



ISU Block & Bridle  
Spring Market Hog Show  
c/o Block & Bridle Office  
120 Kildee Hall  
Ames, IA 50011

Dear Exhibitor,

Once again, we are making plans for the ISU Block and Bridle Spring Market Hog Show. This year it will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 in the Kildee Hall Farm Bureau Pavilion. As someone who has participated in this event in the past, we wanted to be sure that you received all the information for this year's event. In this letter you will find the show rules, health requirements as well as pre-entry slips for this year's show.

**This year's check-in will be held from 5:00-9:30 pm on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** (this is a slight change from last year, be sure to read the rules completely). **Barn closes at 10:30 pm** on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The showmanship will begin at 11 am with the show to follow on Saturday.

**Show Rules and Regulations:**

- 1.) Show is open to all exhibitors. **Purebred** and **Crossbred**. There will be divisions with classes for barrows and gilts in the crossbred division. Pigs weighing over 225 pounds are eligible. **NO UPPER WEIGHT LIMIT**. Only one weigh, **NO REWEIGH**. Exhibitors can enter unlimited number of head. This is a non-terminal show. However, there will be an option to market your pigs at the show. Pigs weighing between 240 and 300 pounds are preferred by our buyer. *Therefore, any pigs outside of this range will be sorted off and docked and exhibitors will be paid accordingly.* Currently PQA Plus certification is not required for our show, but it's highly recommended. If you are PQA Plus certified- **Please bring your PQA Plus number!!**
- 2.) **NEW for 2013:** Due to limited space in the Kildee Pavilion and Holding Room, exhibitors/families with multiple pigs **must pen 2 pigs per pen**. We advise that if you have a divider you bring it along! We will have a few gates to also facilitate splitting pens.
- 3.) **NEW for 2013:** Check-in will only be on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 9:30 pm. Weigh-in will be Friday evening: 5:00 – 9:30 pm and Saturday morning: 7:00 – 9:00 am. All entries will be weighed and paint branded at the time of weigh-in. Purebred registration papers will be checked at this time.
- 4.) Health Requirements: Please read **carefully** over the Detailed Health Requirements.
- 5.) **Purebreds:** Must bring pedigree papers/health papers. No ear tag is necessary.  
**Crossbreds:** Must have health papers as well as identification (USDA approved tag or a plastic 4-H tag and ear notch).  
**Out of State Pigs:** Also need to draw blood (check the health requirements attached).
- 6.) **Show Entry Fee: \$20/head on day of weigh-in (\$15/head pre-entry)**  
**Showmanship: Free**
- 7.) Bring your own bedding. (Shavings please)
- 8.) **NO INJECTIONS ON THE GROUNDS!! Any pig suspected of this will be disqualified at the discretion of the Show Veterinarian.**

## **Detailed Health Requirements:**

**64.34(1) General requirements.** All animals, poultry and birds intended for any exhibition will be considered under quarantine and not eligible for showing until the owner or agent presents an **official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**. The **certificate must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days** (14 days for sheep) prior to the date of entry; and must indicate that the veterinarian has inspected the animals, poultry or birds and any nurse stock that accompany them, and that they are apparently free from symptoms of any infectious disease (including warts, ringworm, footrot, draining abscesses and pinkeye) or any communicable disease. Individual Certificates of Veterinary Inspection will not be required in certain classes, if the division superintendent for the exhibition has made prior arrangements with the official fair veterinarian to have all animals and birds inspected on arrival.

**64.34(4) Swine.** All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Plastic tags issued by 4-H officials may be substituted for an official metal test tag, when an additional identification (ear notch) is also recorded on the test chart and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All identification is to be recorded on the pseudorabies test chart and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

*a. Brucellosis.* All breeding swine six months of age and older must:

- (1) Originate from a brucellosis class “free” state; or
- (2) Originate from a brucellosis validated herd with herd certification number and date of last test listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
- (3) Have a negative brucellosis test conducted within 60 days prior to show and confirmed by a state-federal laboratory.

*b. Aujeszky’s Disease (pseudorabies)—all swine.*

(1) **Native Iowa swine.** Exhibitors of native Iowa swine that originate from a Stage IV or lower-status county must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that show individual official identification. Exhibitors of native Iowa swine that originate from a Stage V county must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification. No pseudorabies testing requirements will be necessary for native Iowa swine that originate from Stage V counties. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

(2) **Swine originating outside Iowa.** All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that show individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

*Pre-entries are due February 15, 2013!*

Please fill out the information on the registration slip and send it along with your check to:

ISU Block & Bridle Club  
Attn.: Spring Market Hog Show  
120 Kildee Hall  
Ames, IA 50011

**Thank you for your interest, if you have any questions, please contact the 2013 Tri-Chairs:**

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Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the number of each you will be bringing:  
Crossbred Barrow \_\_\_\_\_  
Crossbred Gilt \_\_\_\_\_  
Purebred \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST:** (\$15.00 per head pre-entry: due with entry Form)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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