

July, 2009

Dear 4-H Swine Exhibitor:

Fair time is just around the corner. Here are some reminders as you prepare for the 2009 Iowa State Fair.

**BE SURE TO READ YOUR 2009 STATE FAIR 4-H PREMIUM BOOK ONLINE at:
<http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/4h.php>
ESPECIALLY THE REQUIRED SECTIONS**

NEW CHANGES FOR 2009

- ALL check-in paint numbers **MUST** be legible on all pigs upon entering the ring and upon loading out for harvest
 - Pigs with illegible paint numbers will not be allowed to enter the ring or load the truck
 - Re-painting will be available after check-in, prior to the show and after the show if needed; report to the Show Office if re-painting is needed
- 4-H pigs wishing to show in open shows/Hawkeye Barrow Show **MUST** indicate this on their check-in form prior to arrival at the State Fair
 - Absolutely **ALL** pigs must be designated for the Hawkeye Show by 5:00 PM on Sat., Aug. 15th
- There will be no weigh-back for derby pigs only
- Monday Show Order has been changed:
 - Breeding Gilt Show
 - Derby Show – followed by derby awards and derby load-out

General Reminders

Forms

- **Health papers** – completed and written within 30 days of exhibition. These must be stamped at the State Vet Office just south of the Cattle Barn before you can receive your T-shirt and exhibitor number. Check all health certificates for accuracy of ear tag numbers, ear notches and dates. It is very easy to transpose numbers, which doesn't allow that animal to be exhibited.
- **Health certificates not completed properly will be denied and the owner will be required to obtain a new certificate at owner's expense**
- **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit).** **ALL** medications and treatments from May 15th to present (check-in day) **MUST** be listed on the disclosure statement for **ALL MARKET SWINE ANIMALS**. This statement **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED** before you receive your T-shirt and exhibitor number.
- **Iowa State Fair Check-In Form:** For Derby, Market, and Breeding swine. This form **MUST** be filled out **BEFORE** your arrival at State Fair.

- Registration papers are **REQUIRED** to be turned in at check-in time
 - Only original papers are acceptable; **NO** faxes will be allowed
 - Litter registrations will be accepted
 - Be sure ear notches and birthdates match your ID form!!
 - Papers must be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship

Working with Your Veterinarian

- New as of July 9, 2004 – Iowa advances to Stage V for pseudorabies – eliminating the need for native Iowa swine to be tested prior to exhibition at the State Fair. Due to the Stage V status, 4-H pigs may arrive after 4:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15th. Swine **MUST NOT** and **CANNOT** arrive before that as the barn will not be ready and pigs will not be able to be unloaded.
- 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).)
- ***Please*** take special note of the drug withdrawal requirements from Swift and Company below. All hogs processed at Swift **MUST** follow these withdrawal times, this includes both the 4-H market and 4-H derby hogs from the Iowa State Fair.

All of the 4-H hogs this year will be harvested at Swift in Marshalltown, and they have informed us that some of their requirements for drug withdrawals for export are more restrictive than U.S. withdrawals. Following are their requirements for withdrawals which are different from the product labels. Label directions must be followed for all drugs and feed additives. ALL 4-H swine exhibited at the Iowa State Fair **MUST follow these withdrawals requirements!!! The future of the 4-H swine show is dependant on every one of you following these guidelines!**

Swift & Company's Withdrawal Requirements

Oxytetracycline Products	Form	U.S. withdrawal	Swift & Company's Required Withdrawal for Export
Neo Terramycin 20/20	Feed	5 days	14 days
OTC 50 & 100	Feed	0-5 days	14 days
OXTC 50 & 100	Feed	0-5 days	14 days
Oxytet soluble	Water	13 days	14 days
Terramycin TM 50	Feed	0-5 days	14 days
Terramycin 343 soluble powder	Water	5 days	14 days
Terramycin soluble powder	Water	5 days	14 days
Tetracycline Products			
Polyotic water soluble	Water	7 days	14 days
Tetracycline Hydrochloride soluble powder	Water	4 days	14 days
Tetracycline soluble powder	Water	4 days	14 days
Tetrasure 324	Water	4 days	14 days
Tet-Sol 324	Water	4 days	14 days
T-Vet 324	Water	4 days	14 days
WJC Tet-Sol 324	Water	4 days	14 days
Chlortetracycline Products			
Aureomycin 50 granular, 90 granular, and 100 granular	Feed	0 days	14 days
Aureomycin soluble powder	Water	24 hours	14 days
CSP 250	Feed	7 days	14 days
CTC 50	Feed	0 days	14 days
CTC soluble powder	Water	24 hours	14 days
Fermycin soluble	Water	5 days	14 days

Marketing

- You will have the option of marketing your commercial gilts along with the market hogs. Please indicate on the Swine Check-in form if you intend to sell your commercial gilts.
- Market pigs will be harvested at Swift in Marshalltown. You will stand the loss for any pig condemned and for excessive trim. The Iowa State Fair weigh-in parameters are 225-290. These are absolute weights. There will be severe discounts for underweight pigs.
- Derby pigs will be harvested at Swift in Marshalltown. There is no minimum or maximum weight for derby pigs.
- There will be severe price discounts for market and derby pigs weighing less than 210 pounds.

Check Out

If you don't already have a vehicle parking pass, a Livestock Load-out pass will be needed to get your pickup and trailer back in the fairgrounds to load out. These will be available from the 4-H swine office.

If you have not pre-purchased parking permits, permits for Lot T will be available in the Administration Building for \$6.00 per day. Lot T is located on the north side of the Youth Inn all the way up the hill to Grandfather's Barn.

Premier Swine Exhibitor Contest

Don't forget to sign-up (if you haven't pre-entered) for the Premier Exhibitor Contest during check-in. State Fair Swine Exhibitors who have just completed 11th & 12th grade are eligible to compete. Placing is determined by a written quiz, interview, skill stations, showmanship placing, and live placing. There is no entry cost!

1st Place - \$1000 cash

2nd Place - \$500 cash

3rd Place - \$250 cash

For more information, contact Mike Anderson at 515-294-8617.

We look forward to working with you at this year's Iowa State Fair.

Sincerely,



Mike Anderson
4-H Livestock Superintendent

Encl: 2-page check-in process instructions
3 NCR check-in forms (Derby, Market, Breeding)
Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement

Producing Safe Food Includes No Residue in Show Animals
Map
Checklist for Exhibiting Livestock/ Bio-security Information

Cc: Jen Cannon, Dr. Leuschen

Check-in Process for 4-H Swine at Iowa State Fair

Step 1

- Work with your vet to acquire a health certificate that is dated within 30 days of arrival.
- Bring the health certificate to state fair.

Step 2

Before you leave home, please make sure you have the following forms filled out and complete. Missing forms or incorrect information on forms, could cause your pig(s) to be ineligible to show!

- Iowa State Fair 4-H Check-in forms completed (Derby and Market and Breeding swine)
- Health Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- Be sure your pig's ear notches and/or tags and sex match the health certificate, 4-H ID forms, registration papers and check-in forms
- Original registration papers for purebred swine
- Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit)
- Carbon copy of swine 4-H 106 ID forms in case there are questions

Step 3

When you arrive at the State Fair, enter at Gate 8 and please proceed to the south side of the swine barn and move trucks and trailers from west to east.

Step 4

Go to the 4-H Swine Office bulletin board to find out your pen numbers and their location in the barn. Unload your pigs in pens assigned for your county.

Step 5

You will also need your certificate of veterinary inspection (health papers) for all animals. Exhibitors must take their health papers to the Vet office to be stamped prior to moving to the next step.

Step 6

Take the stamped and approved health papers, Check-in Form, and Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement signed by both exhibitor and parent to the 4-H Swine Office located at the southeast corner of the east show ring where you will then receive the following:

- a. 4-H T-shirt
- b. Exhibitor number to put on Swine Check-in Forms
- c. Weigh-in number to be put on Swine Check-in Forms
(one weigh-in number per exhibitor)
- d. Turn in your livestock care and management statement
- e. Sign up for showmanship contest

Step 7

The check-in area is in the row of pens next to the office. When your weigh-in number is called, bring your market pigs to the market weigh-in area (south line). When your market swine check-in is complete listen for your weigh-in number for the derby swine check-in and bring your derby pigs to the derby weigh-in line (north line). All breeding gilts will be checked in after all derby and market hogs have been checked. Be sure to listen for announcements to bring breeding gilts. (Remember no pig movers or portable pens on wheels are allowed in the barn.)

- a. Your Check-in Form must accompany your pigs to the check-in.
- b. If your pigs have checked correctly against the ID form and the registration papers (if applicable) you are ready for the next step.

Step 8

At the weigh-in area keep your Swine Check-in Form with your pigs. When the first pig goes into the chute at the market scale give the Check-in Form to the staff person at the scale. Your pigs will have a sticker on their back that lists ear notch, your name and the sex of the pig. After weighing is completed, you will be given a copy of the multi-carbon Check-in Form. This copy will be your record of your pigs' weights. All commercial gilts must be weighed in even if disqualified.

Step 9

Pen pigs, relax and enjoy the show and the Iowa State Fair.

If you have unforeseen trailer or traffic difficulties – please contact the 4-H Livestock staff and notify them of the situation by calling 515-262-3111 extension 381.

Step 10

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