Getting Ready for Your Swine Project

Possession: Animal must be in ownership and possession by May 1, 2020

Must be born after December 1, 2019

Shelter – Have shelter ready before getting your project!

- Out of the weather
- Dry
- Bedding-straw or shavings
- Fresh water daily
- Fresh feed
- Heat lamps, if needed
- Clean pen daily

Note:

- A wet environment will cause your animal to get sick
- Being left out in the sun will cause a sunburn on your animal. It will affect the nerve and your animal will get sick
- If you have any questions about your animal, please contact the breeder or vet

Training your animal:

- Be calm. They are very smart and can sense your actions
- Sit in the pen with them and let them get used to your smell
- Feed them treats. Example: marshmallows or vanilla wafers
- Brush their hair. Give them baths.
- Walk your animal daily if possible.

You may take up to 3 hogs:

- Each in different divisions
  - 2 market and 1 breeding  OR  2 breeding and 1 market

  1 – Purebred Market Hog (gilt or barrow)
  2 – Crossbred market barrow
  3 – Crossbred market gilt
  4 – Purebred breeding gilt
  5 – Crossbred breeding gilt

Swine ear notch submission form – due Saturday, May 2, 2020:

- You may send in up to 6 ear notches / 6 pig entries – but only bring 3 of them to fair

siblings must pen together

- No matter the size – 2 pigs per 1 pen
- Pen space will be strictly monitored to accommodate 3 pigs per exhibitor