



Aksarben Stock Show
PO Box 130
Grand Island, NE 68802

2022 Pig Challenge Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
E-Mail: _____
Parents: _____
School: _____
Grade: _____

Eligibility:

- Open to youth ages 9 – 19 years of age as of January 1, 2022. Eligible youth, with an established residence, from the following 14 states may apply: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming.
- Contestants must be eligible to compete at the 2022 Aksarben Stock Show and not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2022.
- Youth may not participate if you have previously received scholarship/premiums from a prior Pig Challenge Purple Ribbon Auction or Grand Drive. If ineligible, due to previously received scholarship/premiums, youth are allowed to apply in other Aksarben Challenge Programs.
- Contestants are not required to have previously shown at Aksarben.
- **If I'm selected to receive a pig, I will pay back Aksarben 30% of the sale value (50% if pig is NOT shown in the 2022 contest for health issues and 65% if pig is NOT shown due to lack of proper management in feeding and preparing the pig for the show) to help keep the program perpetual. All health concerns need to be immediately communicated to show management.**

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Short Answers:

1. What is the most recent year you've exhibited at the Aksarben Stock Show? What species did you exhibit?
2. Have you previously entered a Challenge Program? Did you receive scholarship/premium money from the Purple Ribbon Auction or Grand Drive?
3. How long have you exhibited livestock? What types of livestock have you exhibited?
4. What projects do you have this year?
5. Please list all junior leadership offices held.
6. Please list non livestock activities: school, community, church etc.

Essay:

Please write an essay explaining why you want a Pig Challenge Pig, what you look to learn from the program and how you will positively inform others of the project.

Important:

- A maximum of 15 pigs will be given.
- Applications due January 1, 2022.
- Individuals will be scored on record book, interview, showmanship, sponsor letters, average daily gain, and live placing.
- Top 3 overall individual scores qualify for the "Grand Drive" where they are awarded scholarship/premiums.
- Additional Top 5 recognition will be presented at the live show in the areas of record book, interview, live placing, and showmanship.

Return all applications to Gary Kubicek via email gkubicek@statefair.org.