

By-laws for Saline Pig Club
Non-Profit Organization

1. Limited only to members of the Saline Pig Club.
2. All pigs shown must be sold at the Saline Community Fair auction.
3. Exhibitor must be six (6) years of age as of January 1st of the current year – 12th grade on the day the pigs are purchased. Siblings of members have first priority for club membership openings.
4. A member must be within a 15 mile radius of the Washtenaw County Fair Grounds located at 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or attend Saline Area Schools.
5. Exhibitor can exhibit one (1) pair consisting of two (2) pigs.
6. Individual pig must be selected from pair.
7. The elected committee of the Pig Club will purchase pigs for the members from one lot by early may.
8. All pigs will be drawn for by members, weighed (feeder pig weight) and identified by the beginning of May.
9. Members of the Pig Club will purchase no more than three (3) pigs from the Pig Club.
10. The elected committee will choose the judge. This committee will contact the judge to confirm the date.
11. Two (2) mandatory meetings will be held: in March (before we purchase the pigs), in the summer (before the fair). Monthly meetings will be called whenever necessary.
12. At fair time the superintendent will make arrangements with the butchers and will purchase two (2) club pigs at finish weight (preferably from the same person the other pigs were purchased from for that year). He will arrange delivery of these pigs to the butchers for processing, and get the weight by halves to the secretary for the auction bill. These pigs will be purchased by the Pig Club and proceeds from the sale of these pigs go back to the club treasury.
13. If necessary, each member's check will have two percent (2%) deducted to cover club expenses.
14. In case of hardship, the matter will be brought before the club officers and members and a decision will be made.
15. Club superintendent will contact owner when their animal exhibits signs of illness at the fair, to determine if animal will need to be checked by a vet at owner's expense. Vet will determine if animal needs to be removed or quarantined.

16. A note of appreciation (thank you note), with picture, will be sent, in a timely manner, to each of the buyer(s) by individual club members. Each club should remember to send thank you notes, with picture, to the list of volunteers, donators and sponsors (list provided by Junior Livestock), in a timely manner.
17. Each pig will be shown and taken care of by the club member at all times. Each member shall keep records on such things as amount of feed being used, the percentages of feed and when to switch from one feed to another.
18. Any unfair play within the Pig Club will be brought before the directors and may result in dismissal.
19. The club will be limited to only fourteen (14) members.
20. The proceeds from the auction will be given out as soon as possible following the fair, after all invoices have been paid to the club.
21. Each year the President, Vice President, Secretary, and the Adult Treasurer will be elected at the spring meeting. Members cannot be elected more than two (2) consecutive years for the same position.
22. Pigs are shown as pairs of market hogs first with placings given in Light and Heavy Weight classes. Then individual classes with placings given in Light and Heavy Weight awarding grand and reserve individual. If the member wins Grand or Reserve Champion Individual they cannot show for Grand or Reserve Champion Pair, which will be chosen last.

Market Weight Classes

Lightweight Individual Hog
 Heavy weight Individual Hog
 Grand Champion Hog
 Reserve Champion Hog
 Lightweight Pair of Hogs
 Heavyweight Pair of Hogs
 Grand Champion Pair
 Reserve Champion Pair

Showmanship Classes

Junior Showmanship
 Intermediate Showmanship
 Senior Showmanship

Rate of Gain

23. Weigh-in of animals at the fair is a club event. All members are to be present to help with weigh-in. Superintendent of the club is responsible weighing each pig and the Treasurer is responsible for recording the weights, and verifying the tag numbers for each member.

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