

Iowa Ag Teachers-

PLEASE READ ENTIRELY--SOME NEW MAJOR CHANGES TO THE 2012 ISF SWINE SHOW

Changes include: 1. Addition of a Breeding Gilt Sale 2. Major schedule changes

PLEASE Share with students, parents, swine breeders, etc

Breeding Gilt Sale will follow the guidelines below:

Iowa State Fair FFA Blue and Gold Gilt Sale

-All gilts which are entered and exhibited in the FFA Commercial Gilt and Registered Breeding Gilt shows and have notified show staff at check in that their animals are eligible to be selected by the Judge are all eligible to be consigned into the sale. Once the exhibitor decides at check in their animals are eligible or not eligible for sale, they may not change their mind. Decisions are final, no changes can be made following the exhibition of the gilts. NO MARKET GILTS CAN BE SOLD IN THE SALE.

- All gilts selected to sell through the sale that have been marked sale eligible, and have been selected by the judge will be required to sell

-The Judge will decide class placing, and those will decide sale order. The Judge's decision is final.

- Gilts selected for the sale will be announced following the selection of Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt.

- Only gilts selected by the judge (*who are sale eligible*) will be allowed to sell through the sale. No voluntary consignments(*i.e-wanting to consign after the show*).

- The Iowa State Fair, FFA, IFAA and FFA Swine Show/Committee offer no breeding guarantee. Any breeding issues are between the individual buyer and seller.

- Gilts that are selected for the sale are NOT eligible to go on the market truck.

- A 15% commission will be charged on all animals that sell. Commission money will go towards IFAA/Iowa State Fair FFA Swine Show Scholarship Fund.

- The sale will take place at 6:30 pm on Thursday August 9th, 2012.

- All Sale breeding stock is released after the conclusion of the sale on Thursday and must be out by 10 pm Friday August 10th, 2012

APPROXIMATELY 20-25 GILTS WILL BE OFFERED (20+/- CROSS GILTS; 5+/- PURE GILTS)

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule for 2012

Tuesday August 7th:

- 6 am Swine may arrive
- 9 am to 5pm Market Swine Weigh In
- 1 pm to 5pm Commercial Gilt and Registered Gilt Weigh In
- 5 pm All Swine must be in

Wednesday August 8th:

- 10 am Derby Weigh in
- 2:30 Exhibitor Meeting
- TBA Loading of light Market hogs

Thursday August 9th:

- 8 am Derby Show (West Ring)
- 8 am Breeding Swine Show (East Show Ring)
 - Commercial Gilts
 - Registered Gilts
 - Purebred Market Hogs Show after Breeding Show
- 6:30 pm Breeding gilt Sale
- After Sale all Sale Breeding Gilts are released (All other Breeding Gilts are not released until after exhibitor meeting on Friday)

Friday August 10th:

- 8am Market Swine Show
 - Crossbred Market Barrows
 - Crossbred Market Gilts

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pig (includes division winners in Crossbred Market Barrow, Crossbred Market Gilts, and Purebred Divisions)

45mins after selection of Champion Market Pig Market Swine Show Exhibitor Meeting

Release after awards program

Please make sure to read the ISF FFA Swine Show Section of the 2012 Premium book since there are some minor changes that also will take place. We will try to pass them onto you when we have the official word on all those changes in the fairbook.

If you have any questions contact Jason Carolan (Schedule Changes) jcarolan@w-marshall.k12.ia.us or Charlie Fitzgerald cfitzgerald@ecsdcards.com (Gilt Sale)

Thank you!