

2009 Minnesota 4-H Swine Identification Affidavit

County: _____ Club: _____
4-H Family Name: _____
4-H Members within Family: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____
Premise ID No. **(Required)** _____



NOTE TO FAMILY

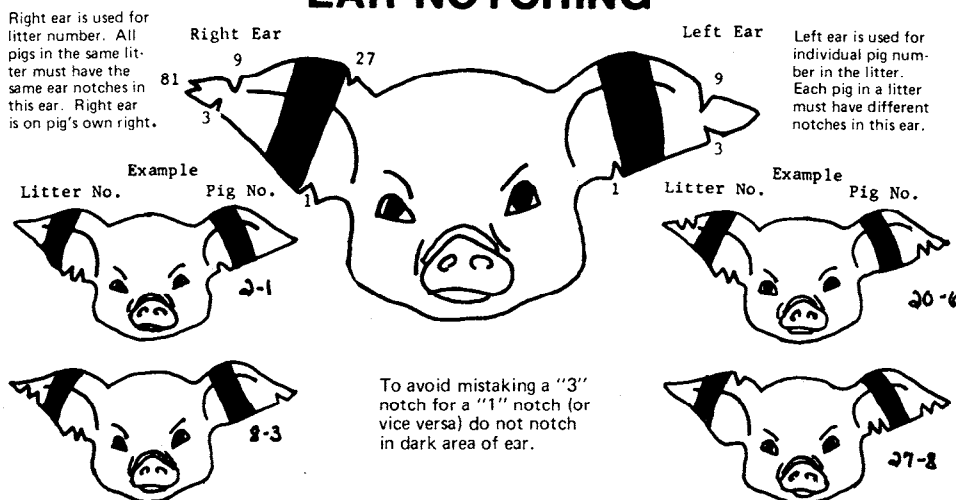
Ownership Requirements: All swine exhibited must be owned solely by the member or member's family. The family includes the 4-Hers parents or guardians and siblings living together as a family unit. The definition of family includes an extended family where the animals may be owned by grandparents with the 4-Hers parents actively involved with and working on the farm. Breeding gilts must be owned or leased and identified by May 15. Market barrows and market gilts must be owned and identified by May 15. Some counties may require a beginning weight, but this is not a state requirement. For counties that require a beginning weight, hogs must be weighed before May 15.

Leasing Program: Market barrows and market gilts may not be leased. If a 4-Her cannot own their own swine, breeding gilts may be leased. 4-Hers exhibiting a leased breeding gilt must complete and turn in a "Minnesota 4-H Breeding Swine Lease Agreement" by May 15.

Identification Details: All swine must be tagged with a Minnesota 4-H ear tag and identified by May 15. All swine must be ear notched in both ears using the universal ear notch system by May 15. Animals being shown at state fair must carry the same identification all the way from the identification dates to State Fair. If an animal's ear tag is lost, contact your County Extension Office or Regional Center. Be sure to follow your county's rules as to eligibility of animals and number of animals that can be identified per 4-Her. 4-H families are asked to place official 4-H ear tags in swine. Ear tag disbursement should be carefully monitored by 4-H staff. ALL TAGS need to be accounted for. The numbers of each tag should either show up on an ID affidavit or the tag should be returned to 4-H staff. Any 4-H ear tags that are "destroyed" during an attempted application need to be returned to 4-H staff along with all unused tags. It is the role of the county ID Teams to review all incoming affidavits by May 15 assuring that all swine identified have an assigned ear tag listed on the ID and ear notches for both ears. It is also critical that ID Teams review each ID affidavit to make sure the animal birthdate, gender and physical description is completed. **IF A SET OF EAR NOTCHES IS DUPLICATED, THERE MUST BE A DIFFERENT SEX, BREED OR COLOR LISTED FOR EACH HOG.**

Birthdates: Breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of current year. Market barrows must be farrowed on or after February 1 of current year. Market gilts must be farrowed on or after February 1 of current year.













EAR NOTCHING



Both ears must be notched. The right ear indicates the litter number and the left ear indicates the pig number.

Swine – Market Barrows, Market Gilts and Breeding Gilts

* shaded areas optional by county

Name of 4-Her	Animal Birthdate month/day/year	Barrow or Gilt	Animal Identification – Ear Notches (Please write numbers and draw notches)	MN 4-H Ear Tag	Breed, Registration Number or General Color Markings (example: Hampshire, white, red, blue butt, etc.)	*Beginning Weight	*Weigh Date	*Final Weight	*Weigh Date	*Rate of Gain
										
										
										
										
										
										
										
										
										
										
										
										

I hereby certify that the above described animals are owned and being fed by me as part of my 4-H project in accordance with Minnesota 4-H requirements. I understand that the animals which I exhibit at 4-H shows during the project year shall be among those listed. Violation of the exhibit rules can lead to loss of show privileges.

I certify that I have reviewed the identification information, determined it to be correct, and will support the 4-H project requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

I have reviewed this affidavit and have confirmed it is complete including animal birthdates and gender, assigned ear tag number, ear notches in both ears, and animal description

Species Identification Coordinator / Date
or 4-H Staff

4-Hers Signature / Date

4-Hers Signature / Date

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4-Hers Signature / Date

Minnesota 4-H Breeding Swine Lease Agreement

COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FORM ONLY IF YOU LEASE BREEDING SWINE PROJECTS! MARKET ANIMALS CANNOT BE LEASED.

The Owner Agrees To:

1. Retain title to the leased animal at all times.
2. Assume all legal responsibility as owner of the leased animal and not hold the Lessee liable for any injury to the animal or loss by death, except due to negligence on the part of the Lessee.
3. Incur all normal expenses in raising such an animal.
4. Refrain from entering or exhibiting the animal during the time this contract is in effect.
5. Lease the animal for at least \$1.00 and sign this agreement

The 4-H Lessee Agrees To:

If this animal is shown/exhibited during the time frame of this lease agreement, it must be exhibited in the ring by the 4-Her leasing the animal. See 4 above.

1. Assume responsibility for care and management of the leased animal when animal is in lessee's possession.
2. Refrain from allowing any other individual to enter/exhibit the animal during the time this contract is in effect. See 4 above.
3. Incur all expenses in transporting and/or exhibiting the animal. The lessee may keep any premiums or awards earned while exhibiting the animal during the duration of this contract.
4. Breed the animal at the direction and the expense of the owner. The resulting offspring shall be the property of the owner who shall take possession of the animal at _____ days of age.

Payment:

The 4-H lessee agrees to pay \$_____ for the lease of this/these animal(s).

Please provide ALL information for ONLY the leased breeding gilts which were noted on the ID.

Name of 4-Her	Breed	Animal Birthdate month/day/year	Ear Notches		Registration Number (if registered)
			Animal's Right Ear	Animal's Left Ear	

In the space below, indicate where and how the/these animal(s) will be cared for:

This contract is entered into on this ___ day of ___ 20___, between _____, the lessee, city of _____, county of _____, state of _____. The term of the contract shall be from the ___day of _____, 20___, to the ___day of _____, 20___. This contract may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing or by at least _____ months written notice from either party.

4-Hers Signature / Date

4-Hers Signature / Date

Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

I have leased this/these animal(s) to the 4-Hers signing this agreement and agree to follow the terms of the agreement provided above.

Owner/Leaser / Date