Swine Division Rules
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Official Iowa 4-H Regulations Pertaining to County, State, and Interstate Shows for Swine (4-H106F)

Swine ID Limits: Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 40 head for the Iowa State Fair. See county limits in General Swine Rules #1 below.

Ownership
1. All the animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the 4-H'ers 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 years. All swine must be in the possession of the 4-H'er.
2. 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 refused a bid or says “No Sale.”

Iowa State Fair Identification
All swine must be tagged with the official state fair DNA 4-H ear tag, ear notched and a DNA sample collected. DNA samples must be submitted to the county Extension office before noon on May 29. 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 in 4-H Online by June 1 to be eligible for the Iowa State Fair and for County Fairs. All swine must be entered in FairEntry at https://sioux.fairentry.com by June 15 to be eligible to show at the Sioux County Fair.

General Swine Rules
1. Members may identify and ear tag a maximum of 20 pigs for market swine (an additional 6 pigs if ear tagged for derby swine and an additional 6 pigs for breeding gilts).
2. Exhibitors may enter two pens of three, 6 individuals in any combination of crossbred, purebred, breeding gilt or market individual, and an additional two pigs may be entered ONLY as derby pigs. The total number of individuals that may be show is 8 (only if two are derby). The maximum total number of pigs allowed to be shown is 12 pigs.
   a. Exhibitors having more than one animal in the same class will be asked to find another 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, these animals may be shown as Market Individuals if they are not shown as Derby Swine.
3. Derby swine must be identified by ear tag number as derby swine on in the ID form at Derby Swine weigh-ins. These animals may be shown as Market Individuals if they are not shown as Derby Swine.
4. Entries may be purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs. Either barrows or gilts fed for market, or breeding gilts, with a recommended farrowing date after January 1 of the current year.
5. All swine must be tagged and identified in 4H Online by June 1. All youth must thoroughly complete the ID including: ear notches (if used) tags, sex, color markings, birth date of all swine and photo (optional). (4-H online identification will be used for verification at ANY 4-H show).
6. Exhibitor's list ear tag numbers of each pen and individual on the entry cards provided at the fair at the time of check-in and weigh-in. No switching will be done after the entry cards are checked in and the pigs are weighed.
7. Individuals will be shown in either a barrow or gilt class.
8. Swine Exhibition Report forms will be mailed to all Swine Exhibitors between June 17-28. These forms need to be filled out with the physical address of where the animals were housed before the fair and then the physical address of where the animals are going after it leaves the fair grounds. It also needs to include the ear tag LETTERS AND NUMBERS (JJSN1234 or DNA1234). These forms must be turned in at Swine Check-in on July 17. Exhibitors are requested to stay at check-in at the multipurpose building until an Extension Staff member can check the form.
9. Animals will be weighed in Monday morning of the fair at the Swine Barn. Exhibitors will be required to bring their weight slips to the multipurpose building to check in their animals no later than 1 hour after weigh in ends.
10. Every animal will be required to have been checked by the designated veterinarian on the trailer before weighing or checking in.
11. There will be no marketing of hogs from the fairgrounds. All animals must be marketed by the individual.
12. Exhibitors will be required to present registration papers on purebred pigs to show them in a purebred class.
Swine Derby Class
1. All Derby entries must be weighed individually between April 2 and April 13 (or as designated by superintendent) at a county designated weigh-in site. Strict bio-security measures will be used for disease control.
2. Each exhibitor may weigh in up to six entries in the Derby contest. Pigs entered in the derby may be identified for the market show.
3. All Derby hogs will be shown as individuals. Gilts and barrows will be shown in the same class. Classes will be split for the derby show based on the beginning fair weight of each entry.
4. The same hogs may not show in the market and derby show. Each individual may exhibit a maximum of two derby hogs. If an exhibitor shows two derby entries, they may also exhibit two individuals in the live show.
5. The Champion Live Derby hog will be determined by the judge based on physical appearance and Daily Rate of Gain.
6. The Overall Derby Champion will be determined by placing the entries on lean gain per day on test. This will be calculated by using the ultrasound information at the fair in comparison to the total pounds gained by the entry. Awards will be given to the top ten places.

Carcass Only Swine Contest
1. We will again be allowing a Carcass Only Swine Contest for individuals that want to enter one of their animals for scanning. Derby pigs are not eligible for this class. The first three places will be awarded.
2. Exhibitors wishing to enter this contest must sign up on FairEntry by June 15 but it is not necessary to specify which animal will be entered at that time. The individual animal will be entered into the system at Check-in.

Swine Classes
Showmanship
Class 26001 Senior Showman 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons
Class 26002 Intermediate Showman 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons
Class 26003 Junior Showman 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons

Champion Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showman

Pen of Three
Class 26100 Pen of Three Market Swine (up to two entries)

Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Three Swine

Individual Breeding Gilts
Class 26501 Purebred Breeding Gilts
Class 26502 Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt
Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt

Derby Swine
Class 26301 Individual Derby Swine (up to two entries)

Champion and Reserve Champion Derby Swine
Champion and Reserve Champion Derby Carcass Swine

Market Carcass Swine
Class 26401 Market Carcass Swine

Individual Market Swine
Class 26503 Purebred Market Gilt
Class 26504 Purebred Market Barrow
Class 26505 Crossbred Market Gilt
Class 26506 Crossbred Market Barrow

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow
Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt
Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Barrow
Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Gilt
Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Individual Swine (includes Market and Derby swine)