



2025 Jackson County Fair
Swine Project Expectations
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Project Information & Important Dates

Possession of Swine Projects Deadline: May 1st

Pre Fair Check-In/DNA: by Friday, May 2nd

- DNA Paperwork, hair samples, pictures, RFID tag numbers, YQCA certification, and flu vaccine (H1N1) verification must be turned in **by 5:30pm Friday, May 2nd.**
- To accommodate this, the office will have extended hours that week.
* Wednesday, April 30th, Thursday, May 1st, and Friday, May 2nd, the office will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM without a lunch closure.
*Monday and Tuesday of that week, the office will operate during regular hours, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.
- Paperwork can also be e-mailed to:
jacksoncountylivestockassoc@gmail.com
- YQCA Certificate is Mandatory! It can be done online or in person. In person option is April 2nd at 6pm. Located at the JACC for \$3. You

need to register and pay by May 31st. You can register for both in person and online courses at -<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

- Swine projects **must have an RFID tag from the breeder** to show and be auctioned at the fair. RFID tags will not be provided this year at load in.

H1N1: Jackson County Fair also requires your swine project to have the flu vaccine (H1N1) prior to the fair. You must have written verification on file with the superintendents. If you are having difficulty with finding the flu vaccine there will be a limited quantity of the vaccine available for you to purchase from the superintendent's. Price TBA.

- **Please notify the swine superintendent if you need to purchase the vaccine no later than March 20th.**
- **You will be able to pick up your first dose when you drop off your Pre Fair Check-In/DNA paperwork - Monday, April 28th - Friday, May 2nd. The 2nd dose MUST be picked up the week of May 19th - May 23rd - please plan accordingly. There will not be an option to pick up after 5pm on Friday, May 23rd.**

Pen Set Up: Sunday, July 13th 2025 at 11:00 am Swine Barn

No tack or decorations - this is only to clean inside/outside the barn, set up pens, clean inside/outside the arena, etc.

Load In and Weigh In: Sunday, August 3rd from 6 am to 9 am.

-Class weights from 220 lbs. minimum to 290 lbs. maximum

-Hogs must be unloaded and, in the barn, no later than 9 am so we can promptly start weigh-in. Please have an index card with RFID number at weigh in. Weigh in goes by club alphabetical order.

-NO Tack will be unloaded during Swine load in, it can be brought in prior to Sunday morning weigh in.

-Lightweight hogs under 220 lbs. will be able to stay and be shown in showmanship and in a super lightweight market class. The super

lightweight division will not be eligible for the championship drive or to be auctioned.

Reminder you are responsible in finding transportation for your lightweight animals for load out night and informing the swine superintendent's who will be picking up.

Show Day: Tuesday, August 5th, 8:00 am promptly

Show Line-up:

Cloverbuds

Junior showmanship Ages 8-11

Intermediate showmanship Ages 12-15

Senior showmanship Ages 16-19

Champion Overall Showmanship Drive

Purebreds

Homegrown

Barrow Market Classes

Champion Drive Barrows

Gilt Market Classes

Champion Drive Gilts

Overall Champion Drive

(Breaks will be up to Judge and swine superintendents)

Auction: Thursday, August 7th, 2:00pm

- Registration for auction and luncheon: 12:00pm.

- Auction Order: Beef, Sheep, Hogs

- All 4-H and FFA members are expected to help set up in the arena and help serve the Buyers dinner in the arena.

- Please be aware of your Auction placement and that you are ready in your pen with your animal to go out to auction them off.

- One hog shows in the auction arena even if you are selling two hogs.

Load Out: Thursday, August 7th at 11:00pm after the auction

- The superintendents will reach out to clubs/families if volunteers are needed.
- IF your hog did not go to auction, they will need to be picked up at this time. Please inform the superintendent who will be picking up.
- Tack & decorations are to stay in the barn until tear down on Saturday.

Tear Down of Pens: Saturday, August 9th at 10:00 pm.

Please leave decorations up and tack should stay in the barn until 10 pm when we start to tear down. Tear down is **Mandatory** so please make sure you sign in with the superintendent to receive credit or make necessary arrangements for a family member to take your place.

Barn Rules:

- Walkways and aisles must be kept free of clutter and swept
- Pens need to be cleaned daily **by 9am**
- Animals need to be fed by **9 am daily**
- Tack and feed should be kept in designated areas
- Be respectful and courteous of your fellow 4-H'ers and FFA peeps!
- No crockpots or other cooking items are allowed in the barns

Show Attire:

- No flip flops or open toed shoes of any kind in the arena
 - No baseball caps
 - Nice short and long sleeve shirts/blouses with no writing or logos on them.
 - No low-cut tops
- **You are allowed to show with a whip, cane or plastic pipe.

2025 Swine Project Pre-Fair Check In

Pictures need to be submitted (in one email per family) to the swine superintendents at jacksoncountylivestockassoc@gmail.com by May 2nd, 2025.

All forms, DNA, YQCA, H1N1 documentation, and RFID tag # are due by Noon on May 2nd, 2025 New website for YQCA- <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Instructions for Paperwork and Pictures:

- Attach the form below with all portions filled out.
- Attach 4 pictures of each animal
 - Must have: 1 picture of the head with a legible ear notch and 1 of each side of the animal. Ear notches in the pictures will be compared to paperwork at check in. Make sure each one can be read.
 - One of your pictures must have the youth member in the picture and each picture must have the ear notches wrote out on the picture. (Either on a sign being held in the frame or by digitally adding to the picture)
 - This new rule is to reduce error when comparing paperwork with pictures

Side View Examples



- Attach verification that your animal has received the H1N1 vaccine. **Before paperwork collection, we will determine how many animals still require H1N1 vaccination and will work with members to get the vaccination. Cost will be determined by the number of animals that need vaccination.**

Instructions for DNA and YQCA

- DNA- 25-30 hairs with the root follicles attached
 - Place in a plastic bag with members name and ear notches (if present) written in permanent marker on the outside
 - Use a separate bag for each animal
- Print YQCA certificate and include this in the envelope with your DNA

It is the expectation that all exhibitors be involved in the care of their livestock project(s) during the ownership time frame specified for each species.

All Swine exhibitors need to complete the information requested below and bring the completed form with you.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Will the animal(s) be housed at your address above? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please sign below and turn in.

If no, complete the following:

Why will the animal(s) be housed at an address different from the above address?

Address where animal will be housed:

I hereby acknowledge that I am to be extensively involved in the care of the animals designated for entry in the Fair. I grant permission for my project leader, superintendent, or Extension staff to perform unannounced spot checks to ensure that the animal is housed in the location stated above.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am required to notify the superintendents if I remove the animal from the location listed above. I also acknowledge that I am required to notify superintendents before the change with the exception of transporting animals to livestock exhibitions.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Name and signature of property owner **if animal is being housed at a location other than your home:**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please refer to the Large Animal Association By-laws for rules on projects housed at an address different from yours