

December 2018

Dear Farm Show Swine Exhibitor:

Your Swine entries have been accepted for exhibit in the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show, subject to the rules as stated in the Premium List at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%204%20-%20Swine.pdf>.

All gilts may begin arriving between 1-4 p.m. on January 1, 2019, and again at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, and must be in place by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Gilts will show on Thursday, January 3.

Trailers will be parked at the Elmerston Lot. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE 2019 FARM SHOW LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR INFORMATION LETTER AT <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/acceptance-info/Documents/LIVESTOCK%20EXHIBITOR%20INFO.pdf>.

Please remember that Farm Show pens are for animals and not for hay, straw, feed storage, or for use as living quarters. All swine to be exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited veterinarian issued within 30 days of admission to the show.

Health Requirements for Breeding Swine:

Brucellosis: All breeding swine for **exhibition and sale** must have had a negative brucellosis test **within 30 days prior to the date of sale (December 5, 2018, and after)**, or must originate from a Validated Brucellosis Free Swine Herd, and the herd number, test results, and date of the last herd test shall be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Pseudorabies: All breeding swine for **exhibition and sale** must have had a negative pseudorabies test **within 30 days prior to the date of sale**, or must originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies Negative Swine Herd, and the herd number, test results, and date of the last herd test shall be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

For animals originating from Validated and Qualified Herds, it is important to have the herd numbers and date of last test on the CVI so the show veterinarian can properly prepare any CVI's for entry into other states. Breeding swine must be officially identified with an 840 RFID ISO-compliant, 15-digit tag (including RFID). The show veterinarian is not required to issue a CVI for animals that do not have legible identification at the time of sale. Individual registration certificates must be presented to the breed secretaries at check-in.

Best wishes for a successful show and sale.

Sincerely,

J. Harrison Frantz
Show Manager

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cc: Dr. John Roberts