

2024 North Idaho Fair

Swine Barn

Location: 4056 N Government Way

🏠 CDA ID 83815

📅 **Date:** 8/19/2024-8/30/2024

Swine Barn Requirements During and Following the Fair

In an effort to improve the swine barn experience this year, the superintendents would like to put in place some structure/requirements for every exhibitor that will be showing at the fair. Two of the key areas that we want to improve on is; pen cleanliness throughout the fair and animal care following the fair while they are waiting to be hauled to a butcher.

We have been fortunate enough to secure all of our local butchers to take animals from the stock sale which has alleviated a lot of the stress for our exhibitors and their families. In order for this to happen we have agreed to hold the animals after fair and schedule deliveries in smaller quantities throughout the week. We will be required to care for pigs for one week following the fair and each club will be required to provide a volunteer to feed and water pigs every morning/evening. We will be setting up an online schedule in Sign Up Genius where each club can assign volunteers and the schedule will be available for all clubs to see. Additionally, every exhibitor will need to leave a feed pan and waterer for their pig for the duration of the week. If you would like to pick your supplies up at the end of the week they will need to be clearly labeled with a name and phone number.

Sign Up for Feeding/Watering Slots at Link Below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAFA922A0FFC16-50351701-after>

Everyone that has spent time at the fair knows that as the week progresses the swine barn starts to build significant odors. Our goal as livestock ambassadors is to promote agriculture within our community and the importance of knowing where our food comes from. When the odor gets so strong that you don't want to spend time in the barn it becomes very difficult for our exhibitors to promote the industry. In an effort to mitigate this, all exhibitors will be required to spot clean the pens every day. This will consist of cleaning out any feces or wet shavings that have accumulated. Additionally, all pens will be required to be fully stripped and replaced with fresh shavings three times throughout the week as outlined below. All pens will be audited daily by a superintendent and club leaders will be notified if the schedule is not being met.

Below are key actions that need to take place to ensure we have a very successful event this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any of the superintendents.

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Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Sign up for After Fair Feeding/Watering	All Clubs	8/19/2024	Sign up will be completed using Sign Up Genius. If you have any issues please contact Chris Thornton.
Pen Cleaning	All Showman	Daily	Every day each pen will need to be spot cleaned to remove all feces and wet shavings BY 10AM. This will be audited every day by a superintendent and club leaders will be called if It is not completed.
Strip Pen and Replace All Pine Shavings	All Showman	8/21/2024	Following Finals - This will help to reduce the odor in the swine barn during the fair.
Strip Pen and Replace All Pine Shavings	All Showman	8/23/2024	All pens must be fully stripped between 7:30-8:30pm so that the barn is clean, presentable and odor is reduced prior to the stock sale Saturday morning.
Strip Pen and Replace All Pine Shavings	All Showman	8/25/2024	All pens need to be fully stripped before exhibitor leaves the fairgrounds. The pigs will be held in those pens up to a week and they deserve to have fresh bedding while waiting to be hauled. Note: All exhibitors need to leave a feed pan and waterer for their animal.