Hog Show Process

We are looking forward to a great Hog Show day. Obviously, nothing is normal about this year's hog show so please have patience and be adaptable as things might not go exactly as planned. If you have any concerns, please discuss them with the Hog Superintendents or Campbell.

Key Items to remember

- We need to follow County Guidelines and practice good COVID-19 prevention measures, as if we don’t, we may not be allowed to continue on with the show.

- The Family Pod / Parking Area will have space for each family. Please select a pod and social distance yourself from other families. Bring chairs, shade, food and drinks for your group as you are not allowed to leave the fairgrounds and come back.

- Only approved volunteers and exhibitors are allowed in the hog pen area and only the exhibitors that have been called to their pens should be in this area. The only exception to this would be very young exhibitors who need assistance with prepping and getting their pig to the show ring may bring one adult to assist them. We need to limit the number of people in the pig pen area as much as possible.

- We ask that only the members of the exhibitor’s group that are in the show ring be in the show ring area to watch the exhibitor. As soon as your exhibitor is done showing, please leave the show ring area and return to the family pod area.

Unloading and Tagging

- Arrive at fairgrounds between 6:00 am and 9:00 am to ensure you are able to unload and weigh your pig prior to the first class starting as close to 10:00 am as possible.
  - Please follow the assigned arrival times as close as possible
    - 6:00 am to 6:45 am – Last Names A thru C
    - 6:45 am to 7:30 am – Last Names D thru L
    - 7:30 am to 8:15 am – Last Names M thru S
    - 8:15 am to 9:00 am – Last Names T thru Z

- The exhibiter should come into the barn with their pigs. The pigs will be weighed and tagged and then the exhibiter will take their pig to their pen. The exhibitor will then need to leave the barn to the family pod area which is the grass field where the carnival is typically set up. Please make sure you bring your food pan with you and leave it in your pen as that is what we will be using to water your pigs during the day. Make sure your food pan can hold water and has no holes in it as we will not be installing the typical pig waters we have used in the past. Since we can’t have a large number of people in the barn at once, we have identified several people who will spend the day making sure pigs have water.

- Exhibitor will receive three shirt numbers when they weigh their pigs in. Please attach a number to the front and back (this is important) of your shirt and keep the final number as a replacement for any lost numbers.
- If you have a pig that weighs between 150 lbs. to 250 lbs. be ready in the family pod area for your name to be called for the first several classes.

- Class lists will be posted in the family pod area and announced as soon as possible after all pigs are weighed.

**Market and Showmanship Judging**

- Classes will be called similar to how we have done it in the past. The first class will be called to their pens at about 10 minutes prior to the show starting. As soon as class 1 is called to the show ring Class 2 will be called to their pens. Class 3 exhibitor should be ready to go in the family pod area. When Class 1 is complete they will move to the exit alley and head back to their pens. Class 2 will then be called to the show ring and class 3 exhibitors will be called to their pens. This process will then continue throughout the show.

- The showmanship class will be judged at the same time as the market class. The judge in the ring will be judging the market class and a second judge outside the ring will be judging the showmanship class. Show your pig to the judge in the ring and don’t worry about the judge outside of the ring. All Purple ribbon pigs will be brought back for the championship market round. If you receive a purple ribbon in your market class be ready in the family pod area to be called back to your pen. We will give all exhibitors with purple ribbons time to get to their pens to prep their pigs. They will then be called to the show ring for the market hog championship round.

- During the market class, the showmanship judge will grade each exhibitor and will identify the top showmen from each level and those exhibitors will be brought back for the championship showmanship classes after the Breeding Hog classes are finished. There will be a break after the Breeding hog classes to compile the showmanship championship classes. A list will be posted in the family pod area and announced for the 3 championship showmanship rounds. We will then call the top Novices showmen to their pens. At that time the top Junior showmen should be waiting in the family pod area as they will be called to their pens as soon as the Novice Showman are in the ring. The top senior showmen will then be called to their pens as soon as all the Novice showmen have left the show ring. The Junior Showmanship champion will be asked to stay in the ring and compete against the Senior Showmen.

**Loading Pigs Out**

- When the show is complete parents should start to line-up with trailers to load hogs. We will load pigs from the wash rack area. Have the exhibiter provide their pig tag number to the loading crew. The loading crew will then bring your pig out and help load your pig into your trailer. Exhibitors and parents should not enter the barn during the loading process.

- Please leave your feed pan in your pen when you leave on Wednesday.
Market Sale Process

- Exhibitor should bring their pigs back to the fairgrounds on Friday between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.
  - Please follow the assigned arrival times as close as possible
    - 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm – Last Names A thru C
    - 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm – Last Names D thru L
    - 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm – Last Names M thru S
    - 8:15 pm to 9:00 pm – Last Names T thru Z

- The exhibitor should bring (4) 1-gallon Ziploc bags of feed with their tag number written on the bags. The feed bags should then be left in front of the pen after the pig has been put in the pen. The exhibitor will then need to leave the barn as soon as their pig is in its pen. The Superintendents will be responsible for watering and feeding your pigs Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday Night and Sunday morning. Please make sure the feed pan you bring can hold water as that is what we will fill after they are done eating for them to drink out of rather than installing the typical waters.

- Exhibitor should be back on Saturday morning for the show and wait in the family pod area until they are called to their pen for the sale. A sale order will be posted and announced in the family pod area. After the exhibitor goes through the sale ring they will bring their pig back to their pen. The exhibitor will then leave the barn and will have no further responsibility for their pig. The Superintendents will make sure the pigs are fed and watered that night and Sunday morning before the trucks show up to haul them away.

- If you want your feed pans back they will be available outside the barn on Sunday to be picked up when you are available to come get them. They will remain their until Monday night and at that time they will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Below is the approved Health Dept plan and the associated map for Hog Show day. Please note the following:

- Bring your own food and drinks. Only those on the list will be permitted in the gates.

- There will be no re-entry - which means that no one may leave for breaks, coffee or lunch, and return. No food deliveries - even by someone who attended earlier in the day.

- There will be no bleachers or other seating. Event attendees will need to bring their own chairs for use in their designated carnival lot holding space.

- Only 2 family members per 4-H exhibitor will be admitted.

- Parking is restricted.

- Exhibitor and family members must arrive in one vehicle.