

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR SWINE HEALTHY DURING THE SHOW SEASON

PRE-SHOW

- **Practice Good Biosecurity on your farm**
 - Contact your veterinarian to ensure that any necessary vaccines, dewormings and paperwork, including certificates of veterinary inspections (CVIs) are completed before you leave
 - Visit the exhibition's website for a list of health and documentation requirements
 - Do not share equipment or other supplies with other herds and ensure to disinfect all supplies and equipment before leaving home, including enclosures
 - Limit visitors to your herd and avoid visits to swine facilities or other herds
 - Wear designated, clean, disinfected coveralls and footwear when caring for your swine to reduce the risk of contaminants
 - Practice pest and rodent control
 - Keep areas that house your swines clean
 - Keep feed covered and clean up spills
- **Monitor your swine before the show, especially those you plan to take**
 - Monitor for at least 14 days prior to show
 - Watch for changes in food and water consumption which can be an initial indicator of illness
 - Monitor for any potential clinical signs including respiratory signs, diarrhea and lethargy
 - Isolate sick swine from the rest of your herd & tend to them last
 - Report any clinical signs noted to your veterinarian
 - REMEMBER ONLY HEALTHY SWINE CAN BE BROUGHT TO A SHOW, IF ANY SWINE IN THE HERD ARE SICK, DO NOT ATTEND THE SHOW



AT THE SHOW

- **Keep your pens and feed/water supplies clean.** Do not share equipment with others unless it has been cleaned and disinfected between uses
 - Clean and disinfect all equipment that was at the show before returning home
- **Limit contact with any other swine at the show.** If it's unavoidable, wash your hands and shoes after
- **Wash hands often and especially after handling swine or cleaning their enclosures**
- **Monitor all swine on site for any clinical signs.** Observe your swines several times throughout the day
 - **If you see something in your swine or any other, notify the person in charge so that swine can be removed and returned home or isolated ASAP**



POST-SHOW

- **Isolate swine that were at the show for 30 days before returning to the herd**
 - Monitor for any signs of illness. Contact your veterinarian in anything arises.
 - Tend to these swine after caring for the rest of your herd
- **Clean and disinfect footwear worn at show**
- **It is recommended that exhibitors wait at least 14 days before attending**

