

Travis County Youth Show – Pigs

Thursday, January 16th – Sunday, January 19th

Travis County Exposition Center

7311 Decker Lane

Austin, TX 78724

Logistics

Saturday – January 10th ~ 9 AM- ALL PIGS WILL BE CLIPPED @ LTHS Ag Facility

Tuesday, January 14 @ 4 PM to Barn Set-up @ Expo Center

Wednesday 4 PM to 8 PM: Decorate LT Pens for Herdsmanship

Thursday 5:30 AM: Arrive to load all pigs on trailers at LT barn for transport to TCYS

Thursday 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Pigs arrive, weigh and classify.

Thursday 8 AM – 9 pm: Feed and water animal as scheduled. Feed about 1/4 of your normal feeding, one hour later we will hand water using a bucket, one hour after that we feed again an hour later we water.

Friday 8 AM – 9 pm: Feed and water animal as scheduled. Feed about 1/4 of your normal feeding, one hour later we will hand water using a bucket, one hour after that we feed again an hour later we water.

Saturday 6:00 AM: Feed, water, and wash animal. Prepare for Show Time

Saturday 8:00 AM: Market Swine Show ~ Classes will be posted.

!!KNOW WHAT CLASS YOU WILL SHOW IN!!

Saturday PM to Sunday AM: Feed and water animal as scheduled

Sunday 6 AM: Meet at Expo Center to load pig on trailer and transport back to LT barn.

All Pigs must be washed with iodine shampoo before going back into the barn.

Recommended Supplies

- Dress nicely for show ring (boots, Sperry-no sneakers, nice shirt –button or pull over blouse- NO T-SHIRTS)
- Dress appropriately for the show (no pajamas, school dress code++). Show LT Pride!!!
- Folding chairs, jackets, gloves, hats etc. (often it's cold and rainy)
- Pen shavings (must be purchased from TCYS but pre-collected by Alumni)
- Water bucket and feed tray from LT barn
- Wire-ties and/or baling wire for attaching waterers and feed trays to TCYS pen
- Zip-lock bag of food for each feeding (5 days)
- Equipment to wash swine on-site
- Show whip and show brush
- Water spray bottle for spot cleaning and wetting swine entering arena
- Poop scoop and plastic bags (cat scooper and plastic grocery sacks work well)

Fun Things To Do During Down-time

- **Watch other species/classes being judged. BE A TEAM PLAYER**
- Visit youth fair banquet hall to see projects and get ideals for next year.
- **WHEN ALL YOUR WORK IS COMPLETE AND THE LAST LT FFA MEMBER SHOWS.** You can go back to the LT Cantina to eat
- **DANCE-** Saturday Night