

## Swine Member Outline

### WEIGH-IN DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 10

78 lbs. max weight

Must be ear notched and you must read the notches and put them on the weigh-in slip.

Pigs will be weighed by family - 8/per/exhibitor is max  
8:00-until we're done.

We need help from bigger/older members.

Make sure all other ear tags are removed except state fair tags.

Must attend MAQA and 1 educational meeting or approved event.

MAQA dates April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. and May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

### SUMMER

-Need to be weighed during summer, wormed during summer

weigh your pigs 2-6 times during the summer

-Sign up for the WLBA show camp at state fair grounds for hints, tips and how to raise show pigs. Call ext. office for info. There will be a show camp at the fairgrounds watch Newsclip for details.

### \*\*\*Fair Entries-

Make sure you **double enter** purebred barrows as x-bred, for all family members. If you do not have the registration papers in hand at entry time.

You must have entered carcass show to be able to weigh three barrows at the fair, without carcass entries you may weigh only two. Remember to sign up for showmanship!

### Coming into fair-AUGUST

need health certificate from vet

### SUNDAY

Breeding Stock show for both Junior and the Open class. They come in, show and go home the same day. This should help ease the crowded pen situation from past years.

Swine barn clean-up **Sunday afternoon after the breeding stock show**

Bring buckets and rags for cleaning bleachers and tables

Districts can decorate after the entire barn is clean.

Make sure you get signed up for barn duty.

## MONDAY

Hogs can come in after 9 a.m. and before 7 p.m.

Scale is open from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Read your fair book and Extension website*

- Drug history form and health papers due at unloading chutes
- Registration papers and fair entry tags must go to scale.
- Slot weight 230-285 lbs.

Your pigs must have:

- Clean ear tags and be generally clean, these are show pigs.

\* We will need adult help for weigh-in

Pigs that are under or over weight go home

- If you would lose all your pigs you can show some other barrow in showmanship
- Families need to know whose pig is what kids at scale.
- Pigs that are under and over are marked  
(over weights can go to carcass show)

## TUESDAY—

Exhibitor meeting 2:15 p.m.

-Carcass show 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon - top 50 go to Sorgs, then rest go home.

You must have a carcass card or destination card filled out.

- Show heaviest to lightest.

## WEDNESDAY-SHOW DAY

-need project summary turned in before show to the district rep.

-Show Breeds first, X-breeds, showmanship, then champion drive.

\*We need help penning hogs throughout the day

-1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place class animals compete for champions.

-The committee needs a written letter prior to the fair if you are not going to be able to show for any reason.

-Perhaps you shouldn't enter if you can't be there.

-**All exhibitors will help** clean ring and barn after show is completed.

-All districts are responsible for cleaning bleachers one day of fair. The rotation will be posted.

-Feeding done by 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at night.

-Don't leave pans laying in the pens, it looks bad

-Herdsmanship judging starts at 6:00 p.m. Wed evening

-someone not showing up for barn duty, let the superintendent know and premiums will be pulled for that exhibitor.

## THURSDAY-

-**Carcass show** at Sorgs 7:30

Very educational, you are urged to attend, will count as an educational meeting for the following years fair. It now counts as an educational meeting for the following year.

#### FRIDAY

##### Meat Animal Sale-

All exhibitors 12 years old and up will help with moving pigs to sale or running buyers tickets in sale. It is encouraged to write letters to perspective buyers inviting them to the sale to bid on your animals.

-If you are in sports then work early

\*parents are needed to help also

Sale order is set Beef, Sheep, Swine

-Swine expected to start at 11:00 a.m.

##### **Exhibitors must be there to sell-**

If not you will be skipped, Page 17 letter P in fair book.

Make sure you send thank you cards to the people who bought your pigs.

#### SATURDAY-

\*Chores

\*Barn Duty

\*Keep Barn Clean

#### SUNDAY

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#### MONDAY-

Thank you cards to buyers due to district reps. Don't forget your stamps and phone book of addresses to help with your pursuit of finding the address of the buyer. A banker thank you is also encouraged as it a large commitment on the bankers part to facilitate this sale.

Pigs are loaded out

**If you don't help at Meat Animal Sale you will help load out barrows for 3 hours on Monday 7:00 a.m.**

**All pens** are cleaned out when your pigs leave- No pushing shavings around to other pens.

#### General

-Push shavings into the pit

-don't make mud hole at end of barn

-Be nice to fair goers

Understand your responsibilities and take care of them

If you have questions, call your swine committee members or the extension office.

**Quick check list**

Feed pans

Buckets

Feed for eight days

Bedding for eight days

Brush

Stick, cane

Soap

Short hose

Broom

Scoop shovel

More than one pair of shoes

Dress nice for the show. Nice jeans or khakis. A button shirt with sleeves or a polo style shirt. Remember to relax and have fun, that is what it is all about.