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Swine Weigh In 2021

WCLA Youth Livestock Auction Newsletter



What To Expect

The WCLA is excited to proceed with in-person auction animal weigh ins. While we are working to keep weigh in as normal as possible, please note the changes below:

- Families are expected to get their hogs into the cans to be weighed. Please come organized and prepared. If you have multiple hogs in your trailer, consider marking them with a crayon to easily identify hogs prior to putting them into the can.
- Participants load hogs into the can, WCLA member weighs hog and returns it to participant.
- You will not be able to congregate around the scale. We will inform you of the weight of your animal. However, to avoid excess people, we ask that you wait by your trailer while we weigh.
- Participants are still expected to participate with as much of the weighing process as possible.

In-Person Swine Weigh In:

Saturday April 10, 2021

8am-10am

Please Note: There will be no public restroom access during weigh in. The Cloverleaf Building will not be available for use of the restroom either. Please plan accordingly.

THINGS TO BRING TO WEIGH IN

WCLA DUES

Be prepared to pay your \$15/ family WCLA membership dues before your hogs cross the scale.

PRE-REGISTER

Before arriving, please pre-register your hogs online on the WCLA Swine web page.

YOUR HOGS!

This is an in-person weigh in. Please bring your hogs!

Weighing with COVID

While there are circumstances that we cannot necessarily prepare for, we ask that everyone please abide by the guidelines that we have provided on the right-side panel of this page. It is extremely important that we approach these matters diligently, should we wish to continue in-person weigh ins in the future for other species. Please work patiently with us as we navigate weighing animals with additionally constraints provided by COVID.

If you are not feeling well or are under quarantine for COVID, please do not attend the auction. Instead, please reach out to us over our online contact portal to make alternate arrangements. Our contact portal is available at:

<https://wclaoregon.weebly.com/contact.html>

2021 Swine Weigh In Pre-Registration

You must complete this form for each animal you are bringing to weigh in. If you have a backup hog, you must fill this form out twice. If you are registering a backup, please write BACKUP after your first and last name.

* Indicates required field

First and Last Name *

Breed (If you have a crossbred, please specify which breeds ie. yorkshire/hampshire) *

4-H Club/FFA Chapter Name *

Email That You Regularly Check and Use *

Phone Number *

COVID GUIDELINES FOR WEIGH IN

By Vanja Jovanovic

1. **Wear a face mask.** All attendees of weigh in must wear a face mask while they are weighing in their animals
2. **Socially distance at least six feet apart** from people outside of your household while you are weighing animals.
3. **Parents and Participants out of the vehicle ONLY.** Siblings are welcome to come along, but are required to remain in the vehicle for the weigh in process
4. Please **wait inside your vehicle** in line, while we weigh market animals. When it is your turn, we will prompt you.
5. **Please use hand sanitizer** generously
6. **If you do not feel well, please refrain from attending** weigh in and contact the Auction Committee through our website.
7. Gloves are encouraged but not required.

Pre-Registration: What is This?

To avoid unnecessary documentation exchange with blue cards, the WCLA has decided to open online pre-registration on our website. Before attending weigh in, please pre-register your animals. You must complete this form for each animal you are going to bring to weigh in. If you are weighing a backup hog, you must complete this twice. The link for the pre-registration is available at the link below:

<https://wclaoregon.weebly.com/swine.html>

