

SWINE

MANUAL INFORMATION

- The Swine Manuals are divided into three levels according to the following breakdown:

Level 1	Grades 3, 4, & 5
Level 2	Grades 6, 7, & 8
Level 3	Grades 9 and Above
- Members will use the same manual for more than one year.
- For most activities and learning experiences, members are strongly encouraged to attend. However, in order to exhibit at the Fountain County 4-H Fair, members are required to become youth PQA certified.
- Signed record sheets must be presented and verified at animal check-in. (Refer to "General Livestock Rules" #17 in this handbook.)
- Record sheets will then be placed in your green folder and turned in at the county fair. 4-H leaders may grade record sheets.

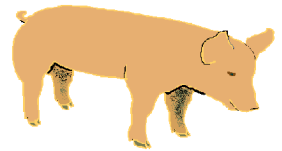
EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS: Do one or both of the following:

Exhibit your pigs in the 4-H Swine Show.

Exhibit a Swine Educational Poster. (Refer to page 44 in this handbook for details.)

Do an Interactive Demonstration.

Swine Project and Exhibition Rules



GENERAL RULES

- Swine must be owned by the 4-H exhibitor by May 15.
- Swine must be enrolled on the current year's Indiana 4-H Swine Enrollment Form (4-H 514); the **enrollment form must be completed, signed and returned to the Fountain County Extension Office by May 15. Swine that are showing at the Indiana State Fair must turn in DNA hair samples of those animals that wish to be shown at the State Fair by May 15th. Envelopes will be available at the Extension Office. (02/14)**
- Ownership and Registration requirements are outlined on the back of the Enrollment Form (4-H 514) and must be met.
- The number of pigs enrolled is limited to 15 barrows and 15 gilts of any combination of breeds or crossbred. (BREEDING GILTS ONLY)
- EACH SWINE EXHIBITOR AT THE FOUNTAIN COUNTY 4-H FAIR WILL BE ALLOWED TO PEN AND EXHIBIT NO MORE THAN FOUR (4) PIGS.** These four (4) pigs may be any combination of breeds (crossbred included), gilts and barrows. **IF IT IS DETERMINED THERE IS INSUFFICIENT BARN SPACE; THE NUMBER ALLOWED TO BE EXHIBITED MAY BE REDUCED.**
- All exhibitors must meet the terms and conditions for exhibition as set forth by the Fountain County 4-H Council and Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.
- All exhibitors, parents and volunteers must meet the behavioral expectations of the Fountain County 4-H Council and Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.
- All swine exhibitors must be Youth Pork Quality Assurance certified. (*For more information related to the Youth PQA certification process, please call the Extension Office.*)
- All swine for exhibition at the Fountain County 4-H Fair must be pre-enrolled to be able to show at the event (Pen Reservations).
- A \$3.00 dollar per pig pen fee will be charged, to be sent in with Pen Reservation forms.
- All General Livestock Rules must be followed.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND IDENTIFICATION

- All swine must meet the health requirements of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health. (*Please refer to guidelines set forth by the State Board of Animal Health to determine if your hogs need to be blood tested.*)
- Swine will be inspected upon arrival at the fair for disease and external parasites. Swine found diseased or with external parasites will not be allowed to unload.**
- All swine must be washed prior to arrival.**
- Swine unloaded and penned, then found to be diseased or to have external parasites, will come

under the immediate care of a veterinarian. That veterinarian will be designated by the swine superintendent/committee and or the 4-H Council. The swine superintendent and veterinarian will decide what appropriate measures are to be taken with the infected animal; this includes treatment and or removal from the fairgrounds.

5. The animal affidavit regarding drug administration must be turned in by the close of livestock check-in on Friday evening.
6. All swine must be ear notched using the standard ear notching system. Any crossbred pig originating from a commercial herd not using the standard system must be noted as such on the swine enrollment form.
7. All swine will be ear tagged by the 4-H swine superintendent or designee.
8. As per state fair rules, slick clipping or body shaving of 4-H barrows and gilts at the Fountain County 4-H Fair is prohibited. Slick clipped or body shaved animals will not be allowed to exhibit. A minimum of one half inch of hair length on the body is preferred by the packers that purchase and process these animals.
Animals having less than one half inch of hair (in length) on their bodies may be condemned by the processor.

SWINE CLASSES

1. There will be swine showmanship classes as outlined in the General Livestock rules.
2. There will be classes for market barrows, purebred and crossbred.
 - a. Purebred barrows must be farrowed on or after of January 1st and will show by breed, age, and weight.
 - b. Crossbred barrows will show by weight.
3. There will be classes for breeding gilts, purebred and crossbred.
 - a. Purebred gilts will show by breed and age. There will be classes for January, February and March farrowed Purebred Gilts.
 - b. Crossbred gilts will show by weight.
4. There will be a Market Litter class.
 - a. All purebred and crossbred market litters will show in a single class.
 - b. A Market Litter will consist of three pigs from the same litter.
 - c. These three pigs must have identical litter notches.
 - d. These three pigs count against the four pig exhibited rule.
 - e. Siblings may together show a single entry in the market litter class.
 - f. All other swine rules apply.
5. **Fountain County/Exhibitor Born and Raised:** There will be special placings for gilts and barrows that are Fountain County Born and Raised. Swine that qualify for this must have been born and raised in Fountain County (not necessarily by the exhibitor). **These animals should be declared in the 4HOnline system by the May 15th deadline. At the time of check in we will ask for the breeder on the entry card to ensure they are recognized.**
Gilts: First and second place animals in each breed division will compete for Breed Champions of the Born and Raised Division. The Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champions will be eligible to compete for the Champion and Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall Fountain County Born and Raised in the night show.
Barrows: First and second place animals in each breed division will compete for Breed Champions of the Born and Raised Division. The Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champions will be eligible to compete for the Champion and Reserve Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Overall Fountain County Born and Raised in the night show.
 6. Champions, Reserve Champions, Grand Champions, and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected by standard show procedure.
 7. The show order for the day show will be litters, gilts, barrows, showmanship. For the evening show the order will be Champion Crossbred Gilt, Champion Crossbred Barrow, Champion Fountain County Gilt, Champion Fountain County Barrow, Grand Champion Gilt, and Grand Champion Barrow.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

All purebred gilts and barrows must have a registration certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Swine Superintendent prior to unloading on Friday evening. If no certificate is presented at unloading, the animal will be placed in the appropriate crossbred class. No photocopies or faxes will be accepted. Purebred animals must meet all Breed Classification requirements.

SWINE WEIGH-IN

1. All swine must be weighed on the day and time designated by the swine committee.
2. Swine enrollment forms will be checked to verify animals are enrolled.

AUCTION RULES

1. There will be a 200 lb. weight minimum for any pig sold through the livestock auction. This does not include pigs going into the auction pool, only those actually sold thru the sale.
2. The livestock auction will be a terminal auction, meaning that all pigs will go on the truck to the slaughter facility. Neither buyers, nor exhibitors will have the option to keep a pig sold through the auction.

BARN RULES

1. No pig is to be snared.
2. The Swine Committee will assign pens at swine barn setup.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning his or her pens and adjacent areas daily. Gross negligence, determined by the swine superintendent and swine committee, may result in your pigs being ineligible for the 4-H livestock auction.
4. Pens are not to be cleaned during the swine show as wheelbarrows in the aisle interfere with pigs on their way to classes.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning his or her pens following the livestock sale.
6. All exhibitors are encouraged to help on fair clean-up day to thoroughly clean the swine barn.

Manuals:

Level 1: <i>The Incredible Pig</i>	BU-8065
Level 2: <i>Putting the Oink in Pig</i>	BU-8066
Level 3: <i>Going Whole Hog</i>	BU-8067

Record Sheet: C4-H 625a
Swine Identification Form: 4-H 514

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