



# Swine Barn Newsletter



## Spring in the Swine Barn - 2022

### REMINDERS:

July 20, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. Barn Setup Workbee

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

August 6, 2022 – Weigh-In Day @ 6:00 a.m.

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

Fair Prep 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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### 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. 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 the 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](mailto:swinebarn4H@gmail.com)

Please know, that 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](mailto:swinebarn4h@gmail.com). Please have this done by July 25, 2022.

## Parent Volunteer Sign Up

Parents of Swine Barn 4Hers are asked to volunteer during fair week! Barn activities are not able to run without our parent volunteers. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be releasing the signup sheet via Sign Up Genius. Please use that link to sign up for different jobs throughout the barn that we will need help on. If you have any questions, please let us know!

## Swine Record Books

All three record books have been uploaded to the website.

## Swine Barn Pen Decorations

Remember, decorations that go over the pen, need to have airflow and must also be secured to your backing to prevent items from falling into the pig pens. No lights. All pens must display a 4-H Livestock Council Pen Card with youth and animal information. White signs are for market animals and green signs are for Cloverbud and/or show only animals.



## Swine Barn Pen Assignment

Swine Barn Pen Assignment will be posted on the backboard in the swine barn, after the July 25, 2022, livestock council meeting.

## Weigh In Day

Just a reminder for weigh-in, have your health record filled out, signed, and present at unloading. Make sure your swine's ear tag is clean and readable. Youth must be present at the time of unloading. For those who have two swine registered, the pig you weigh is the pig that stays.

## CHANGES TO THE SWINE GUIDEBOOK

Please look over the Swine Guidebook: [www.northwestlivestockcouncil.org/swine](http://www.northwestlivestockcouncil.org/swine)

Changes are highlighted in the document.

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

