**Swine**

**SELECTION OF ANIMAL**
- Select your pig prior to May 15th
- Market pigs should be market weight at the fair

**IDENTIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FORMS**
- ID forms can be found on 4-H online/ear tags can be picked up at extension office
- An ID form must be submitted and all animals must be ear tagged by May 15th

**CARE OF YOUR ANIMAL**
- Proper housing (a clean dry area), good ventilation, and proper nutrition

**TRAINING YOUR PIG**
- Start working with your pig early. It is easier to train when it is younger.
- Spend time working with your pig every day if possible
- Start driving your hog with a pig whip or pipe in a small pen
- Once the pig is tamed down after a few days or maybe longer you can walk it around the yard
- Exercise your pig daily if possible

**SUPPLIES**
- Supplies needed for getting your pig ready for the fair
  - hose, nozzle and soap for washing
  - scrub brush
  - whip (or pipe) used to guide your pig around
- Supplies needed at the fair
  - all of the items listed above
  - feed pan

**PREPARING FOR THE SHOW**
- Arrive early to get your animal washed and ready for the show
- Know what class you are in
- Wear proper show clothes (jeans and leather shoes or boots)

* More information can be found on the University of Minnesota 4-H website.

* ASK QUESTIONS- ask other 4-H’ers or adult leaders if you need help or have any questions. You may contact the general livestock superintendent, Bob Kokett.