



Swine Barn Newsletter



Spring in the Swine Barn - 2022

REMINDERS:

May 18, 2022 (6pm – 8pm) and May 22, 2022 (12pm – 3pm) – Tag Verification @ Fair Grounds

June 6, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. Livestock Council at the Fairgrounds

June 27, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. Livestock Council at the Fairgrounds

July 25, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. Livestock Council at the Fairgrounds

August 6, 2022 – Weigh-In Day

Minimum Weight @ Fair: 225 lbs.
Maximum Weight @ Fair: 315 lbs.

Spring in the Swine Barn!
I would like to welcome all the 4-Hers to this year's barn and I hope this will be one of the best years ever!



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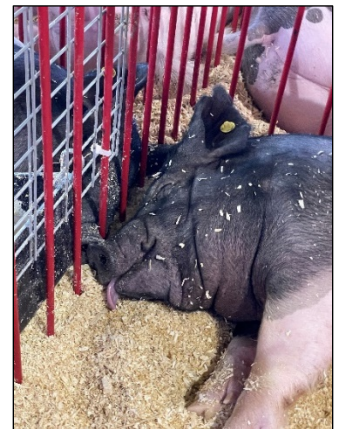
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Super Seniors and Cloverbuds for 2022

Just a reminder that this year the swine barn will be welcoming back the Super Seniors! I know this has been a question in the past in our barn because of capacity, but this year we will be bringing them back for 2022.

We will also be allowing seven-year-old Cloverbuds to be able to bring their own project to the fair. An e-mail went out to those parents and leaders of seven-year-olds on Monday, February 14, 2022. Please

remember, they must follow the May 1st possession date and must be present at the May 18th or May 22nd tagging verification. I also ask that the 4Her, parent, or leader



confirm with me by July 1, 2022, that the seven-year-old Cloverbud would bring a project to fair, to allow me to have them on the pen assignment workflow.

Communication for Swine Barn

Reminder, we have a barn e-mail for the swine barn communications. This email can be passed along to new species chairs each term. The e-mail is swinebarn4H@gmail.com

Please know, I usually work on my 4H work on Sunday afternoon, if it is an EMERGENT issue, please feel free to call or text throughout the week.

Graduating Senior Bios

Please e-mail senior bios and pictures to the swine barn e-mail: swinebarn4h@gmail.com. Please have this done by July 25, 2022.

Waterer Clinic

The Livestock Council discussed the swine watering system at the March 7, 2022, meeting. For this year, the council has decided to have all 4Hers bring their own watering system for the 2022 fair. Swine barn will be holding a waterer clinic for 4Hers to purchase the materials and build their own PVC waterer for the 2022 Fair. More details to come regarding the date and fee.



Reminder on USDA 840 Tag

If your breeder did not have an 840 tag to tag your swine prior to possession, please reach out to the swinebarn4h@gmail.com e-mail. Please tell us your 4-Hers name, your number, and your breeder's name along with how many projects need tags.

CHANGES TO THE SWINE GUIDEBOOK

Please look over the Swine Guidebook:
www.northwestlivestockcouncil.org/swine

Changes are highlighted in the document.

If you have any questions regarding the Guidebook, please feel free to reach out!



Swine Tagging Verification

Swine Tagging verification is May 18, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and May 22, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the NWMI Fairgrounds parking lot. No other alternatives will be scheduled. We will have a new tagging form this year. You must have the entire 840 number written on the form for each project, prior to pulling in the line.

We will again be tagging two swine projects per 4Her with the fee of \$10.00 for the second swine. The \$10.00 must be given at the tagging verification.

Swine Record Books

All three record books have been uploaded to the website.