

LAFAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

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Dear Lafayette County Swine Exhibitor:

Spring is officially here – and it is time to get your 2018 market swine purchased! Please stop into the UW-Extension Office and pick up your swine tags between March 16 and April 30, 2018. Your completed paperwork will be due back to the UW-Extension office by May 4, 2018.

There will be NO central weigh-in location for your market swine again this year. Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own market swine this year. You will need to stop into the UW-Extension Office and pick up the tags needed for each pig (limit 4 tags per exhibitor). **To help cover costs, there will be a \$2.00 per tag cost to each exhibitor. Please make checks payable to: LCLC.** You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the UW-Extension Office by May 4, 2018. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

You will have the opportunity to scan your market swine and compete in the lean gain contest (which replaced the carcass show), the same as in the previous year. The fee(s) will come out of your auction check after the sale of your market swine.

GILTS will be allowed to be shown in the market swine classes in 2018 (along with the barrows). The same rules apply: each exhibitor will only be allowed to show 2 market swine at the County Fair. The show will be TERMINAL (everything must sell).

EXTRA market swine will need to be declared at the scale during weigh-ins at the County Fair. A receipt will need to be signed at that time also. As the spring show season starts, please take bio-security seriously. Please review the new Swine Movement Rules at the WDATCP site: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/SwineMovement.aspx

YQCA training is required each year by any exhibitor that wishes to sell at the Lafayette County Fair Auction. Please visit <http://yqca.org/> to learn more about the online classes for youth livestock exhibitors.

Thanks for your continued efforts to educate yourselves and consumers. Have a great show season!

Reminder: 2018 Lafayette County Fair Market Swine Show is TERMINAL – all pigs shown at the fair will go to slaughter (no showing rights reserved).