

TO: 2020 FFA Swine Exhibitors

FROM: FFA Entry Department



**IOWA 4-H
AND FFA
LIVESTOCK SHOW**
PRESENTED BY ALLIANT ENERGY

Thank you for choosing to exhibit at the 2020 Fair Special Edition: 4-H and FFA Livestock show. We are thrilled to offer an opportunity for you to exhibit your livestock. Please keep in mind there are some big changes this year.

- EVERY person (6 years and older) entering the Fairgrounds **MUST** have a wristband.
- Each exhibitor has been mailed 3 wristbands (per session exhibiting). If you have not received your wristbands by August 10, please contact the Entry Department.
- No admission or parking fees will be charged at the gate.
- Please refer to the map included with the wristbands to see which gate to enter and where to park your trailers. It changes slightly each weekend. Maps can also be found online: (<https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa>).
- Exhibitors will be allowed to load out and leave after completing their classes. No release forms will be necessary for 2020 shows.
- The hours of operation for the ice/bedding store on the grounds are from 6 am – 5 pm Thursday; 8 am – 5 pm Friday; 8am – Noon Saturday. Hay, straw, and other feed will NOT be available this year.
- **2020 will be a non-terminal show – ALL swine will return home after the show**

Swine may arrive, beginning at 5 a.m. on Thursday, August 13th and must be in by Noon. Exhibitors of FFA Swine **must arrive by entering the North Lot off of University Avenue** and proceed through the health check.

2020 Swine Health Requirement Rule

ATTENTION: With heightened awareness and concerns regarding Foreign Animal Diseases (FADs), specifically African Swine Fever (ASF), it is critical that veterinarians and exhibitors take extra precaution to ensure the health of their animals and practice proper biosecurity measures before, during and after the show. For a resource on biosecurity for show pigs, please see <http://porkgateway.org/resource/a-champions-guide-to-youth-swine-exhibition/>. All animals attending the Iowa State Fair must be inspected by an accredited veterinarian and have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; or health paper) issued within 7 days of the show. **All swine will be inspected on trailers upon arrival.**

All Swine exhibitors are required to fill out the Iowa State Fair FFA Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement which can be found at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa>. The Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement must be on file before the exhibitor can show their livestock. **ALL treatment given to animals since nomination time must be listed on the Statement.**

Declared Weights: A declared weight system will be used for official weights. A weight card obtained from the superintendent's office must be filled out by all (4-H and FFA) Market exhibitors and turned in by the designated time. The weight turned in will become the official weight. If weight cards are not turned in by the deadline those animals will not be eligible to show in their respective shows. Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed. The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for division champions. Pigs not weighing within 15 pounds of its official weight will be disqualified. All market swine are subject to be selected to be weighed.

Please read the rules and regulations listed in the Premium Book. A few rules to note:

- All FFA exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and courteous manner while participating in FFA events at the show.
- At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises **medication of any kind is to be administered to livestock animals by an Official Show Veterinarian ONLY.** If an FFA exhibitor or his/her assistant administers a shot or medication, this exhibitor shall be barred from showing and premiums will be taken away.

- **No drugs or medications of any kind may be administered at the show except by the order of the Official Show Veterinarian.** All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced or whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests will result in immediate disqualification of the animal, forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums and sale prices. The exhibitor of that animal and the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation in future Iowa State Fairs.
- **THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUE IS PROHIBITED.** Exhibitors may not use stimulants of food or beverage products that may contain stimulants such as caffeine.

Pig Exhibitors Can Help Iowans in Need

This year, many pig shows will be non-terminal. For those students interested in a program that will feed Iowans, they might want to consider the [Pass the Pork](#) program as a harvesting option. Pigs donated to the ISU Meat Lab for processing are participating in the Governor's Feeding Iowans Initiative. Participating students will be reimbursed for transportation. To learn more about when you can deliver pigs to the program, and other details, contact [Emma Lasco](#) at the Iowa Pork Producers Association, 800-372-7675.

Please make every effort to keep your area clean and neat. Thank you for helping us put on a great display of quality show animals for all visitors and other exhibitors.

REMINDER: In coordination with Metro Waste Authority, the Iowa State Fairgrounds will dispose of waste livestock bedding as a compostable material. In addition to being environmentally friendly, this program puts our waste to a better use and helps reduce disposal costs. We need the help of exhibitors, superintendents, and attendees to make this program successful. Please make sure to keep bedding clear of unaccepted material such as paper, cans, show supplies, feed bags or leftover food that could disrupt the composting process. Your cooperation is much appreciated!

If you have any additional questions, please contact the FFA Entry Department by phone at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or by email ffa@iowastatefair.org.

Thank you and good luck at the 2020 Fair Special Edition!

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 13

5:00 a.m.	Swine may arrive
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	All Swine check-in and turn in weigh cards
Noon	Swine must be in
5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Meeting (East Show Ring)

Friday, August 14

8:00 a.m.	Purebred Market Swine Show (West Show Ring) Breeding Swine Show (East Show Ring) Commercial Gilts Registered Gilts Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt
After Show	All Commercial and Registered Breeding Gilts released (Top 5 Purebred Market Hogs MUST stay for final drive on Saturday)

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m.	Crossbred Market Swine Show Market Barrows Market Gilts Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pig (includes division winners in Market Barrow, Market Gilt and Purebred divisions)
After Show	Swine released
7:00 p.m.	Swine must be out