East Pottawattamie County
Swine Help Sheet

The swine project is open to 4-H and FFA members.

Prior to County Fair:

- Enroll in East Pottawattamie County 4-H by using 4-H Online.
- Attend your monthly club meetings (attending 4 meetings is required to be eligible to participate in the Pottawattamie County Fair) & read the monthly 4-H newsletters.
- Swine are NOT weighed in prior to county fair. Families must pick up ear tags from the Extension Office for ALL swine, tag them, and identify them in 4-H Online prior to May 15. All FFA swine must be identified on paper in the Extension Office prior to May 15.
- For Iowa State Fair swine, families must purchase DNA ear tags from the Extension Office, tag their animals, fill out appropriate paperwork, and return to the Extension Office by May 15. Iowa State Fair FFA nominations must go through FFA advisors.
- Entries for the 2021 Pottawattamie County Fair are due June 15 at FairEntry. Online registration and payments are due by 5:00pm on June 15.
- Pottawattamie County Fair exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the Pottawattamie County Fair Book and agreeing to all rules and regulations prior to the online FairEntry registration and payment.
- Attend Pottawattamie County Fair Set Up to help prep the fairgrounds and barns for livestock, youth, and the public.

County Fair:

- ARRIVAL: All swine must be vet checked upon arrival and prior to entering any barns (unless health papers are present). Stalling assignments will be posted prior to arrival.
- CHECK IN: All swine must be brought to swine check in to be weighed and checked in. Those wanting to show in their BREED division must show registration papers at this time otherwise will show in commercial or crossbred division. All swine will be required to have a drug affidavit filled out and submitted to the vet as they enter.
- RELEASE: All swine must stay on grounds until at least 2PM on Sunday, July 18th.
- Swine show orders will be posted on the barns the night before the show.
- PREMIUM AUCTION: Youth must register within one hour of the completion of the show to participate in the Premium Auction. Breeding animals are not eligible.
- Attend Pottawattamie County Fair Clean Up to help clean up the fairgrounds from a long week of fair.
- Ribbon premiums will be distributed to exhibitors in September through the mail. Livestock premiums will be mailed to the youth from Rolling Hills Bank and Trust in September.
- Complete and submit a 4-H record book to your club leaders by the club deadline using the suggested record book guidelines.
- Attend 4-H Awards Night in November to receive your record book and awards.

Iowa State Fair:

- 4-H Online deadline: May 15
- Entry deadline: July 1 at FairEntry