University of Idaho Extension

Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:	AVS-SWINE-Breeding
Approved for 2023-24 Project Year	

Project Description: Own and care for one or more sows or gilts for at least 90 days before exhibiting.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM
4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist
Market Animal Weight Guidelines
4-H Livestock Budget Template (Microsoft Excel file)
4-H Individual Permanent Animal Record
Seven Steps in Selecting Market Projects
ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report
ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM
Swine Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding (OH #134R), 2001
4-H Animal Science Lessons
4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan Tracker

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES
Market Animal Health Supplement
Market Swine Growth Chart (#72140)
Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost & Return Estimates – Market Swine Project (#72995)
Exploring Swine Health and Husbandry (#08456)
Swine Showmanship Video

PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS
Choose one or more gilt/sows for your Breeding Swine project.
Individually identify each animal with an ear tag, tattoo or ear notch.
Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for at least 90 days for each project animal.
If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.
Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality
Assurance related.
Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST
Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
Supplemental forms or materials required at the county level, submitted to the county Extension office by date specified
Exhibit project animal(s) at a community, county or other livestock show.
Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
Exhibit one of your project animals in a Swine Fitting and Showing class.