



SWINE PROJECT AWARD Due by Noon on Sunday, July 28th



Winner of this award will receive a gilt from **LSB Ranch and Show Pigs** for their project. The gilt must be shown the following year at the Coos County Fair.

1. This award is open to girls or boys. All applicants must have been enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter for at least one year.
2. Applicants must be ENTERING grades 5-11 in the fall following the fair.
3. Previous winners of the award are not eligible to apply.
4. All applicants must be able to provide adequate facilities and feed for raising the pig. The applicant will be responsible for upkeep on the gilt. If the gilt becomes in poor condition LSB Show Pigs will take the gilt back.
5. **Applications are due to the Extension Office or Davenport 4-H Building at the fairgrounds by Noon on Sunday, July 28th.**
6. Each applicant must fill out the form attached to these guidelines.
7. Parents or guardian of applicants must sign the application.
8. Leader/Advisor must sign the application and write a paragraph stating why they recommend the applicant for the award. Include details of the applicant's participation in their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
9. All applicants will be interviewed by members of the Starter Awards Committee. A parent or guardian must accompany the applicant to the interview.
10. Winner of the Swine Project Award and a parent or guardian must sign a contract prior to receiving the award.
11. If the pig dies, the winner must replace it with an animal of equal quality or pay to the Swine Award Committee \$500.00. If the winner chooses to replace the animal, he or she must notify the Starter Awards Committee that the pig has died before buying a replacement animal. If an animal cannot be kept, the Starter Awards Committee must be notified. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY DURING THE FIRST YEAR.**
12. Winner of the SWINE Project animal must be enrolled in a 4-H or FFA swine project for one year after winning the pig.
13. Each applicant is to write an explanation of why they wish to receive the female pig. Attach this to your award application.
14. The Starter Awards Committee reserves the right to review the pig several times during the first year. If the winner fails to fulfill his or her part of the agreement, the animal will be removed and the winner forfeits all rights to the animal and will forfeit all expenses incurred.
15. The winner of the Swine Award will be considered the legal owner of the female pig after he or she has completed their obligations. At that time he or she may keep the animal or sell it as he or she wishes.



SWINE PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION

I herewith make application to apply for the Swine Project Award. I have read the rules and regulations on this application and agree to abide by them.

Name _____ Age _____

Grade entering in Fall _____ Name of Club Leader/FFA Advisor _____

Name of 4-H Club/FFA Chapter currently enrolled in _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Approval of Parent or Guardian

I have read the rules and regulations for this application. I approve this application and agree to abide by these rules. I also understand that a Parent or Guardian must accompany the applicant to an interview.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Relationship to Child

4-H LEADER/FFA ADVISOR APPROVAL _____ **is a member of my**
4-H Club/FFA Chapter and has been enrolled for this past year.

Signature of 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor

Date of Signature

PLEASE WRITE A PARAGRAPH TELLING WHY YOU RECOMMEND THIS 4-H/FFA MEMBER FOR THIS AWARD. INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN 4-H/FFA ACTIVITIES, COOPERATION WITH LEADERS AND OTHER MEMBERS AND INTEREST OF PARENTS IN 4-H/FFA PROGRAM.

MAIL COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION TO:

Coos County Extension Office
Starter Awards Committee
631 Alder Street
Myrtle Point OR 97458

**Or deliver by noon, Sunday July 28th to the Davenport 4-H Building
at the Coos County Fairgrounds during the county fair.**

4-H LEADER/FFA ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION