February 9th, 2022

ATTN: Swine Exhibitors

2022 Swine Weigh-In will be held on:

**Saturday, March 26th, 2022**

Snow Date: March 27th, 2022

7:30 AM – END

Dubuque County Fairgrounds
Sheep Barn
14569 Old Hwy Rd, Dubuque, IA 52002

4-H Member Entry Guidelines

4-H FAMILIES WILL ENTER ALL 4-H SWINE DATA INTO 4-H ONLINE 2.0 USING THE MARKET SWINE ID FORM

- All Swine must be identified in 4hOnline 2.0 before May 15th!
- County Staff will verify and/or correct animal ID information after families enter data, referencing the Swine Identification Form completed at weigh-in.
- An animal can ONLY be identified under ONE 4-H member.

All derby swine that 4-H/FFA members wish to show at the 2022 Dubuque County Fair MUST be weighed in on this day.

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There will be DNA Punch identification requirements completed on site for State Fair animals which will be included in the $8.00/head fee.

4-H members identifying swine need to make sure they are enrolled in 4h Online 2.0 BEFORE weigh-in. The link to 4hOnline 2.0 is: http://v2.4honline.com.

**NOTICE:**

TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO WEIGH-IN ON MARCH 26th, PLEASE CONTACT DEB at debpicd@iastate.edu or call the Dubuque County Extension Office PRIOR TO MARCH 19th. Time slots are available beginning at 7:30AM and will be filled on a first-come first serve basis.

If your family would like to bypass the weigh-in process for extra Biosecurity, you may contact the Dubuque County Extension office to pick up your tags in advance. Fees will still apply for both County Fair tags and State Fair DNA punch tags. It is the responsibility of the 4-H family to return the borrowed tagger and the DNA verification tag and folder before May 1st. Animals tagged at your chosen location will be eligible for ONLY Breeding Gilt or Market Barrow/Gilt classes. Pigs not weighed-in will not be able to be entered in the derby classes at the fair. **Please call or email Deb prior to March 19th to set up a time to tag at your location.**
**REMINDERS:**

- A member may weigh in up to 8 pigs. No pig will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously identified, tagged and ear notched.
- Each exhibitor may exhibit up to 4 pigs. The same pig may not be shown in more than one class.
- Swine will be designated as market, derby, or breeding individuals. All swine need to be identified and tagged in 4-H Online by May 15th.
- We will use the same formula as last year with the scans for the Derby show. **Pigs weighing more than 60 lbs. at weigh-in will NOT be eligible to show in the Derby classes at the fair!** Those weighing over 60 lbs. will still be eligible to participate in market classes. In order to be eligible to show in the Derby class at the 2022 Dubuque County Fair, swine must be weighed in and tagged at a county weigh-in. Contact the Extension Office if you are unable to attend the March 26th weigh-in.
- All pigs MUST be properly ear notched and ear tagged with a 4-H/FFA and/or USDA tag.
- Pigs will not be weighed with excessive dirt on them.
- The 2022 Dubuque County Fair has a non-terminal Swine Show.
- **THERE WILL BE A LIVE SWINE AUCTION IN 2022. PLEASE REVIEW THE AUCTION OUTLINE.**

**FFA Member Entry Guidelines**

- FFA members must submit their 2021-2022 Enrollment Forms, General Livestock ID Reports and Iowa 4-H Market Swine Identification Forms to the Dubuque County Extension office before 4:30PM on May 15. **Late or digital forms will not be accepted.**
- All derby swine that 4-H/FFA members wish to show at the 2022 Dubuque County Fair MUST be weighed in on March 26th.
- All animals to be exhibited at the 2022 Dubuque County Fair must be entered into FairEntry by July 1. Only animals identified on the Iowa 4-H Market Swine Identification form may be entered into FairEntry and brought to fair.

**FFA Members should seek direction from their FFA advisor or Georgia (georgia@iastate.edu) for specific directions for entry and deadline information.**

Included in this letter are the updated 2022 Swine Rules and the 2022 LIVE AUCTION OUTLINE. Highlighted rules are new or updated for 2022.

**Contact Georgia Miller for questions about the Swine Weigh-In or Live Swine Auction.**

We look forward to seeing you on March 26th!

Thank you,

Georgia Miller, County Youth Coordinator
georgia@iastate.edu
563-583-6496
1. All swine need to be identified in 4hOnline 2.0 by May 15.

2. Four (4) swine must be entered into FairEntry by July 1. Only swine identified in both 4hOnline 2.0 and FairEntry are eligible for exhibition.

3. All swine MUST be properly ear notched and ear tagged with a 4-H/FFA tag and/or USDA tag.

4. No pig will be allowed to be shown that has not been previously identified, tagged, and ear notched.

5. Each exhibitor may exhibit up to 4 pigs. The same pig may not be shown in more than one class.

6. At county fair time, swine must weigh at least 220 lbs. to be eligible for market classes. There is no maximum weight for any swine. Swine weighing less than 220 lbs. will not be eligible for Champion of Show. An animal may not be reweighed unless scale error is determined by Animal Science Coordinators and the most senior member of the Extension staff present. All Derby animals must be weighed in at Spring weigh-in in order to be eligible for Derby classes.

7. Pigs will not be weighed with excessive dirt on them.

8. All swine must be checked as they get off of the truck by a licensed vet that is approved by the swine committee, as well as checked by a committee member. Exhibitors who cannot present a completed drug affidavit at the time of check-in will be sent to the back of the line.

9. The Dubuque County Fair is a non-terminal swine show.

10. All exhibitors must wear a Dubuque County 4-H shirt that does not indicate their club or name.

11. Champions from each live class will compete for a Supreme Champion of Show. Entries will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups according to individual merit.

12. All swine project youth must be able to show a current YQCA Certificate.

13. Purchased animals need to have been bought and paid for by the 4-H member, even if the pig stays on the farm it was born on.

14. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.

15. It is strongly recommended that pigs are not clipped. Hair should not be shorter than ½ inch. Reminder: NO clipping on the fairgrounds.

16. There will be no drenching at the Dubuque County Fair.

17. No tack is to be unloaded during check-in.

18. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning and emptying their own pens the same day that they exit the fairgrounds with their animals. Exhibitors are also expected to immediately clean up after their animal if exercised in walkways, in the wash rack, etc.

19. All swine showing at the Dubuque County Fair are eligible to be scanned at the fair.

20. Pedigrees will be required for all purebred market and breeding swine. The registration paper must be in the 4-H member’s name or show a logical family relationship. (For example, Jon Smith can have pigs registered under Smith Farms, but not under SMJ Farms or Cedar Valley Farms). Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information in 4h Online 2.0 MUST match the registration paper.

21. One Champion Swine Exhibitor will be selected by the Swine Committee. Any 4-H or FFA member in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade is eligible. Each member needs to complete an application and submit it to the County Youth Coordinator prior to the deadline of July 1.

**CLASS 26216: Bred and Owned Market Barrow**

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are bred and owned by the exhibitor.

2. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.

3. It is recommended that swine weigh between 220 lbs. and 310 lbs. Pigs weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine fewer than 220 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

**CLASS 26216: Individual Home Raised Market Barrow**

**CLASS 26219: Individual Purchased Market Barrow**

Class 26230-26239: Purebred Market Barrow

**CLASS 26222: Individual Home Raised Market Gilt**

**CLASS 26225: Individual Purchased Market Gilt**

**CLASS 26210: Individual Derby Barrow**

**CLASS 26213: Individual Derby Gilt**

Class 26240-26249: Purebred Breeding Gilt

**CLASS 26228: Commercial Breeding Gilt**
CLASS 26219: Purchased Market Barrow
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are purchased.
2. Pigs that have been purchased (money was exchanged) by the 4-H member, even if the animal was raised on the farm it was born on, must be shown in the purchased class.
3. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
4. It is recommended that swine weigh between 220 lbs. and 310 lbs. Pigs weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine fewer than 220 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

CLASS 26230-39: Purebred Market Barrow
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are purebred.
2. Purebred barrows will be shown by breed, and then by age.
3. Barrows must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
4. All barrows shown in purebred breeding classes must meet all registry requirements for show as established by the breed association.
5. Purebred Market Barrows are eligible for Supreme Champion Market Swine.
6. Pedigrees will be required for all purebred market and breeding swine. The registration paper must be in the 4-H member’s name or show a logical family relationship. (For example, Jon Smith can have pigs registered under Smith Farms, but not under SMJ Farms or Cedar Valley Farms). Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information in 4h Online 2.0 MUST match the registration paper.
7. Judging of purebred barrows, in order of breeds listed below. When there are fewer than four head in any one breed, they will show as Other Breeds.
8. CLASSES:
   a. Berkshire
   b. Chester White
   c. Duroc
   d. Hampshire
   e. Landrace
   f. Poland China
   g. Spotted
   h. Yorkshire
   i. Purebreds, Other Breeds (if needed)

CLASS 26222: Bred and Owned Market Gilt
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are bred and owned by the exhibitor.
2. Market Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
3. It is recommended that swine weigh no less than 220 lbs. Pigs weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine fewer than 220 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

CLASS 26225: Purchased Market Gilt
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are purchased.
2. Pigs that have been purchased (money was exchanged) by the 4-H member, even if the animal was raised on the farm it was born on, must be shown in the purchased class.
3. Market Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
4. It is recommended that swine weigh between 220 lbs. and 310 lbs. Pigs weighing under 220 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine fewer than 220 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

CLASS 26210: Derby Barrow
1. Derby animals can be either purchased or home raised and is open to purebred and crossbred individuals.
2. Derby Animals cannot be shown as both Derby and Market Individuals.
3. All Derby pigs will be scanned at the cost of the exhibitor. Scanning fees will NOT be returned.
4. Placing will be made on a combination of carcass traits calculated by Iowa State University’s “real time” formula.
5. All Swine exhibited should weigh an absolute minimum of 220 lbs.

CLASS 26213: Derby Gilt
1. Derby animals can be either purchased or home raised and is open to purebred and crossbred individuals.
2. Derby Animals cannot be shown as both Derby and Market Individuals.
3. All Derby pigs will be scanned at the cost of the exhibitor. Scanning fees will NOT be returned.
4. Placing will be made on a combination carcass traits calculated by Iowa State University’s “real time” formula.
5. All Swine exhibited should weigh an absolute minimum of 220 lbs.

CLASS 26240-26249: Purebred Breeding Gilt
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are purebred.
2. Purebred gilts will be shown by breed, and then by age.
3. Gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.
4. All gilts shown in purebred breeding classes must meet all registry requirements for show as established by the breed association.
5. Purebred Breeding Gilts are eligible for Supreme Champion Breeding Swine.
6. Pedigrees will be required for all purebred market and breeding swine. The registration paper must be in the 4-H member’s name or show a logical family relationship. (For example, Jon Smith can have pigs registered under Smith Farms, but not under SMJ Farms or Cedar Valley Farms). Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information in 4hOnline MUST match the registration paper.
7. Judging of purebred gilts, in order of breeds listed below. When there are fewer than four head in any one breed, they will show as Other Breeds.
8. CLASSES:
   a. Berkshire
   b. Chester White
   c. Duroc
   d. Hampshire
   e. Landrace
   f. Poland China
   g. Spotted
   h. Yorkshire
   i. Purebreds, Other Breeds (if needed)

CLASS 26228: Commercial Breeding Gilt
1. Breeding Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
2. Exhibition as breeding gilts must be designated at weigh in at the fair. There is no weight limit.
3. Breeding Gilts are NOT eligible for Supreme Champion Market Swine.
4. The Commercial Breeding Gilt class is NON-terminal.

SWINE SCAN CARCASS CONTEST (Pork Value Added Contest)
1. The objective of the Pork Value Added Contest is to utilize ultrasound scan information to establish a market value for live pigs and a feeder pig value for a production contest and rank them on dollars of park value added per day on test.
2. All swine showing at the Dubuque County Fair are eligible to be scanned at the fair.
3. ALL Derby Swine Animals weighed and scanned at the fair are eligible to participate in the contest.
4. Results will be given during the Swine Show at the Dubuque County Fair.

Swine Showmanship
Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.
Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship will be selected from the following:
   Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 &12)
   Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
   Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
   Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)
   Master Showmanship (champion class)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
2022 Live Swine Auction Outline

This year, there will be a live swine auction held on Friday, July 29th, 2022. The Swine auction will take place following the sale of meat goats and sheep in the Swine Barn Ring.

Each exhibitor is welcome to enter two swine into the auction. There will be an auction sign-up sheet available at weigh-in at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 25th. Animals will not be added to the sale after the conclusion of weigh-in.

Procedure for the 2022 Live Swine auction will be as follows:

1. All swine for auction will be weighed in on Monday, July 25th at 6:30PM.
2. On Friday July 29th, all swine will be auctioned at bid price per pound and sent “Back to the Barn” following sale.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for connecting with their buyer immediately following the sale of their animal in order to make arrangement for the removal of the animal from the fairgrounds. It is highly recommended that all exhibitors have options to present to their buyers at the time of sale.
   a. Possible options for exhibitors who wish to sell their animals will be:
      i. Transport your animal home following the auction for breeding or other purposes. Swine that have been sold at auction are not eligible to be shown again.
      ii. There will be a very limited amount of space for swine to be privately transported to market following the auction. Tyson’s will no longer accept large loads of swine due to the Ractopamine ban and there will not be a truck available. If our transportation is full, families are responsible for the organization of both transport and drop-off of their own animal to market, as well as notifying their buyer.
      iii. Private locker spots. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining their own locker spots prior to the auction. Transportation to the locker is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Buyers will be expected to pay the exhibitor directly at the time of purchase. All purchases are seen as donations to the Dubuque County Extension office.

Exhibitors are welcome to contact and arrange buyers prior to the auction in order to make arrangements in advance.

All swine must be removed from the fairgrounds by 4:00PM on Friday, July 29th.

Please contact Georgia Miller at the Dubuque County Extension office by phone at (563) 583-6496, or by email at georgia@iastate.edu with any and all questions regarding the live swine auction.