



# Iowa 4-H Youth Development County Swine Identification Report

Due to ISU Extension County Office  
by May 15

Name of 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/RR \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+four \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Your birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_












Name of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby make application to nominate/verify the below described animals to be eligible to enter at the County Fair 4-H swine show. As a condition of entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations on the reverse of this form and as published in the Premium Book. I (we) understand it is my (our) responsibility to be familiar with the rules and regulations, and specifically those relating to the rules on ownership, liability, drug testing, and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act. I (we) agree to immediately submit any animal entered to inspection, at any reasonable time, by a veterinarian or other expert appointed by 4-H, and agree to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian or expert. I (we) understand that the animals I exhibit at all 4-H shows, during the project year shall be among those listed and described below. I (we) recognize my (our) responsibilities for the feeding and care of these animals throughout the feeding period, and in accordance to Iowa FSQA guidelines. I (we) agree to allow State and County 4-H Staff the right to inspect the below listed projects at any reasonable time during the feeding period. I (we) agree to allow the use of the verification DNA analysis to confirm the identity of these animals at any time. I (we) also agree that DNA samples, or other samples taken by any 4-H veterinarian or expert are property of the Iowa 4-H program. I (we) understand that failure to abide by the rules and regulations published in the Premium Book or the terms of this nomination/verification may result in forfeiture of all premiums, prizes, awards, rights, and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the county fair or Iowa State Fair, and may result in exclusion from participation in 4-H programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Return the completed form to your county office of ISU Extension by May 15.** County rules may be more restrictive than state rules (e.g., earlier deadlines). Check with your county office for the county deadline.

For All Swine									County Derby		
Required Mark eartnotches. Write numbers beside ears.	Required Eartag or tattoo number	Eartag color	Ear tagged L/R	Required Sex	Required Color description	Purebred or x-bred	Required Comm Gilts & PB Birth date, mo/day/yr	Weight	Date weighed mo/day/yr	Verified by	
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# Iowa 4-H Swine Project

## Regulations Pertaining to County Fair Shows

### Age of Exhibitors

1. 4-H'ers will be eligible to exhibit at County Fairs if they have completed 4th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).

To be eligible for a state or interstate show, a 4-H'er must have completed 5th grade **prior to the event** unless a particular show is more restrictive.

2. A 4-H'er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the **calendar** year of high school graduation. **Note:** In the event that a 4-H'er has dropped out of high school, the 4-H'er is only eligible to exhibit livestock through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

### Ownership

All of the animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved (e.g., purebred gilt/barrow), the papers must either be in the 4-H'er's name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

**Animals offered for sale** in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refuses a bid or says, "NO SALE."

### Identification

All swine must be earnotched and identified by notches, sex, and color markings. Breeding swine will **NOT** be allowed to show without all three forms of identification entered on this form. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project or vice versa.

**Derby** — Derby swine must be identified with color markings and sex, along with earnotches using the universal earnotching system and tagged with Iowa 4-H tags. Derby swine also will be tattooed, as well as have a DNA sample taken. Derby swine also must be weighed. The recommended maximum number of derby swine that may be identified is 20 crossbred plus 20 purebred. Birth data must be included for purebred Derby pigs.

**Market** — Market swine will be identified in the same manner as described for derby. Birth dates must be included for purebreds. The recommended maximum number of market swine that may be identified is 20 crossbred plus 20 purebred.

**Breeding Gilts** — Breeding gilts must be identified with earnotches, color markings, and sex. Include eartag numbers, if used. Birth date must be included for all gilts (purebred and commercial) and must match registration papers for purebreds.

### Special Note

Gilts shown in breeding classes may not be shown in market classes or vice versa. Swine identified as derby can be shown as derby or market swine but not as both.

### Iowa State Fair

All Iowa State Fair swine must attend a regional identification site to be tagged, earnotched, a DNA sample collected, and listed on a separate Iowa State Fair Swine ID form. Derby swine must be weighed in the designated time frame, announced annually.

### Ak-Sar-Ben

Ak-Sar-Ben requires all hogs to be earnotched and a DNA sample taken. The official Iowa State Fair Swine ID form is to be used for Ak-Sar-Ben swine as well.

### Deadlines

Swine must be owned and identified by May 15. Additional market pigs and breeding gilts can be identified by June 15 and eligible to show at fairs and shows held after September 1. These animals are ineligible to show at 4-H shows held before September 1. County rules may be stricter than state rules (e.g., earlier deadlines). Check with your county office of ISU Extension to determine your county deadline.

### Filing Your ID Sheet

Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed the form and that the information is correct. Keep the pink copy for your use.

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