

# Travis County Youth Show – Pigs

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Travis County  
Exposition Center  
7311 Decker Lane  
Austin, TX 78724

## Logistics

*January 5&6~ ALL PIGS WILL BE SHEARED*

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

*Wednesday 5 PM – 8 PM:* Prepare TCYS (Expo Center) pens for goat (shavings ~ must be purchased from TCYS but pre-collected by Alumni).

*Thursday 5:00 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 7AM:* Meet at Expo Center to load goat 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.**
- Go back to LT Cantina to eat