7/15/2020 Update

Hello Swine Members,

I would like to offer further clarification on the status of the 2020 Swine Show. In short, our show and judging will be done virtually via photos and videos. The instructions for this can be found in the virtual show process information and scroll down to the swine section: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2020/07/Virtual-show-process-livestock-directions-combined-.docx>

However, with the 10 person variance we were given by Boulder County, we will be getting weights in person at the fairgrounds on JULY 30th and 31st. The plan and sign up for this will also be released next week for Weigh-In slots. They will be 1 family every 15 min from 7am-11am  on Thursday July 30th and Friday July 31st. Your pigs you plan to sell to resale buyers will stay on the grounds immediately after weighing your animals.

To accommodate the change in schedule and timing of the information, we have altered the weight requirements for this year.

They are the following:

BREEDING:

166lbs-325lbs

MARKET:

**Market Weight**: 213lbs-285lbs. (Eligible for Livestock Market Event(sale))

Underweight class: 166lbs-212lbs. Overweight class: 286lbs-325lbs

IMPORTANT: You must upload your ENTIRE entry at ONCE! Once you submit an entry (for any project) that Member’s family account will be locked for about 2 days while it waits for office approval.

Audra in the Extension Office is working diligently to approve and unlock entries, but that can take time!! Plan ahead so you are not at deadline time and locked out and missed your opportunity to participate.

The best plan is to get all your projects ( Livestock and General projects) photos and videos taken and enter them ALL AT ONE TIME. Or at least complete general projects and then do all livestock at a second time.

Don’t forget your due dates....

JULY 22nd for general projects and July 27th for all Livestock. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!! There will not be time for error or uploading issues and it takes up to 2 days for you to regain access to your account.

We also will be sharing information on signing up for the Livestock Sale Event, Resale buyers for your animals, completion of the sale intent form and wholesome meat form. Watch for that information coming soon.

Keep up the hard work and contact me if you need help with your swine project.

Thank you,

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