

From Superintendent John Garrard:

As we prepare for our initial Swine weigh-in on April 12<sup>th</sup>, I wanted to inform everyone that we will be doing things slightly different this year. Our goal is to reduce the stress and contagions to the animals while providing a quick and smooth process for the office staff. To accomplish this, we will set up times for each club and chapter to arrive. You will still come in through the gates off Highland Ave and weigh-in will take place in the alley behind the show barn.

As you take your turn, you will be given the equipment to place the tag in your own pig's ear. This year we will be putting the tags in the right ear. If you need help, please have parents, friends, or club leaders available to get this done so we can prevent any cross contamination to the animals.

You will still be guessing the beginning weight of your pig. I will look at each pig from outside the trailer. If a pig looks to be bigger than the 125lb maximum, they will be asked to remove the pig and place it on the scales inside of the sale barn which will be recorded as the official weight.

The tagging equipment will be placed in a disinfecting solution in between each trailer.

4:00 – Springdale Acres, Declo FFA

4:15 – Cassia Classics, Burley FFA

4:45 – Wild Bunch, Raft River FFA

5:00 – Red Neck Wranglers, Oakley Valley 4-h, Oakley FFA

5:15 – New View