

# East Pottawattamie County



## Swine Help Sheet



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

- Enroll in 4-H by November 1, 2018 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](#)
- All swine must pick up a 4-H ear tag from the Extension Office, tag their pigs and identify the animals in 4-H Online by May 15, 2019. FFA swine must have paperwork complete and submitted to the Extension Office by 5:00pm May 15, 2019.
- Swine that wish to be nominated for the Iowa State Fair 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, 2019. Aksarben nominations must be done by the exhibitor. FFA nominations must go through FFA advisors.
- Register to participate at the Pottawattamie County Fair using the online system, [FairEntry](#). Online registration and payments are due by 5:00pm on June 6, 2019.
- Pottawattamie County Fair exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the 2019 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.
- All swine must be vet checked upon arrival and prior to entering any barns. Swine may be brought in during Early Livestock Check In (pre-registration required through FairEntry) where swine will be checked by a vet, allowed to stall and must weigh in during regular swine weigh ins OR may be brought during swine weigh in to be checked by a vet, weighed, checked in and stalled. All swine will be required to have a drug affidavit filled out and submitted to the vet as they enter.
- Swine show orders will be posted on the barns the night before the show.
- Youth must register at the 4-H Fair Office within one hour of the end of the swine show to participate in the Premium Auction.
- Market and breeding beef must stay on grounds until exhibits are released at 5pm on Sunday, July 21, 2019. Animals leaving early will be disqualified.
- 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 Jamboree awards ceremony in November to receive your record book and awards.

