

Breeding & Market Swine Guidelines

General Guidelines:

We ask that the exhibitors treat this as they would a live show and wear an approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or a plain white shirt). Livestock exhibitors should be in jeans and wearing closed toed shoes. Photos/Videos are recommended to be taken the week of July 20th. Some Entries will require declared weights (try to be as accurate as possible if you don't have access to a scale).

Each swine entry requires a short video, and a publicity photograph. Registered animals must submit a picture of the registration papers.

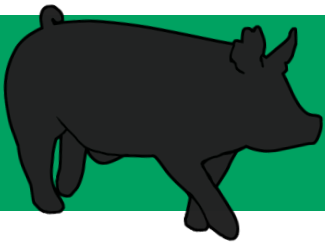
Video Requirements:

- ◆ **Maximum video length: 1 minute**
- ◆ **Walk the hog toward the camera for about 6 ft (front/chest view), turn hog and walk with profile view facing camera for about 6 ft. and then walk the hog away from the camera for about 6 ft (rear view). (Approximately 20 seconds for each view)**
- ◆ **The exhibitor must be in the video.**
- ◆ **Do not zoom in or out and must be a continuous video outside, in a well lit area. Camera man does not move feet.**
- ◆ **Use landscape mode (horizontal) when shooting with a cell phone.**
- ◆ **Make sure the full animal stays in frame.**
- ◆ **Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose some place with limited distractions in the background.**
- ◆ **Name your video ExhibitorLastName_ExhibitorFirstName_Breed/Class_Tag#**
 - ◆ **Example: Doe_OtherBreedMarketSwine_5760**

Example: [Click Here](#) -Watch from 0:07 to 0:27

Publicity Photograph Requirements

- ◆ **Youth in approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or plain white shirt) with swine.**
- ◆ **Will be used for posted results (online, social media).**



Breeding & Market Swine Classes

Swine Classes

Judge: Hayden Wilder

All entries must be completed and submitted in [FairEntry](#) by Monday, July 27th at 11:59 p.m.

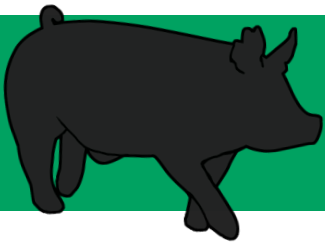
Results for the swine show will be released by August 8th.

BREEDING

- ♦ **Purebred Breeding Gilts**
- ♦ **Commercial Breeding Gilts (Crossbred Breeding Gilt)**
 - ♦ **Champion Purebred Breeding Gilts; Reserve**
 - ♦ **Champion Commercial Breeding Gilts; Reserve**
 - ♦ **Grand Champion Breeding Gilt; Reserve**
 - ♦ **Champion Supreme Breeding Gilt; Reserve; 3rd Overall**

MARKET

- ♦ **Crossbred Market Gilt**
- ♦ **Crossbred Market Barrow**
- ♦ **Purebred Market Hog (Barrow or Gilt)**
 - ♦ **Champion Crossbred Market Hog; Reserve**
 - ♦ **Champion Crossbred Market Barrow; Reserve**
 - ♦ **Supreme Market Hog; Reserve; 3rd Overall**



Other Project Area Ideas

Some fun ideas to expand your learning in the Swine Project Area that can also be static exhibits:

♦ **Communication**

- ♦ **Make a poster on the parts of an animal.**
- ♦ **Participate in a virtual judging contest providing oral reasons.**
- ♦ **Give a demonstration of preparing your pig for a show**

♦ **Animal Science/Veterinary Science**

- ♦ **Find out more information on proper nutrition for your animal.**
- ♦ **Learn about vaccinations and withdrawal times.**
- ♦ **Research common diseases for your species.**

♦ **Entrepreneurship**

- ♦ **Sell local, home-grown pork products.**

Helpful How To's:

- ♦ **How to upload a video to YouTube** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)
- ♦ **How to Submit a Livestock Exhibit Entry in FairEntry** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)

Important Info:

- ♦ **Fairbook Link:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/Official%20Livestock%20Fairbook%202020.pdf>
- ♦ **FairEntry Link:** <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com/>
- ♦ **Questions– Contact Emily Lyon** ejlyon@iastate.edu