

Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days

WSDA Livestock Health Regulations

★ SWINE EXHIBITORS ★

Premise ID tags ARE required for **ALL SWINE**, they must be in the animals ear upon entry.

This will be a regular requirement each year.

Our state vet has suggested providing online information for any questions on swine premise id tags, links are listed below.

The most confusion has been seen with the various permit/ID requirements. The Premise ID is for traceability and comes from the breeder. The entry permit number will be assigned and listed on the health certificates of all out of state animals by your veterinarian. Official ID is regulations on accepted types of ID for different species, i.e...brands, tattoos, tags etc. You can google "USDA Swine Pin Tag Images" to see if your pig already has one.

◆ What is the Premise ID ?

For the purposes of identifying animals, a Premises Identification Number (PIN) is a unique number assigned by a Federal or State animal health official to a livestock production unit that is, in the judgment of the SAHO or Assistant District Director, epidemiologically distinct from other livestock production units. The premises-based number system combines an official premises identification number (PIN), as defined in this section, with a producer's livestock production numbering system to provide a unique identification number. The PIN and the production number must both appear on the official tag.

For USDA APHIS premise information you can go to:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/nvap/NVAP-Reference-Guide/Animal-Identification/Swine-Identification>

◆ Where and how do the exhibitors get them? What Exhibitors have to have them?

Premise ID tags are supplied by the breeder. If your breeder did not give you a tag, you will need to contact them. **All swine are required to have a premise id tag.**

What if the breeder doesn't have a Premise ID?

They will have to register with their state department of agriculture animal traceability department.

Washington breeders can go to :

<https://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AnimalID/docs/3065-WashingtonStatePremisesRegistrationApp.pdf>

Oregon breeders can go to:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/Publications/AnimalHealth/PremisesRegistrationForm.pdf>

Idaho breeders can go to:

http://sbbch.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/bchi-idaho_brochure.pdf