

# PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA DEPARTMENT "B" SWINE

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**WATER MUST BE AVAILABLE TO YOUR PIGS AT ALL TIMES DURING THE FAIR.**

**DATES:**

**MARKET & CARCASS EAR-TAGGING:**

Sunday, January 3, 2010 12:00 – 2:00pm & Saturday, January 9, 2010 @ West Campus Ag. Center, (Prince Road, S Frontage and I-10) 10:00 am – 2:00pm

**OWNERSHIP:**

Market, Carcass, & Breeding January 9, 2010

**DEADLINE BREEDING:**

January 9, 2010

**WEIGH-IN:**

**Breeding and Carcass: Saturday, April 17, 2010 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Market Weigh-In:** Monday, April 19, 2010  
4:00 – 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**MARKET SWINE :**

Tuesday April 20, 2010 3 pm. Start Time

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:**

Wednesday April 21, 2010, 3 pm. Start Time

**PIMA COUNTY BRED AND FED:**

Wednesday April 21, 2010, Before Showmanship

**PEN OF THREE:**

Thursday, April 22, 2010

**TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR PROJECT. PLEASE CLEAN UP THE BLEACHER AREA AFTER YOUR SHOWS.**

**SWINE TAGING RULES FOR MARKET AND CARCASS SWINE:**

**No boars will be ear-tagged.**

Each exhibitor may tag a maximum of three (3) Market and two (2) Carcass hogs. They may only exhibit a maximum of two (2) Market and two (2) Carcass hogs.

**Minimum weight at Fair:** Market - 210 lbs.

Carcass – 220 lbs.

**Maximum weight at Fair:** 280 lbs. (max. pay wt. 260 lbs.) (Market and Carcass)

A market hog may be changed to a carcass hog the day of the carcass show. The exhibitor must pay the difference between the market and carcass tagging fee.

**OWNERSHIP RULES:**

The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or registration. **All out-of-state swine must meet "State Veterinarian" guidelines. Encourage papers be done.**

**SPECIAL RULES:**

The Pima County 4-H/FFA Swine Division is subject to all rules of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Division and the following Special Rules specifically for Swine.

- A. Swine may not be unloaded prior to weigh-in at Fair.
- B. Any animal with lice, ticks or any other visible signs of parasites and/or abnormalities will be turned away at the scales. Any sick, diseased, or injured animals may be rejected and sent home immediately. The Project Coordinator and Project Superintendent jointly with a Veterinarian have the right to reject any exhibit showing evidence of the above, notification must also be given to the Barn Superintendent.
- C. A minimum of one leader and/or parent from each club shall be present in the club area at all wash times and at all shows.
- D. In the event that a Pima County 4-H enrolled Member: 1) fails to comply with ear-tagging deadlines\* or 2) is late for Pima County Fair weigh-in, exhibitor may be eligible to appeal automatic disqualification to the Swine Leaders' Committee. In all instances the only recourse will be inclusion in Pima County Fair Showmanship classes. The two rule infractions listed above will be the only violations heard by the Swine Leaders' Committee

**\* If ear-tagging deadline is missed, Project Coordinator must be notified within two days after second ear-tagging and your case must be heard at the next regularly scheduled Swine Leaders' Committee meeting. Receipt of purchase must be submitted when appearing to prove exhibitor has complied with ownership deadline.**

- E. Swine Leaders' Committee will consist of one enrolled 4-H leader or teen leader from each club. A majority will consist of 51% or more of the leaders in attendance at the appeals meeting. Project Coordinator will only vote in case of tie. Appeals go to Ethics Committee.
- F. There will be a \$10.00 project support fee for each swine ear-tagged, payable at ear-tagging.
- G. No swine will be ear-tagged if it has been previously shown in a market class at any Fair or show prior to ear-tagging.
- H. If an exhibitor brings two pigs to the Fair and One is underweight and/or overweight, that pig Must go home on Monday, April 19, 2010.

**SPECIAL RULES - CARCASS SWINE:**

- A. Animals will be ear-tagged at the same time as the market swine. No switching will be allowed from one class to another after ear-tagging.
- B. Weight limit of 220 lb. minimum and 280 lb. maximum. There will be no re-weighing of Carcass class hogs. There will be no exceptions.
- C. A \$25.00 entry project fee will be required at time of registration to be used as premium money, checks should be made payable to Pima County 4-H Leaders Association.
- D. Carcass Swine weigh-in will be Saturday, April 17, 2010 between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
- E. Carcass Swine will be judged live Saturday, April 17, 2010, at 6:00 pm.
- F. Carcass Swine will be transported to the packer Sunday, April 17, 2010.
- G. Carcass Swine will be judged "on the rail" after slaughter. After Carcass Judging, an evaluation clinic will be conducted at the plant processing.
- H. Swine Carcass animals will be consigned to packer at the current market price established by the packer or processed for home use only. If for home use, slaughter and processing fees will be paid by exhibitor. No sales of this class will be through the Livestock Auction.
- I. Premium money will be divided on the following basis:
 

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Carcass	25%	15%	10%
Live	25%	15%	10%
- J. All entry fees and donations (if any) will be collected by the Project Coordinator and forwarded to the Pima County 4-H Leaders Association to disperse to the contestants. No more than \$1400.00 will be awarded in prize money per year.
- K. National Pork Producers criteria will be used in judging.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Hot Carcass Weight 150 lbs.
- Carcass Length 29.5 in.
- Minimum average back fat thickness 0.4 inches.
- Loin eye area 4.5 sq. inches
- Color Score 2-4
- Marbling Score 1-4
- Firmness 2-5
- % acceptable quality lean under
  - 62.00% and higher - Rosette
  - 58.005 – 61.99 % - Blue ribbon
  - 54.00% to 57.99% - Red ribbon
  - 53.99% & Below and Disqualified Animals – White ribbon

- L. Swine carcasses must be slaughtered and processed at the U of A Meat Lab.

**SPECIAL RULES: MARKET SWINE:**

- A. Weight limit of 210 lbs. minimum and 280 lbs. maximum. There will be no re-weighing of Market class hogs. There will be no exceptions.
- B. The top three market hogs in each class are required to be within 5% of their check-in weight. These animals will be weighed in or near the show ring before final placement is made by the judge. Any animal which is over or under the 5% limit will be excused from the ring and be placed at the bottom of the blue ribbon class. The next animal in line will move up until three animals within the 5% are identified. If all blue ribbon animals exceed the 5% limit, the top blue ribbon will be a fourth place blue and no animals from that class will advance to the championship drive. Each animal will be weighted one time only to establish its weigh back weight.
- C. Non-sale swine will be released on Friday, April 23, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 am. and 5:00 pm. to 6:00 pm. ONLY.
- D. All hogs consigned to packer, or going to packer for home use will be loaded out at 5:00 a.m. on Friday, April 23, 2010.

**SPECIAL GROOMING RULES:**

**Hogs may be washed at the fairgrounds, ONLY AT THE SWINE WASH RACK, during the Fair. Wash schedule by club will be posted. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility in keeping his/her hog under control and must have the help of a parent and his/her leader or advisor. No electric clippers may be used.**

**SPECIAL RULES: PIMA COUNTY  
BRED AND FED**

- A. Swine eligible are those that have been bred, conceived, born, raised, and fed on Pima County soil.
- B. Exhibitors with swine eligible for this class must complete a form on or before ear-tagging notifying the Project Coordinator of intent to exhibit in the Best Pima County Bred and Fed class. Forms will be available from the Project Coordinator and the 4-H Extension Office.
- C. Swine in this class will be registered on a separate entry form at ear-tagging.
- D. **Exhibitors that purchase swine from a farm or breeder:**  
Exhibitor's *must* have a copy of a bill of sale from the Pima County breeder stating Pima County as the place of birth in addition to the breeder's name, phone number, and signature with physical address on form.
- E. **Exhibitors that are doing home breeding:**  
Eligible swine must be a home bred project. Sow/gilt may be bred by natural cover or artificial insemination, having piglets born on Pima County soil. A copy of services used from the actual boar's owner or AI service company can be used as proof of Pima County breeding with breeder's name, phone, and signature. Semen used from out-of-state boars is acceptable.
- F. Youth members must provide one of the above methods of verification.
- G. Piglets from out-of-state pre-bred gilts/sows purchased are not eligible, even if piglets are born on Pima County soil. Check with your swine supplier to verify that piglets have come from Pima County breeding stock and born on Pima County soil and are eligible for a Pima County Bred and Fed.
- H. **Call backs for Pima County Bred and Fed Championship:**  
The top two (2) Pima County Bred and Fed swine per market class. If the first or second placed market swine are not Pima County Bred and Fed animals, then the next highest placed blue ribbon Pima County Bred and Fed animal(s) would be eligible. Only blue ribbon swine qualify for the Pima County Bred and Fed championship.

**SPECIAL RULES: PEN OF THREE MARKET SWINE**

- A. **Requirements:**
  - 1. Three (3) animals from one (1) 4-H club or FFA Chapter.
  - 2. One entry (pen) per club/chapter.
  - 3. Entries must be turned in to the Swine Project Coordinator by Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 12 noon.
  - 4. The Pen of three will be judged on quality and uniformity on Thursday, April 22, 2010.
  - 5. All pen of three animals must be removed from the fairgrounds Friday, April 23, 2010, if not being sold in the auction.

**CLASS 1 - BREEDING SWINE**

A tagged market gilt may change to be shown as breeding gilt at the breeding gilt show on Saturday, April 17, 2010. The ear tag will be removed by the Swine Project Coordinator or his representative and this animal will no longer be eligible for the auction. If this is the exhibitor's only animal for the swine project, and it meets the weight restrictions for market hogs (180#), the exhibitor will be allowed to bring it back Monday, April 19, 2010 during normal weigh-in hours for showmanship only. The gilt would then be removed with all other non-auction animals unless it is required for the Round Robin contest, after which it will be removed that evening.

**CLASS 1 - BREEDING SWINE**

- 1 Sow & Litter - Shown in pen only
- 2 Breeding Gilt - Born May 1, 2009 - Nov. 30, 2009

**CLASS 2 - CARCASS SWINE**

- 3 Carcass class live judging
- 4 Carcass class rail judging

**CLASS 3 - SHOWMANSHIP**

- 5 Junior Novice Showmanship
- 6 Senior Novice Showmanship
- 7 Junior Showmanship
- 8 Senior Showmanship

**CLASS 4 - MARKET SWINE**

- 9 Market Hogs

**CLASS 5 - PIMA COUNTY  
BRED & FED SWINE**

- 10 Pima County Bred and Fed Championship Drive

**CLASS 6 - PEN OF THREE**

- 11 Pen of Three Judging