



## 2024 Marshall/Jackson 4-H Pig Squeal Project

### What is it?

The 4-H Pig Squeal project is designed to teach 4-H members recommended management practices for growing and raising swine. Your participation in the 4-H Pig Squeal project will help you....

- Develop swine management skills
- Learn to produce healthy hogs
- Develop an awareness for business management
- Develop record keeping skills (income and expenses)
- Realize the pride of accomplishment

### How the Pig Squeal project works:

On January 15, 2024, you will receive 2 feeder pigs that are approximately 60 days old and weigh approximately 30-50 pounds. They will all come from a reputable nursery and will be properly vaccinated. You will care for these pigs for approximately 120 days. At the end of this time, you will bring one of the hogs to the Marshall/Jackson 4-H Pig Squeal Show and Sale (tentatively scheduled for May 4, 2024). At this time they will be shown and auctioned off with you receiving prize money and a portion of the auction proceeds. The auctioned hogs will be processed and delivered to the perspective bidder. The bidder will not have to take possession of a live animal.

### How to participate:

In order to participate in the 4-H Pig Squeal project, follow these simple steps:

Fill out the registration form that is attached. Detach it and mail it along with your check for \$140.00 according to the attached information.

For more information contact:

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1. Registration and check must be received at the Extension Office by Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

2. Both youth and a parent must come to a mandatory training on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Marshall County Farmers Federation Building located at 1333 Blount Ave in Guntersville. At this meeting you will receive valuable information to help you prepare for and raise the pigs you will receive.

3. Pick up of your 2 hogs will take place on January 15, 2024 at the Boaz VFW Fairgrounds-Time TBA. Take them home and begin taking care of them. They will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

4. You will receive 3 flyers. As part of your participation, you will be required to post these three flyers at various locations in your community inviting folks to come to the sale. After all, the more people that are there, the more money your pigs will bring!

5. Bring 1 hog to the County Show and Sale and do your best!!

6. The remaining hog will be yours to keep, sell, or process.

### Who can participate?

Any young person between the ages of 9 and 18, as of January 1, 2024 who lives in or attends school in Marshall County or Jackson County is eligible to take part. You do not have to be a current 4-H member to participate; however, you will need to fill out a 4-H enrollment form if you are not a current 4-H member.

### **REGISTRATION**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration will not be complete until your payment is received in the Extension Office

Please make check or money order payable to: 4-H Club Foundation

Return by **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023** to:  
Marshall County 4-H  
Pig Squeal Registration  
424 Blount Ave. Suite G21  
Guntersville, AL 35976