

## SWINE Educational Card

Exhibitor's Name:		Date:	
4-H Club/FFA:		Email:	
Educational Program		Presenter Signature, Title	Date
August	Contestant in Swine Supreme exhibitor contest at Wisconsin State Fair		
August	Showmanship contestant at Wisconsin State Fair		
March	4-H / FFA Communication Arts Contest Speech/Demonstration on Swine		
Spring	State Meat Evaluation Contest*		
Spring	Livestock Quiz Bowl/Skillathon*		
	YQCA Certification Requirement	Certification #:	
	Regional and/or State FFA Meats Judging Contest-CDE*		
	Regional and/or State FFA Livestock Judging Contest-CDE*		
	WLBA Spring Ed. Sessions*		
May	Nasco Fitting and Grooming Clinic**		
June	4-H Livestock Judging Contest for AASD* <i>(attended 2 judging workouts)</i>		
	Swine Fitting & Showing Clinic - no limit Date:		
	WLBA Youth Livestock Show Camp for Swine, WSF Park		
	Educational events (judging, skillathon) at World Pork Expo National Junior Show, Team Purebred, or NJSA National Shows		
Show(s)***	Place: Date:		
Other	Ag Livestock Production Class with passing grade (related to swine) and/or SAE		
Other	Swine demonstration at 4-H/FFA meeting		
Other	Youth Livestock Education Day-- conducted by Lodi Vet Clinic (Spring)		
Other	Breed Association Educational Event		
Other**	<b><i>MUST be submitted for approval to the livestock committee prior to committee's May meeting each year</i></b>		
Virtual Ed Session	<b><i>Attach agenda or survey completed</i></b>		

\* These educational activities count for only ONE species (beef, sheep OR swine) unless 3 activities have already been completed in species area. Only 1 YQCA session per year will be counted as credit for an educational meeting. Youth who have completed THREE or more educational activities per species have the opportunity to win a "Learn More Challenge Award." For each additional activity, you get more chances. \*\* Please see reverse side of this educational card for details about this. **Cards must be turned in on or before June 30th** to: Columbia County Extension--4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater St., Portage, WI 53901. Youth must be in grade 3 or higher to attend Extension sponsored educational livestock activities, including YQCA classes. *Please note: Activities from July 1st to June 30th qualify.*

**NOTE TO SWINE MEMBERS:** Every swine member, not less than grade 3, **must** become YQCA certified, either via the online option or the Instructor-led option.

\*\*\*For each swine show attended, you must attach one of the following: show report or comment card with signature.

## Columbia County “Learn More” Challenge Program

The Columbia County Livestock Committee developed the “Learn More” Challenge program to encourage youth to increase their knowledge of the species they exhibit. Youth accomplish this by taking advantage of the many great learning opportunities available to them and completing three or more educational events. As they do this, they complete an Educational Card for their animal species and collect signatures from the presenters. (Note: If youth participate in more than one species, they must complete three or more learning opportunities for **each** species.) Once the learning is complete, participants submit their educational cards and then have the chance to win special awards for participating. Awards are presented in the following categories: Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry/Avian. Remember: The more activities you attend, the more chances you have to win!

3 educational sessions = 1 chance

4 educational sessions = 2 chances

5 educational sessions = 3 chances

And so on.....

Educational cards are available online at: [Learn More Challenge Educational Cards – Extension Columbia County \(wisc.edu\)](http://wisc.edu) or upon request from the Columbia County Extension Office. Completed educational cards are due each year on June 30<sup>th</sup> to the Livestock Committee (c/o Columbia County Extension--4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater Street, Portage, WI 53901.) Shortly after the deadline date, the livestock committee will draw for prizes and the awards are then presented each year on Sunday at the Columbia County Fair.

Be sure to get started at the beginning of the year by obtaining an Educational Card for the species of your animal(s) and then complete three or more of the listed sessions on the educational card throughout the program year, but prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>. (Note: Only 1 YQCA session per year is allowed.)

**\*\*Other -- Youth may attend any “other” species-related educational session; however, the title and session objectives/content must be submitted to the Livestock Committee (c/o Columbia County Extension--4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater Street, Portage, WI 53901) for approval prior to May meeting each year. (See species educational card -- Other\*\*)**