

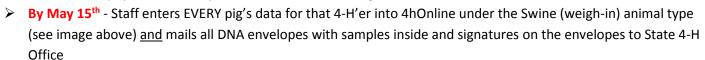
State Fair 4-H Swine Show ID/Tagging

- All State Fair swine must be identified in 4hOnline by May 15th
- ALL State Fair swine must have a DNA punch tag in by May 15th
- ALL State Fair swine must have ear notches recorded in 4hOnline by May 15th
- Below are two options for State Fair swine to get identified for State Fair eligibility.

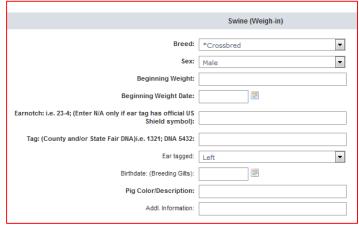
***Remember: Identifying swine in 4hOnline for State Fair by the May 15 ID deadline only <u>nominates</u> the animal for entry. Actual State Fair entry must also be made by July 1 through the FairEntry program starting June 1.

Option #1 - County Staff - Tags and Inputs State Fair Swine Data into 4hOnline using Swine (Weigh-in) animal type

- County orders sufficient tags, taggers and DNA envelopes from State 4-H Office by January 1
- County either has pigs come to a county ID day (perhaps if the county already has a county weigh-in)
- Or, county staff may travel out to DNA tag State Fair pigs
- Information for each pig (tag #, sex, breed, ear notch (optional), etc.) gets written down on 106 ID form
- Staff collects DNA tag fees from 4-H'er; 4-H'er makes check payable to county office to reimburse for tag fees

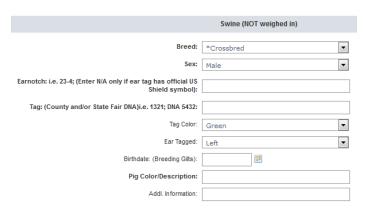


- ➤ By May 15th 4-H'er logs into 4hOnline to verify the information on each pig is complete and correct; if the 4-H'er does NOT verify, the information will stand as-is
- → 4-H'er then must make actual State Fair entry by July 1. The DNA tagging process only nominates the pigs for State Fair eligibility. The 4-H member must still make state fair entry by July 1 if they wish to show at the fair.



Option #2 – 4-H Families – Tag and Input State Fair Swine Data into 4hOnline Swine (not weighed-in) animal type

- County orders sufficient tags, taggers and DNA envelopes from State 4-H Office by Jan. 1
- ➤ 4-H family goes to county office before May 15th
 - Requests the # of DNA tags they need (one for each pig), # of taggers, and # of DNA envelopes (1 envelope per 4-H'er up to 25 pigs per envelope)
 - <u>Both</u> market and breeding swine need to have DNA tags for State Fair (same as past years)



- Pays county office for tags (checks payable to county office)
- o 4-H'er returns home
 - Tags each pig
 - Puts DNA sample tag into large envelope for all pigs (One envelope per 4-H'er)
 - Writes down tag numbers on back of DNA envelope
 - 4-H'er and parent/guardian signs and seals the DNA envelope and returns taggers and DNA envelopes to county office by May 15th
 - By May 15th 4-H'er then inputs all data for each pig into 4hOnline under Swine (not weighed in) animal type (tag #, sex, breed, ear notch, etc.) (see example image above)
 - 4-H'er must return taggers to county office as soon as finished tagging
- County Office signs back of DNA envelope indicating they received it sealed (if not sealed, signs IN FRONT OF family member after sealing)
- County Office mails all large DNA envelopes (signed and with tag samples) for all 4-H'ers in their county to State 4-H Office (postmarked by May 15th)
- 4-H'er then makes actual State Fair entry by July 1st.
 - ONLY pigs that have DNA tags AND are in 4hOnline by May 15th are eligible for State Fair entry and exhibition

Check with your county extension office on which option above will be used for State Fair swine!

- ➤ May 15th 4hOnline ID Deadline
- ➤ July 1st State Fair Entry Deadline (4hOnline)