SWINE

STATE FAIR ENTRY: Yes

EXHIBIT BY: Classes by breed. Project manuals only are by division.

All * items must come to animal check-in.

Division	Project Book	Record Sheet
Beginner (grades 3 - 5)	BU-08065*	SWN1-12/11**
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)	BU-08066*	SWN2-12/11**
Advanced (grades 9 - 12)	BU-08067*	SWN3-12/11**

Complete 3 activities in your project book each year.

Swine Resource Handbook (Ohio 134R) can be purchased for \$7.50.



JUDGING TIME: Swine show -Thursday, July 22 at 7:30 a.m. Check & Weigh in your swine on Tuesday, July 20 between 5:00 and 7:00 a.m. Check in time slots will be assigned by your county club. A first draft of the show bill will be posted by 12 pm on Tuesday. All corrections including typos must be submitted in writing and in person to the fair office by 6 PM on Tues. NO changes will be made after that time. Swine will be released Thursday after the royal showmanship – 12 midnight. See species project committee prior to release.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Members discover the importance of a pig and how to care for it. They will learn how to raise pigs for profit, while at the same time produce a high quality, lean, and tender product. Members also learn about responsibilities involved in caring for an animal.

IMPORTANT

For marketing purposes, animals having less than one half inch of hair in length on the body may be condemned by the processor. 4-H'ers will not receive payment for animals that are condemned.

OWNERSHIP:

- 1. All animals must be owned by the 4-H member.
- 2. All animals must be in the 4-H member's possession by May 15.
- 3. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H online database will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects.

RECORDS:

- 1. Record books must be started by May 15.
- 2. All livestock project record sheets will be turned in prior to unloading. A committee will review the records and they must be at least 50% complete to show or sell at the auction. NOTE: 4-H'ers are required to do 3 activities in the record book and then record the activities on the record sheet.
- 3. A swine record sheet must be turned in at the time of project check-in even if the 4-H'er chooses not to exhibit
- 4. All swine must be ear notched by May 15, using the universal method. Swine showing fresh, bloody or scabbed ear notches may not be allowed to show. The judgment of the project leader will be final.

RULES - GENERAL:

- 1. Only show officials and exhibitors are permitted in the show ring.
- 2. All questions should be directed to the Project Leader. Protest guidelines are outlined on page 19.
- 3. No hog may be substituted after MAY 15.
- 4. Exhibitors showing swine will be required to list their premise ID on their online animal ID.
- 5. All swine members must declare their entries in Fair Entry by July 1st.

WEIGH-IN:

- WEIGHING: All animals will be weighed at the fair during project check in. There will be no re-weighing
 of hogs.
- 2. Registration papers for all purebred hogs must be shown at weigh-in.

HEALTH:

Any livestock that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious must be treated by following the veterinary procedures process, outlined on page 24 in "Animal Policies". Failure to meet all health requirements will necessitate removal of all animals presented by exhibitor.

- 1. The determination as to whether any animal meets the requirements for eligibility for exhibition in Indiana shall be made by the swine committee. The animal shall not be exhibited pending any appeal.
- 2. All hogs must be permanently and individually identified by standard ear notch.
- 3. Animals may be treated by an accredited veterinarian for illness only. They must be treated using the veterinary procedures process outlined on page 24.
- 4. Any questionable animal will be brought to swine project leader, 1st VP or Extension Educator to determine treatment by accredited veterinarian or removal.
- 5. 4-H Market Animals shall not contain any foreign substance including: drugs, steroids, or chemicals, greater than those standards established by the USDA or FDA as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on day of show and at harvest.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038.

RULES - BARN:

- 1. Use of an electrical cooling device must be approved by the Swine Committee before use. Swine Committee determines number of fans per pen if more than 1 fan.
- 2. 4-H members exhibiting livestock must provide own feed, feed boxes, water buckets, bedding and care for own animals. Pens cannot be cleaned during the auction.
- 3. Signs are NOT allowed in livestock barns except those provided by the Carroll Co. 4-H Exhibit Assoc.
- 4. No unloading tack or supplies in the hog unloading area from 5:00 am 7:00 am on Monday. You may unload tack from the west end of the building from 5:00 7:00 am on Monday.
- 5. All fans hung on the rafters need to face to the east in the old barn and north in the new section.
- 6. In order to make sure there is adequate space available to comfortably house animals, the use of tack pens will not be permitted.
- 7. All exhibitors will be required to clean their pens before 1 pm on Friday of Auction day.
- 8. Be mindful and respectful of events occurring in the show ring. Thus do not unload tack during the queen contest, church service and Little Miss. & Mr. Contest.
- 9. Once swine are unloaded they must remain in the barn/show ring.

EXHIBIT:

- 1. Any 4-H member wishing to show swine at the Carroll County 4-H Fair and Indiana State Fair must be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Members must complete the certification course by July 1st.
- 2. 4-H'er must check and verify correctness of the carbon copy entry card before leaving the weigh-in area to return their animal to their pen.
- 3. At fair weigh-in, each animal must be designated to a specific 4-H'er and can only be shown by this 4-H'er throughout the entire county fair (including showmanship).
- 4. All swine shown at the Carroll County 4-H Fair must be shown by a Carroll County 4-H member. Substitute showman request must be brought to the Project Leader for approval by the Carroll Co. 4-H Exhibit Board Livestock Committee 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal for these reasons medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals or circumstances deemed unavoidable. NOTE: If a 4-H'er has 2 or more animals in the same class, the substitute showman name(s) should be given to the project leader at the time the show bill is finalized.
- 5. Enrollments must have premise ID and ear notches listed must match actual ear notches on each pig. These will be cross-checked.
- 6. Swine must have proper ID consisting of a USDA official ear tag (RFID tag or NUES/brite tag), ear notch (only if the ear notch has been recorded with a purebred registry assoc.), or tattoo (only if the tattoo is registered with a swine registry assoc.).
- 7. A 4-H'er may pre-enroll 15 barrows and 15 gilts.
- 8. Each 4-H'er is allowed to show a maximum of 4 swine- if 2 are purebred, any combination of barrows and gilts. If you bring 2 purebred hog (with registration papers per #4 under state fair requirements on page 157), you can exhibit 4 hogs. NOTE: You must show your registration papers to unload more than 2 hogs.
- 9. All animals must be farrowed on or after December 15th for the Carroll County Fair.
 - a. NOTE: State Fair animals must be farrowed on or after January 1st.
- 10. No boars will be allowed for exhibition. The swine project leader, 1st VP and Extension Educator reserves

- the right as a committee to send any suspected boars home.
- 11. For animals sold at auction and sent to slaughter, please follow withdrawal guidelines for all medications. WARNING: Owners of condemned animals from the use of illegal residues WILL NOT receive payment.
- 12. All crossbred barrow and gilt classes will be divided by weight and shown in classes of approximately 10 animals per class.
- 13. The following breeds will have specific classes. The breeds will be: Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, Spots, Chester White, Berkshire, Tamworth, Landrace, Hereford, and Poland China. In breed classes, gilts will be shown by age and barrows will be shown by weight. Classes will be split equally.
- 14. **HOME BORN AND RAISED CLASS**: A Home Born and Raised class will be offered for swine. **The sow must be owned by the 4-H member, his/her parents or grandparents.** The pig must be born and raised on the exhibitor's family farm (or grandparent's farm) in Carroll or an adjacent county. The pig will only be able to show in the Home Born and Raised class or in a purebred/ crossbred class, it cannot be shown in both. The exhibitor will need to declare at the fair weigh-in if the pig is to go in the Home Born and Raised class.
- 15. Animal release is listed on the schedule at the first time the specie is released. (Mon. 9 10 pm: Rabbits and Lamas; Tues. 9 10 pm: Goats, Poultry and Sheep.; Wed. after beef show: Beef; Swine is Thurs. evening after Royal Showmanship 12 midnight. See species project committee prior to release.
- 16. Animals having less than one half inch of hair in length on the body may be condemned by the processor and not receive payment. Therefore, those with less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of hair must go home.
- 17. When showing your animal, you should wear a button down shirt with a collar. The shirt should be tucked into long pants with a belt at the waist. Shoes should have enclosed toes.
- 18. Do not administer any medication to your animal(s) while they are on the fairgrounds. In the event that an animal needs veterinary attention or needs to be removed from the grounds due to health reasons, 4-H members should contact the swine project leader (not committee member), 1st vice president and Extension Educator.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- 1. Competition in showmanship contests for livestock exhibitors will be open to all 4-H exhibitors in projects in which they are enrolled.
- 2. Showmanship winners must lay out one year of competition unless they advance to the next division.
- 3. Once a 4-H member advances to the next division, the 4-H member is not allowed to return to the previous division.
- 4. Grade of the 4-H'er as of Jan. 15 of the current calendar year determines showmanship class.
- 5. Winners of the Royal Showmanship contest are excluded from participation at future 4-H fairs.
- 6. The following classes will be offered:

1st year - grade 3 - 5 if first year swine member Junior - grades 4 - 5, unless this is the first year Intermediate - grades 6 - 8 Senior - grades 9 - 12

NOTE:

- The order of the showmanship classes is: senior, intermediate, junior, 1st year.
- You must pre-register at weigh-in to participate in showmanship.
- During showmanship, only 10 4-H'ers will show at one time.
- Showmanship will occur at the beginning of the swine show.

SELECTION OF TOP 5 ANIMALS: The Grand Drive will include all breed Champions and select Reserve champions. When a breed Champion is selected, the Reserve Champion from that breed class will be allowed to enter the ring until all top 5 are picked.

STATE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

For information on State Fair entries and classes contact the Extension Office.

- 1. 4-H animals sold or purchased privately or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the State Fair.
- 2. 4-H animals exhibited at other shows after the 4-H enrollment deadline under a different name will not be eligible to show at the State Fair in a 4-H class. This term / condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility, regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member.
- 3. An original certificate of registration or transfer or a fax directly from the National Breed Association to the Indiana State Fair for 4-H purebred animals must be presented to the 4-H Show Manager prior to the time

- of show. This document must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animal(s) being exhibited, either entirely or in part with family or a legal guardian, before the State 4-H project enrollment date and continuously until show date.
- 4. 4-H animals in 4-H breeding classes will NOT be accepted at the State Fair that are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View," "Smith Oak," "John Doe & William Smith," "Long Oak & William Smith", etc.) ACCEPTABLE REGISTRATIONS ARE: (1) in the 4-H member's name, (2) John Smith & Sons, (3) John Smith, Sons & Daughters, (4) John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters and legal guardian youth only), (5) Mark Smith (brother) & Mary Smith (sister), (6) Family corporations, where the 4-H member's name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof by certificate of stock must be supplied on or before the enrollment, (7) Family partnerships where the 4-H member's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on legal notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline.
- 5. DNA hair samples are required for all swine to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair. They must be submitted to the County Extension office by May 15. Collection envelopes and instructions are available from your County Extension office.