past 4-H'ers **MUST** exhibit derby hogs to show market hogs. If a 4-H'er **ONLY** shows breeding gilts, derby hogs are not required. The ratio of derby to market hogs is described below. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a maximum of 12 market/derby pigs at the state fair. Any combination of market and derby pigs is acceptable as long as the minimum requirements stated below are met. In addition, the maximum limit of four crossbred and four purebred market pigs must not be exceeded. All 12 entries by an exhibitor may be entered in the derby class subject to a limit of six crossbred and six purebred derby pigs.

- There must be a 3 to 1 ratio of market pigs to derby pigs shown at State Fair.

Possible combinations could be:

- a) 1 to 3 market pigs require at least 1 derby pig
- b) 4 to 6 market pigs require at least 2 derby pigs
- c) 7 to 8 market pigs require at least 3 derby pigs

Verification Process

- 1) **All swine – derby, market and breeding - must be verified during the time frame of Saturday, April 25, 2009 through Saturday, May 2, 2009.** For a list of regional sites, go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/Documents/LHSwineWeighinSites.pdf>
- 2) All swine will be tagged, ear notches read, and have a DNA sample taken.
- 3) Derby pigs only will be weighed. Pigs weighed on April 25th will have a maximum weight limit of 40 pounds. If weighed after April 25th, add one pound for each day, resulting in maximum weight of 47 pounds on May 2nd.
- 4) The cost for the process will be \$5 per pig to be collected before leaving the verification site. All on-farm weigh-ins will be \$125. All checks should be made payable to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.
- 5) 4-H'ers will handle all of their own pigs during the verification process.
- 6) All pigs must be ear notched prior to verification using the national universal ear notching system. Pigs will also be identified using an official 4-H ear tag, color markings and sex will be recorded.
- 7) Enclosed please find a copy of the Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement for both 4-H members and 4-H Parents. If the 4-H'er is **unable to be present** during the verification process, please sign the Member Agreement. If the parent is **unable to attend** the verification process, the parent or guardian will need to sign the Parental Waiver form prior to the weigh-in. If these waivers are needed and used, these documents **MUST** accompany the pigs to the verification site. Waivers are also available at, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/Documents/MemParWaiver.pdf>.
- 8) It may also be helpful to bring your carbon copy of your completed county swine identification forms to the verification site, particularly if you are using any of the same pigs.
- 9) Weighing and the identification/verification process will be supervised by an ISU Extension staff member or their designee.
- 10) Each 4-H member will be allowed to nominate and weigh-in a total of 20 crossbred and 20 purebred derby pigs, and 20 crossbred and 20 purebred market pigs. Pigs may be either barrows or gilts. A maximum of 10 purebred and 10 commercial breeding gilts may be identified. Purebred gilts nominated for the derby or market class may also be entered in the breeding gilt division, provided farrowing dates are included on the verification form.

2009 Swine Exhibition Health Requirements as stated by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Exhibition Rules for 2009 are as follows:

AUJESZKY'S DISEASE (PSEUDORABIES) - ALL SWINE (Iowa is Stage V)

1. Native Iowa swine. Native Iowa swine originating from a Stage 4 or lower status county must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that lists the individual official identification. Native Iowa swine originating from a Stage 5 status county must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing individual official identification. No pseudorabies testing requirements prior to exhibition will be necessary for native Iowa swine originating from Stage 5 counties. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.
2. Swine originating outside Iowa. All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that lists the individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.
3. Swine that return from an exhibition to the home herd or that are moved to a purchaser's herd following an exhibition or consignment sale must be isolated and retested negative for pseudorabies not less than 30 and not more than 60 days after reaching their destination. (Code of Iowa 166D.13(2).)

Participate in the Premier Exhibitor Contest at the Iowa State Fair!!

The Premier Swine Exhibitor Contest will be held again at this year's State Fair. This program is designed to recognize 4-H swine project members who can share their understanding about the future of the swine industry and their knowledge about swine production. This event is open to state fair exhibitors who have completed their junior and senior year in high school. Elements of the contest will include ribbon placing, an interview, a skillathon, a swine management quiz, and showmanship. Top entrants will be awarded scholarships and plaques. There is no cost and it's a great learning experience!

The 2009 4-H State Fair Swine Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 15th – 4:00 a.m. to 12 noon 4-H hogs arrive and check in all day

Sunday, Aug. 16th – Exh.Mtg. @ Noon, Showmanship @ 1:00 pm, Premier Exhibitor @ ~4:00 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 17th – (***change in show order for 2009***)7:00 a.m. 4-H Breeding Gilt Show,
followed by 4-H Derby Hogs

Tuesday, Aug. 18th - 7:30 a.m. 4-H Market Swine Show

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the State 4-H Office, 515-294-8617.

Enc. Intent to Participate Form
Weigh-in Sites and Dates
Member & Parent Waiver Forms
Plan 2010 Announcement