

4-H and FFA SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Marty Broich, Norm Hanson, Terry Peterson, Dave Stille, Chris Peterson

1. **One exhibitor** may show up to **eight** pigs.
2. Exhibitor may have one pick-up load of eight, one pen of three chosen from pick-up load of eight OR one pen of three and two individual pigs for a **MAXIMUM OF EIGHT HOGS**.
3. ALL 4-H'ers exhibiting swine at the county and state fairs must be 4-H FSQA certified as required by federally inspected packers to meet the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points principle. Check the General Livestock Health Requirements for additional rules.
4. Swine weigh-in time will be enforced.
5. Swine must be unloaded off truck and weighed before being placed in pens.
6. Pigs ear tags will be checked by Swine Superintendents, along with ID sheets.
7. 4-H'ers are responsible for their swine until they are loaded on the truck for transportation to the packer. **ALL PIGS MUST BE SOLD AT THE FAIR FOR SLAUGHTER.**
8. Using wood chips as bedding is required.

SWINE CLASSES

Class 128 – Market Pen of Eight (Pick-up Load – Home Raised)

1. Entries must be a 4-H market swine project and farrowed after December of last year.
2. Each exhibitor may exhibit one pick-up load of eight.
3. Members may use purebred, grade, crossbred, or hybrid sows purchased before the litter farrowed. **ALL** pigs are to be individually earmarked within one (1) week following farrowing or purchasing. The markings and ear tag numbers reported on the ID Sheet and turned in at the Extension Office by May 15.
4. The judge will declare the Champion Market Pen of Eight and a Reserve Champion Market Pen of Eight.

Class 129 – Market Pen of Three

1. 4-H'er can have **one pen of three**.
2. Premiums will be awarded
3. Any 4-H participating in this class three or more years will have a personal interview with a committee member. Exhibitor will be notified of time and place.

Class 130 – Individual Market Pig

1. 4-H'er may exhibit two individual pigs.
2. The judge will declare the Champion Market Pig and Reserve Champion Market Pig.
3. Market Pig will be exhibited by weight and class and posted in the 4-H office and swine barn after weigh-in.

Class 131 – Special Swine Pen of Three

Class 132 – Special Swine will select two Individual Market Pigs from the Pen of three

Project Overview:

- The Special Swine Project is open to ALL 4-H members who would like the opportunity to exhibit swine at the fair.
- Additionally, the project provides 4-H members who do not have access to swine facilities, to house the animals, the chance to participate in the swine project area.
- Participants must attend monthly sessions on feed, care, handling, etc. to meet the educational component of the project.
- Pigs are purchased, fed, brought, and sold as one group at a designated site.
- Pigs are purchased under a group loan with individual participants signing production agreement.
- Pigs will be tagged and placed into a pen.
- Special Swine are not eligible for Overall classes
- All pigs must be sold at the fair for slaughter.
- All participating 4-H'ers must be FSQA certified.
 1. Committal to participate is due March 1 of current year.
 2. 4-H'ers in the special swine project will exhibit one pen of three.
 3. 4-H'ers may exhibit two (2) individuals.

4. Premiums will be awarded.
5. 4-H'ers are eligible to participate in the 4-H Carcass Contest.
6. 4-H'ers may participate in the Buena Vista County Fair Open Class Show.

4-H Carcass Contest
Sunday – July 19, 2009
Weigh-In: 9a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Buena Vista Pork Producers are sponsoring a carcass show and will pay for the screening of one pig from each 4-H'er. The pigs **must** have been part of the 4-H'ers entry in the 4-H Swine Show on the Friday of the fair.

The pigs will be weighed and scanned Real Time Ultrasound. Jerry Weiss, ISU Extension Swine Specialist, will rank the pigs for percent lean. The Pork Producers will award a Champion and Reserve Champion trophy for the top two places. Each 4-H'er participating will receive a certificate of participation.

B.V. County Fair Open Class Barrow and Gilt Show
Sunday – July 19, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Swine arrive
2:00 p.m. Swine Show

1. Open to all Pork Producers, 4-H'ers and FFA members.
2. Entry fee of \$10 per hog will be deducted from sale amount. No limit of entries per person.
3. The swine in the live show will not be individually driven during the show.
4. The live show will have two weight classes. Champion and Reserve trophies will be given in each weight class.
5. The Overall Champion and Overall Reserve from the live show receive a trophy.
6. The hogs will be real time scanned the live show swine for the carcass contest with the results determined from scanning.
7. The Champion and Reserve carcass swine will receive a trophy.
8. All swine will be shipped to slaughter following the show.

Rules:

1. All entries must be barrows or gilts.
2. All swine must come from a pseudorabies-free herd.
3. All exhibitors must be 4-H FSQA certified.
5. The Buena Vista County Pork Producers are not responsible for injuries or losses of animals.