

Regulations Pertaining to State and Interstate Shows

Age of Exhibitors

1. To be eligible for a county, state, or interstate show—including Iowa State Fair—a 4-H member must have completed 5th grade prior to the event.
2. A 4-H member becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation. Note: In the event that a 4-H member has dropped out of high school, the 4-H member is eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

ID Limits

Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 40 head for the Iowa State Fair or those attending a county fair weigh-in. A maximum of 40 head may be identified for county fair only or those not attending a county weigh-in.

Ownership

All the animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H member. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H member's name or show a logical family relationship.

Animals changing ownership after being identified as a 4-H project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year. All swine must be in the possession of the 4-H member.

Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refuses a bid or says, "No Sale."

Iowa State Fair Identification

All swine must be tagged with the official state 4-H ear tag, ear notched, and a DNA sample collected. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Deadline

All swine must be entered in 4HOnline for county fair and/or State Fair eligibility and exhibition by May 15.

Signing and Filing the Verification Form

Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed it and the information is correct and complete. Keep one copy for your reference, and return the other copy to the county site coordinator.

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