

# Clark County 4-H Swine ID/Ownership Form

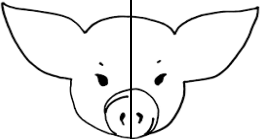
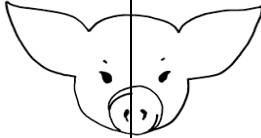
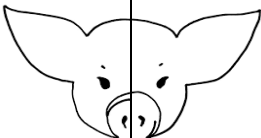
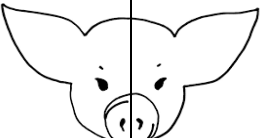
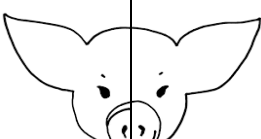
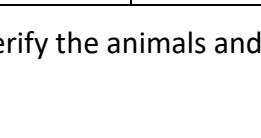
(Individual or One form per family)

Member's Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Each 4-H'er can ID up to 5 pigs each (2 market, 1 carcass, and 2 breeding). Taggers are available for loan at the Extension Office. A deposit of \$20 is required and will be returned to you when the tagger is returned. A specific ALLFLEX tagger must be used. **Anyone not returning this form by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will NOT be allowed to show swine at the Clark County Fair. The form must be returned to the Extension office (15493 N. State Hwy 1, Marshall, IL 62441) OR emailed to: [jnbishop@illinois.edu](mailto:jnbishop@illinois.edu).**

**Due Date:** Form must be completed and turned into the Extension office on or before \* **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** \* NO PICTURES.

Neatly draw where your pig is notched

Right Ear	Left Ear	Notch	15-digit USDA Tag #	B= Barrow G= Gilt	Breed or Markings
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I verify the animals and tag numbers indicated above are my property and represent the animals to be shown at the 2022 Clark County 4-H Shows.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (4-H'er)

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Signature (Parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

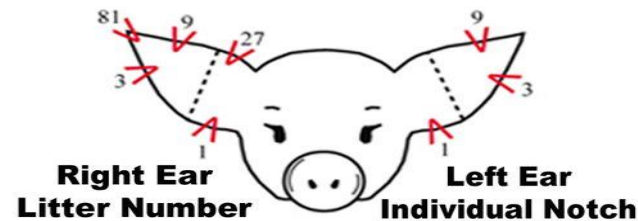
## UNIVERSAL EAR NOTCHING SYSTEM

The Universal Ear Notching System is the most common method of permanent identification for swine. The following explains the Universal Ear Notching System.

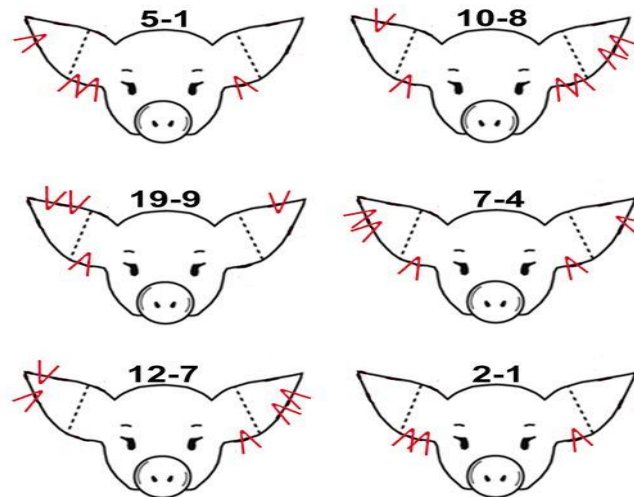
Litter Mark (Right Ear) – The right ear is used for the litter mark. All pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is on the pig's own right side.

Individual Pig Mark (Left Ear) – The left ear is used for notches to show a pig's individual number in the litter. Each pig in their litter will have different notches in this ear. When listing or reading ear notches, the litter number is listed first and the individual pig number is listed second.

### **Universal Ear Notching System**



Each ear is divided into four parts; Each area representing the numbers: 1,3,9 or 27; In each of the four areas, you can have up to 2 notches. Here are a few examples to get you started:



### **Tag Placement**

The male end of the tag with the # should be on the outside of the ear and the female end (button) should be placed on the inside of the ear. The male end of the tag should be on the outside of the ear and the female end (with the USDA 15 digit #) should be placed on the inside of the ear.