

## 4-H SWINE

### DIRECTOR – ED CHUPP

*Leaders – Andy and Cheryl Gall*

*Assistants – Jim and Phyllis Kirkdorffer, Tom Sarber, Brandon Gall  
Tom and Janice Metzler, Don and Jill Lehman, Brent and Tonda Carrick*

### 2008 4-H Show Times

**Friday, July 18, @ 4:00 p.m. – Market Litters & Gilts**

**Wednesday, July 23, @ 8:00 a.m. – Barrows**

All pigs entered in 4-H Swine must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2008 and purchased by May 13, 2008. All boars must be castrated and ear notched by May 13. All 4-H Swine that will be exhibited must have health papers in accordance with Livestock Health Requirements. Barrows, Gilts and Market Litters must be those that were identified in May. Barrows will be tagged by the swine advisory board.

4-H gilts & litters only are to be brought in on Friday, July 18 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Gilts and Litters must be checked in between 10:00am to 12:00. **NEW CHECK IN HOURS FOR 2008.** 4-H barrows are to be brought in on Saturday, July 19 between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Swine Club members that are members of the Lamb Club and/or the Beef Club will bring their barrows in on Sunday, July 20 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

All market barrows will be weighed at this time when you unload. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** There will be no re-weighs, unless deemed necessary by the swine advisory board. Each 4-H member exhibiting market hogs must be present at the time of weighing or have someone else present at the scales to assume the responsibility by furnishing the necessary information. Registration papers on all purebred gilts and litters must be presented at the time of check in Friday, July 18. **Registration papers on all purebred market barrows must be presented at the time of weigh-in. All purebred barrow papers must be presented by 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20. Any purebred papers presented after this time will be assessed a \$25.00 late penalty fee. We will follow the Indiana State Fair Guidelines as it relates to whose name the registration papers must be in. Purebred characteristics will be in accordance to Indiana State Fair Guidelines. Final authority will be the Elkhart County 4-H Swine Advisory Board.**

Show order for barrows and showmanship will be posted by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21. Any additions or corrections must be stated at this time. There will be no changes to show order after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22. Barrow classes will be divided by weight with no more than 15 pigs per class.

Barrow must be shown by the owner or another 4-H Swine Club member where two entries fall in the same class. All market barrow, gilts and litters will be shown by breed. There will be a class of crossbreds.

**The 2008 4-H Swine Show order will be: Berkshire, Poland China, Yorkshire, Hereford, Spotted Poland China, Duroc, Tamworth and Chester White, Hampshire, Landrace, Crossbred.** Showmanship classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. on July 23. Only 4-H barrows can be shown for showmanship.

All 4-H Barrows will be judged Wednesday, following showmanship classes. All exhibitors should be at the swine barn when the show starts and stay there until the show is over. It is your responsibility to get your animal in the ring when the class is called to the arena.

*Swine for State Fair exhibition should be registered by May 13, 2008. See Livestock Health Requirements.*

**MARKET BARROWS:** Each member may show a maximum of two barrows. Each member may identify and tag five barrows. A family member may interchange any identified barrow with a sibling at the time of weigh-in. A sibling is defined as a brother or sister and/or step brother or step sister. A 4-H member is only allowed to bring 2 barrows to weigh-in. **Members showing purebred animals must have registration papers to exhibit in the purebred class. Purebred characteristics will follow state fair guidelines. Final authority will be the 4-H swine advisory board.**

**Ear tagging of barrows will be done on Saturday, May 3 between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 5 between 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 10 between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All 4-H barrows must be brought to the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds for tagging.**

A champion and reserve champion market barrow will be selected in each breed as soon as all classes are judged in that breed.

NOTE: Only champion and reserve champion that were awarded blue ribbons when their classes were judged shall be brought in the ring to compete for grand and reserve grand champion.

**BREEDING GILT:** Breeding gilts eligible for exhibition must be born on or after January 1, 2008. Purebred gilts will show by breed & date of birth. Crossbred gilt classes will be determined by weight. A 4-H member may identify five gilts. The member will be allowed to exhibit two identified gilts. Do not bring gilts to the fairgrounds on the ear tagging dates. However, it is required that all gilt information is received on the ear tagging dates. Gilts may be interchanged among siblings, this can be done at the time of check-in. **Members showing purebred gilts must have registration papers for each gilt to be exhibited at the time of check in. We will follow the State Fair Guidelines as it relates to whose name the registration papers must be in. Purebred characteristics will follow State Fair Guidelines. Final authority will lie with the swine advisory board.**

Judging of the gilts classes will follow the same order as the barrow classes. Gilts are not eligible to sell in the auction. Gilts may show in the market litter class. Gilts and extra litter barrows will be released following the open class carcass show. **All swine must be out of the barn by 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19th The exception will be the 4-H show barrows.**

Champion and reserve champion gilt will be selected in each breed. Only champions and reserve champions that were awarded blue ribbons when their classes were judged shall be brought in the ring to compete for grand and reserve grand champion.

**MARKET LITTERS:** A market litters must be four animals. A market litter may include four barrows or any combination of barrows and gilts but must include at least one barrow. All pigs in a litter must have the same litter ear notch and owned by the same

family. A 4-H family may identify an extra litter per family. The extra litter must be identified on the ear tagging papers. A 4-H member may only show one litter. Members only of the 4-H swine club may help the owner show his or her market litter.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship will be divided into four age groups. Age is determined by the day of the showmanship show. Sign up sheet for classes will be posted on the first Friday of the fair. Classes will be divided on Monday at 11:00 a.m. to accommodate size of classes. Classes will be determined by a blind draw. As follows is a description of each showmanship class.

*GREENHAND CLASS – First year members that are 11 years and under.*

*BEGINNERS CLASS – 10-12 years old.*

*JUNIOR CLASS – 13-15 years old.*

*SENIOR CLASS – 16-19 years old.*

*MASTER SHOWMAN – Senior class winner will compete with any past senior class winner that is still enrolled in the Elkhart County 4-H Swine Club.*

**Note: If a member wins their showmanship class, they will move up to the next class the following year.**

The judge will be instructed to select an honor group of five individuals. From this group a champion will be selected. The honor group will be recognized with a trophy at the awards banquet. The class size in showmanship will be limited to 15 participants per class. There will not be a limit of participants in each age group. Example: If 45 individuals sign up for the beginner's class, the first 15 will be called to the arena, 5 will be selected to return the final placing for this class. The same will be done for the next 15 and the same next 15. When all three groups have shown, the 5 top showmen in each group will return to the arena for the final beginner class drive. A final 5 will be placed in the honor group.

**ONLY 4-H BARROWS CAN BE SHOWN FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.**

**The Elkhart County 4-H Swine Club Adult Advisory Board and the Fair Board assume no responsibility for death loss and/or physical loss.**

### **PHOTO SCHEDULE FOR ELKHART COUNTY 4-H SWINE CLUB**

In an effort to be fair to all members, and bring recognition to as many winners as possible, the following schedule will be used for photographs to be published in the area newspapers during and after the county fair. Immediately after the Wednesday barrow show the following photos will be taken of these winners.

Photos of:	Grand Champion 4-H Gilt and exhibitor
	Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Gilt and exhibitor
	Grand Champion 4-H Market Litter and exhibitor

Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Litter and exhibitor  
Grand Champion 4-H Barrow and exhibitor  
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Barrow and exhibitor  
Champion Greenhand, Beginner, Junior, and Senior Showmen  
Master Showman

#### Friday – 4-H Swine Club Auction

Photos of: Grand Champion and reserve Grand Champion barrow and exhibitors with Buyers immediately after the sale of animal.

#### 4-H Swine Club Banquet

Photos of: Special Service Award Recipients  
4-H Project Award Champions (Levels 1, 2, 3)

The club leader will coordinate and announce the times when photos will be taken

**The 4-H Swine Auction will be Friday, July 25, 2008 12:30 p.m.  
(In Sheep-Swine Arena)**

**All animals are sold based on initial weigh-in weight.**

**Maximum Weight: 275 lbs.**

**Animals exceeding 275 lbs. will be paid only on maximum weight.**

**The 4-H Swine Achievement Banquet will be July 31, 2008  
July 31, 2008**

**The family of the owner of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion barrows will be co-chairmen of the Achievement Program. The families of breed champions will be on the committee.**



**4-H SWINE CLUB LEADERS**

Andy & Cheryl Gall	831-2771
Tom Sarber	773-7653
Jim & Phyliss Kirkdorffer	831-3590
Brandon Gall	658-4498
Brent & Tonda Carrick	831-4334
Don & Jill Lehman	773-4502
Tom & Janice Metzler	862-2387

**4-H SWINE CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT – Ben Etsinger	831-4334
VICE-PRESIDENT – Laley Bontrager	773-3041
SECRETARY – Sarah Fervida	773-4270
TREASURER – Tyler Sanders	646-2214
REPORTER- Cassie Tom	825-2451
ASST. SEC. -Katie Gall	457-4975

**SWINE DIRECTOR**

Ed Chupp	831-4360
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**2008 SWINE ADULT ADVISORY BOARD**

PRESIDENT – Bud Etsinger	831-4334	(2005)
VICE-PRESIDENT – Marty Gall	457-4975	(2006)
SECRETARY – Rick Lengacher	534-4590	(2006)
TREASURER – Brad Hooley	825-9247	(2007)
Jeff Fervida	773-4270	(2007)
Mark Bontrager	773-3041	(2005)
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Dave Neff	831-4877	(2007)
Niles Miller	642-4778	(2006)
Kevin Rhodes	825-7511	(2006)
Scott Warren	773-9449	(2007)

**CALENDER OF 4-H SWINE CLUB DATED**

4-H members are encouraged to attend all meetings  
Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month January – July.  
7:00@ Fairgrounds

January 8, 2008 7:00PM	Handout Project Book, enrollment
February 12, 2008 7:00PM	Meat Cutting, Parliamentary Procedure Swine Nutrition
March 11, 2008 7:00PM	Elect Queen Contestant Career Motivations Speaker

April 8, 2008 7:00PM	Pig Selection/ Animal Health
May 13, 2008 7:00PM	Judging Contest Showmanship Demonstration
June 10, 2008 6:00PM	10th Annual Swine Club Social Bonding Event (picnic) DRAW NUMBERS
July 8, 2008 6:00PM	Set-up barn. Hand out Fair materials. Passes, shirts, etc.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 11, 2008	Enrollment cards are due
April 8, 2008	Club fees due. Additional \$1.00 will be added per month following.
May 3,10 & 13, 2008 7AM - 11AM Sat. 5:30PM - 6:45PM Tues	Tagging dates.
May 13, 2008	All Barrows must be tagged by this date. Must have all 4-H pigs in your possession by this date.
May 15, 2008	IN State Fair enrollments due.
July 18-26, 2008	Elkhart County 4-H Fair
July 31, 2008	4-H Swine Club Achievement Banquet

### Member Requirements to Complete Project

1. Complete 4-H enrollment card by March 1.
2. Complete sections in Project Manual and turn in by June 10, 2008
3. Complete Record Sheet and turn in Monday of the fair.
4. Fill out Completion Sheet and turn in Wednesday of the fair.

### Required Family Participation

1. Work a shift at the pork producers building (this includes adults)
2. The 4-Her is responsible for a clean pen and tack area.
3. Make sure health papers and/or registration papers are in order.
4. Clean barn and arena after shows on Friday, Wednesday and Thursday and then also on the final Saturday morning of the fair.

## General Information

\$7.00 Club fee will be charged for each member. Due by April meeting. The club fee increases \$1 each month after the April meeting

\$2.00 Transaction fee per member.

\$2.00 Tag fee will be assessed for each barrow tagged.

\$2.00 Pen rent per animal. Tag fee, pen rent and transaction fee will be paid when pigs are brought to the fair.

Project manuals will be passed out at the January meeting. These are multi-year books. They need to be well taken care of and kept until the 4-Her advances to the next level. Due at the June Meeting.

Swine Club members will be expected to show their animals wearing the t-shirt supplied by the club and wear long pants. Breed specific apparel such as hats, belt buckles, etc are prohibited.

The show order is printed in the fair handbook. Classes will be posted by 1:00 pm on Monday of the fair. Pigs will be let into the show ring one at a time.

There will be five placings given when there is at least that many in a class. First through Fifth place will receive a placing ribbon along with a 4-H group ribbon.

***Club Fees, Pen Rent, Tag Fee, Affidavit, Project Completion Sheet and Project Manual must be turned in by Friday of sale day. 4-H member not complying will be unable to sell their animal.***

## Highlights to keep in mind

- 1. All purebred barrows and gilts must have registration papers.**
2. The 4-H swine club requests that the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Gilts remain for display during fair week.
3. You must have health papers in order to unload. It is suggested to have your ear tagging papers in case of any discrepancy.
4. When the 4-Her is in multiple livestock clubs, it must be determined a weigh in which animal will be sold at the auction.
- 5. All wash racks will be closed while hogs are being unloaded.**

## Scholarship information

Information for scholarships will be given by the Pork Producers. The deadline for scholarship applications will be June 10, 2008. If you have any questions, please talk to a swine club leader or a member of the Elkhart County Pork Producers.