

March 23, 2020

Swine 2020 “Tag In” Instructions

Please read instructions carefully as there are changes this year due to novel coronavirus stay at home orders.

Individual families will be responsible for obtaining initial photos of the animal to be tagged and submitting the form and photos to eatoncountyfairswine@gmail.com. Forms and photos must be submitted by April 30, 2020.

Roger Harris will be contacting clubs to arrange picking up the ear tags after the stay at home order has been lifted, using the information provided on the forms to package tags for pick up by club, by the administrative leader or swine leader for the club. Ear taggers will be available upon request. Hogs that have USDA tags can keep the USDA tags in the ear (do not have to retag), but must still fill out and return the form, hair samples, and photos.

Once again this year, tags will be registered with the state and therefore all unused tags MUST be returned to Roger Harris or Clarence Humphrey.

If a tag falls out or is lost after tagging, it must be replaced with a new registered tag. To obtain a new tag, contact Roger Harris or Clarence Humphrey. Replacement tags must also be registered with the state.

This year we are requiring each member to provide:

- Hair sample from each hog, label bag with the tag number. (Bags will be provided when you pick up tags)
- Each member can tag in up to 5 hogs.
- A photo of each hog that is identifiable. After tagging, submit a follow up photo with the ear tag in ear.
- Each club must return all member forms, hair samples, and photos together by the final deadline (to be determined based on stay at home orders).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Superintendent Roger Harris at (517) 819-3410 or Assistant Superintendent Clarence Humphrey at (517) 643-4441.

Thank you,

Roger Harris
Swine Superintendent

Kristy Oosterhouse
4-H Program Coordinator

Martin Fabrik
Fair Board President

Eaton County Fair Swine 2020

Member Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Zip: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Club:** _____

Hogs raised with: _____ **County & State of Hogs Origin:** _____

Registration must be emailed to eatoncountyfairswine@gmail.com by April 30, 2020. A separate photo of EACH hog, showing identifiable characteristics, MUST be sent with registration. Each member may tag up to five pigs. Leave the tag # spot blank until tags are received (unless you have a USDA tag).

Once tags are sent out: A hair sample of 6-10 hairs, with roots, must be put in attached bag and labeled with tag number and form and photos updated with tag numbers.

Description must include: special markings, color, tails docked or not. Mark ear notches on the pig at the bottom of the page.

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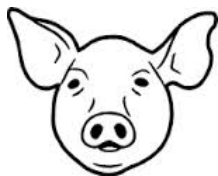
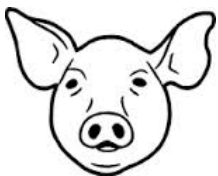
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