

# 2021 CLARK CO. 4-H SWINE NOMINATION FORM

*Each 4-H'er may nominate up to 5 pigs each.*

Tag #	Sex Barrow or Gilt	Description Color/Breed	4-H Show Weight (office use only)

I verify the animals indicated above are my property and represent the animals to be shown at the 2021 Clark County 4-H Swine Show.

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4-H'ers or Family Name (Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

**Swine Nomination Forms must be returned to the Clark Co. Extension Office, 15493 N. State Hwy 1, Marshall, IL 62441 by June 1, 2021.**

(Forms & pictures not returned may result in a 4-H'er not being allowed to exhibit at the 2021 4-H swine show).

**SWINE TAGS are required for market swine.** If your market pig already has a USDA or electronic EID tag, use that Tag # for identification. USDA and EID tags are available for pick-up at the Clark County Extension Office.

**Attach or Email One (1) Photo of each pig:** Photo should be a good picture showing the markings of your animal. *Email to – [cgustafs@illinois.edu](mailto:cgustafs@illinois.edu) .*

**Read the attached rules thoroughly.**

## 2021 Swine Nomination Instructions

1. All swine must be owned by the 4-H member by May 15, 2021. The attached nomination forms are due June 1.
2. **SWINE TAGS are required for market swine.** If your pig already has a USDA or EID tag, use that # for identification. Tags are available for pick-up at the Clark County Extension Office.
3. 4-H Members must turn in nomination forms to the Clark County Extension Office by June 1, 2021.
4. Nomination forms are for MARKET SWINE ONLY and must include color and breed of hog, sex, and tag #. **One photo must be returned with the nomination form.**
5. All swine are required to have an official CVI (Certified Veterinary Inspection), void 90 days after issuance. This CVI must be presented with your swine at check-in at the 4-H Swine Show. Swine without a CVI will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.
6. Exhibitors may nominate up to 5 market hogs. Each exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a maximum of 2 market animals.
7. **Carcass Barrow Class (SPACE IS LIMITED)** – A 3<sup>rd</sup> market animal (barrow) may be exhibited as a carcass barrow. OR, you may enter one of your 2 market animals in the carcass barrow class. **ONLY the first 15 barrows entered in the carcass class through FAIRENTRY will be allowed to exhibit in the Carcass show. ONLY one (1) barrow per family unit may be entered in the carcass class.**
8. Be sure to read the Swine Rules and Regulations in the 2021 Clark County 4-H Handbook. The handbook is available online at [extension.illinois.edu/cce](http://extension.illinois.edu/cce) .
9. **REQUIRED** - Take your **YQCA** certification for members enrolled in **beef, dairy, goats, sheep, and swine.** **MANDATORY EVERY YEAR.** The **YQCA** is a new livestock quality assurance program and a requirement for all 4-H'er exhibiting the above animals each year. Attend either a face to face class or certify on-line via the website [yqca.org](http://yqca.org) The YQCA program is for youth ages 8-21. This certification is needed each year with test out options of 1-3 years (on-line only). The estimated cost for the face-to-face training will be \$3 and \$12 for the online version. **Watch for the weekly 4-H eBlast on your Friday's email for dates of a face-to-face meetings in Clark County.**

## TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS

### **Tag Placement –**

**PINK tags** - *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.*

*An ALLFLEX tagger must be used. (Available for use from the Extension Office)*

**-OR-**

**YELLOW EID/button tag** *in the middle or thicker part of the ear. The male end of the tag should be on the outside of the ear and the female end (with the #) should be placed on the inside of the ear. A universal total tagger (red) or (green) total tagger plus must be used. (Available for use from the Extension Office)*

- Each 4-H'er may nominate up to 5 pigs each. **Please ONLY take the amount of tags you plan to use and return the ones you don't use to the Extension Office as soon as possible.**
- Please call the Extension Office at 826-5422 if you have difficulty tagging your pigs.
- Return the Swine Nomination Form by Tuesday, June 1, 2021 along with one (1) picture of each pig (photo should be a good picture showing the markings of your animal). **The tags only need to be visible, not readable.**
- **Pictures can be emailed to [cgustafs@illinois.edu](mailto:cgustafs@illinois.edu) or [tcervnts@illinois.edu](mailto:tcervnts@illinois.edu)**
- Taggers are available for loan from the Extension Office. A deposit of \$20 is required and will be returned to you when the taggers are returned.
- **Anyone NOT returning a Swine Nomination Form & pictures by Tuesday, June 1, 2021 will NOT be allowed to show market swine at the Clark County 4-H Show.**

