## FFA Swine nomination requirements --

## Derby Pigs:

- Ear notches
- FFA issued ear tag
- Hair samples
- Weigh in date is April 22
- Maximum nomination weight is 50 pounds
- Nomination deadline is May 15
- Nomination fee is \$4
- May be entered and shown in derby show or market show or commercial gilt show or registered breeding gilt show as long as all other requirements are met

Market Pigs, Commercial Gilts and Registered Breeding Gilts:

- Ear notches
- FFA issued ear tag
- Hair samples
- Nomination deadline is May 15
- Nomination fee is \$4
- May be entered and shown in market show or commercial gilt show or registered breeding gilt show as long as all other requirements are met

**New for 2017:** Nominate all swine on the same online form. The first section is for derby pigs. Weight is required. The second section is for all other pigs. Do not hit Submit Nom until you have typed in all pigs being nominated by that exhibitor. Pigs listed in the Derby section will be eligible to show in the Derby or Market Swine or Commercial Gilt or Registered Breeding Gilt Show as long as all other requirements are met. A pig in the derby section does not need to be listed again in the second section.

At entry time (July 1), exhibitors will need to specify how many pigs will be entered as each type - derby, market pig, commercial gilt and/or registered breeding gilt. After July 1, pigs cannot be changed from one type to the other.

The **origin address** is the location where the pig left to come to the Fair. For FFA it should be the same address as the exhibitor unless the animal was kept at a school farm, grandpa's house, etc.

The Data Collection Booklet and the FFA Premium Book Sections are available on the State Fair's website at http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa.