



# IOWA 4-H SWINE VERIFICATION FORM

*For eligibility to exhibit at County, State, or Interstate Shows*

County \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL HEAD VALIDATED \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby make application to nominate/verify the below described animals to be eligible to enter at the Iowa State Fair and/or interstate shows. 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 understand that the animals I exhibit at 4-H shows including the Iowa State Fair 4-H Show, during the project year shall be among those listed and described below. I recognize my responsibilities for the feeding and care of these animals throughout the feeding period. I (we) agree to feed these animals in accordance with quality assurance guidelines. I (we) agree to allow the State and the County 4-H staff the right to inspect the listed projects at any reasonable time during the feeding period. I (we) agree to allow the use of the verification DNA analysis or other samples 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, Iowa State Fair, and interstate shows, and may result in exclusion from participation in 4-H programs. By signing below, I (we) agree that the information filled out to be complete and correct.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure the below information (ear notch, birthdate) matches your registration papers.**

Ear Notch*	PB or Xbred	Sex	Weight	Date weighed	Ear tag number	Ear tagged (L/R)	Tag color	PB Gilts Birthdate mo/day/yr	Breed/color description

\*All pigs must be notched using the Universal Ear Notching System. Also indicate which number is in which ear, example R5-L12.



# Iowa 4-H Swine Project

## Regulations Pertaining to County, State, and Interstate Shows

### Age of Exhibitors

1. To be eligible for a county, state, or interstate show (including Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben), a 4-H'er must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade prior to the event.
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 eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

### ID Limits

Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 40 head for the Iowa State Fair or those attending a county fair weigh-in. A maximum of 40 head may be identified for county fair only or those not attending a county weigh-in.

### Ownership

All the animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, 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 4-H project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year. All swine must be in the possession of the 4-H'er.

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."

### Iowa State Fair Identification

All swine must be tagged with the official state 4-H ear tag, ear notched, and a DNA sample collected. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

### Deadline

All swine must be identified to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair, or by your county weigh-in for county fairs by May 15. All State Fair (and possibly county fair) animals must be entered into the 4hOnline enrollment system by May 15.

### Signing and Filing the Verification Form

Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed the form and the information is correct and complete.

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