

# 4-H Market Swine Project in Collier County

Youth 8 years to 18 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Year

All youth interested in raising a pig will need to register their swine with Tish Roland, Collier County 4-H Agent, for the Swine Project. Collier County has ordinances about raising pigs in the county. All youth and their parents need to read this form, sign and date it. Please email the completed form to Tish at [troland@ufl.edu](mailto:troland@ufl.edu) or mail it to 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, Florida 34120

## Ordinance 2.03.01 – Agricultural Districts

Circle event that pig will go to:

**Collier County 4-H Livestock Fair, Immokalee – Deadline October 31, 2017**

**Collier County Fair, Naples – Deadline November 31, 2017**

Name of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address where pig will be \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone -Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cell Phone Numbers – Please list who they belong to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the size of the land that your pig is located on? \_\_\_\_\_ Acres

<u>Information</u>	<u>Youth Initials</u>	<u>Parent/ Guardian Initials</u>
Swine Registration Understanding	_____	_____
Length of project is for only 16 weeks	_____	_____
Pig needs to be cared for by the youth	_____	_____
Pen needs to be:		
100 feet from ANY residence	_____	_____

30 feet from all property lines \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter needs to be provided for pig \_\_\_\_\_

**Pig Care:**

Cleaned pen on a daily basis \_\_\_\_\_

Pig needs feed on a daily basis \_\_\_\_\_

Water needs to be available all the time \_\_\_\_\_

**Respect to Neighbors**

4-H families are to speak to their neighbors about the swine project, clarifying that the swine will be on the land for only 16 weeks until the show.

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**4-H Books**

Pig Record Book Received \_\_\_\_\_

Pig Project Book Received \_\_\_\_\_

*Record books are due to the 4-H Office – 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, Florida 34120 prior to 5:00 p.m. on May 1.*

**I have been given a copy of the ordinances for pigs in Collier County. I understand them and will comply with them on the land where the pig will be living.**

Signature of the youth \_\_\_\_\_

Print the name of the youth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parent #1 or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print the name of the parent #1 or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parent #2 or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print the name of the parent #2 or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Pee Wee pigs are not covered under the 4-H swine project, as youth under the age of 8 are not to show a large animal. Pee Wee animals are a fair project and any questions need to go to the fair office.

Only a part of Ordinance 2.03.01 – please go the Collier County Ordinances for the complete ordinance. The following subsections identify the uses that are permissible by right and the uses that are allowable as accessory or conditional uses in the rural agricultural district (A).

a. *Permitted uses.*

1. **Single-family dwelling.**

2. Agricultural activities, including, but not limited to: Crop raising; horticulture; fruit and nut production; forestry; groves; nurseries; ranching; beekeeping; poultry and egg production; milk production; livestock raising, and **aquaculture** for native species subject to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission permits.

i. The following permitted uses shall only be allowed on parcels 20 acres in size or greater:

- a) dairying;
- b) ranching;
- c) poultry and egg production;
- d) milk production;
- e) livestock raising; and
- f) animal breeding, raising, training, stabling or kenneling.

ii. On parcels less than 20 acres in size, individual property owners are not precluded from the keeping of the following for personal use and not in association with a commercial agricultural activity provided there are no open feed lots:

- a) Fowl or poultry, not to exceed 25 in total number; and
- b) Horses and livestock (except for hogs) not to exceed two such animals for each acre.

i. Notwithstanding the above, hog(s) may be kept for a 16 week period in preparation for showing and sale at the annual Collier County Fair and/or the Immokalee Livestock show. The following standards shall apply:

- a). One hog per child enrolled in a 4-H Youth Development Program, Collier County Fair Program or similar program is permitted. In no case shall there be more than 2 hogs per acre.
- b) Premises shall be fenced and maintained in a clean, healthful, and sanitary condition.
- c) Premises or roofed structure used for the sheltering, feeding, or confinement of such animals shall be setback a minimum of 30 feet from lot lines and a minimum of 100 feet from any dwelling unit on an adjacent parcel of land.
- d) Hog(s) shall not be returned to the property once removed for showing and/or sale.