

WHAT I NEED TO TAKE TO THE FAIR

• HOGS

SHOWBOX Your box shouldn't be any wider than your pen and should fit in the space you are provided. If you share a pen with your friend or sibling, you have to share the space for your showbox. You cannot invade the space of others.

SHOW BRUSH Small wooden brush to fit in your back pocket. You can also buy a vegetable or nail brush.

WASHING BRUSH 2 bigger brushes. 1 to wash your hog - 1 to brush your hog when dry. Better if the brush has a handle. You don't want to use the brush you washed your hog with to brush him off. It will get soap on your hog again.

BUCKET

GARDEN HOSE Need a hose about 10 ft. If you have a 25 ft hose in the washing pen, you and the hog will get tangled up in it. Also, the water pressure at the fair stinks. The longer the hose, the worse the pressure.

WATER JET NOZZLE You shouldn't leave the water run while you are washing the hog. If the drains are clogged up with manure and straw, the washing pen will flood. Nozzles also help with the water pressure problem.

SOAP Need some type of soap to wash your hog. We use baby shampoo with conditioner. If you use dish washing liquid, use Dawn. It is animal friendly and not as harsh on their skin. Just watch how much dish washing liquid you put on the hog. It is concentrated. There are also products sold in the livestock section at farm stores. Some are made for white hogs to get the stains off of them.

SHOW STICK You can use a cane, whip, stick, or plastic tube. Anything that you feel comfortable with. If you buy a new cane, make sure you check if it needs to be cut. The cane needs to be as long from your finger tips to the ground. Same with a plastic tube.

FEED PAN Feed pan must be rubber. No metal feed pans in the pens. Hogs step on them and cut the bottom of their feet. No feed troughs or self feeders. They are too big for the pen.

HOG FEED & SCOOP Don't forget to bring your hog feed and a scoop from home.

SHAVINGS Need shavings for your pig to lay in. Approximately 1 bag of shavings every other day. Pens must stay clean and dry.

BRUSH AND DUST PAN Used to clean up the shelves and area by your showboxes. Also can be used to clean off the kickboards.

BABY WIPES Baby wipes for you and to use on the hogs ears. You CANNOT get water in the hogs ears. They will not be able to walk straight. Water messes up a hog's equilibrium. White hogs need their ears cleaned before the show.

INK PEN You have to fill out your paperwork on weigh in day. It's better for each person to have an ink pen instead of 10 people have to share a pen.

HAND SANITIZER For safety precautions, you should clean your hands after messing with any animal.

BAND-AIDS & ANTIBIOTIC CREME For safety precautions.

Most supplies for your hogs can be purchased at Landmark or TSC.

Our club provides brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows, waters, long garden hose to fill waters and hurdles. We share these items with members of our club and sometimes others that need help. Please help the club keep track of these items at the fair. **NO PERSONAL FANS ALLOWED IN THE HOG BARN.**

If you bring your own brooms, shovels, etc. to the fair, make sure you mark them with your name. Things do get taken.