

2019 Swine Essay Questions - Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Auction

Due Date: Due date for ALL livestock essay submissions is June 3, at 4:30 pm. All submissions **MUST** be in the UW-Extension office by this date and time, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Essay Submission: Essays can be submitted via email to: dahle.erin@kewauneeco.org, or by mailing to or dropping off at Kewaunee County 4-H, 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee, WI 54216.

Confirmation: Erin will confirm that she received your document. If you do not get a confirmation email from her within 48 hours (she will not respond on the weekend), it is your responsibility to follow-up with her to make sure she has received it. Please, do not send these documents to Jill, Aerica, Louise, or any 4-H leader. They need to be submitted to Erin.

IMPORTANT (if this is not included, it is not submitted):

- All documents must include first and last name, current grade, and species as listed below. It should be the first thing listed on the top of your essay.
Example: Chris Clover, Grade 9, Sheep
- If you e-mail your essay, the email subject line and file should be titled with: Species (list your species) Essay, First Name and Last Name.
Example: Sheep Essay Chris Clover
- If you have questions about how to do any of this, please give Erin a call at (920)388-7141 and she will absolutely help you through it

A few tips and reminders:

- All work must be original and not copied directly from another member, source, or the internet.
- If you respond by hand, lined paper is encouraged and remember to use good penmanship so that the judge can read it.
- Take some time to think about your answer before you begin to write. It will help you organize what you want to say.
- A few words of advice: Don't wait until 4:30pm on June 3rd to turn it in. You can turn it in any time before the deadline.

What happens if I don't turn it in? Failure to turn in your essay will result in the inability to sell your animal in the auction held during the Kewaunee County Fair.

An additional incentive to write a great essay: All essays will be read and the best will be selected from each age group to receive a special award (they have been really good in the past!)

Do I need to write an essay for each species I intend to sell? Yes, you need to write an essay for each species you intend to sell. So, if you intend to show swine and beef, you need to write an essay for each one.

Where can I find the essay questions? They are attached or they can always be found on the website at: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/kewaunee4h/auction-paperwork/>

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Name: _____

Grade: _____

Animal Species: _____

Please choose the correct grade level question.

* Beginner – Grades 3-5 Minimum of 100 words

Describe the tools that you need for showmanship and why you need them.

* Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Minimum of 150 words

Describe in detail a successful trip into the showmanship ring?

* Senior – Grades 9-13 Minimum of 250 words

How did you prepare yourself in the last 60-90 days to have a winning showmanship class? Include a past personal experience, either positive or negative, and how it shaped your preparation?

Type/write essay in the space below. You can use additional pages as needed. If you hand write this and use lined paper, please make sure to include your name, grade, and animal species.
