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Show Pig Vaccination Protocol

This is a general vaccination schedule for producers who are raising show pigs. Any vaccination program should be tailored to the individual health history and needs of the particular farm, but this protocol can be utilized as the basis for a farm specific program. Recommended vaccines are underlined in bold type and vaccines that are considered optional or farm specific are in italics. Gilts will generally require two vaccinations to obtain good immunity, while sows that were vaccinated during their previous lactation will only require one vaccination to booster their immunity. Sows that were not vaccinated during their last lactation should be vaccinated as if they were gilts with no previous vaccination history.

Breeding Herd:

- A. 5 weeks pre-breeding – gilts only
 - 1. **Lepto/Parvo/Erysipelas**

- B. 2 weeks pre-breeding – gilts and sows
 - 1. **Lepto/Parvo/Erysipelas**
 - 2. *PRRS*
 - 3. *Ivomec or Dectomax*

- C. 5 weeks pre-farrowing – gilts only
 - 1. **E. coli**
 - 2. *TGE/Rotovirus*
 - 3. *Rhinitis*

- D. 3 weeks pre-farrowing – gilts and sows
 - 1. *Influenza*
 - 2. *Rhinitis*

- E. 2 weeks pre-farrowing – gilts and sows
 - 1. **E. coli**
 - 2. **Ivomec or Dectomax**
 - 3. *TGE/Rotovirus*

- F. Boars at arrival, unless given by breeder at shipment
 - 1. **Lepto/Parvo/Erysipelas**
 - 2. *PRRS*
 - 3. *Ivomec or Dectomax*

G. Boars, every 6 months (New Year's and July 4th)

1. **Lepto/Parvo/Erysipelas**
2. *PRRS*
3. *Ivomec or Dectomax*

Pigs:

A. Processing – 12 to 48 hours of age

1. **Iron**
2. **Clip teeth**
3. *Castration*

B. 7 to 10 days of age

1. *PRRS*
2. *Excede or Ampicillin antibiotic injections*
3. *Castration*

C. Weaning

1. **Circovirus**
2. *Rhinitis*
3. *Excede or Ampicillin antibiotic injections*

D. 6 to 8 weeks of age

1. **Mycoplasma**
2. **Erysipelas**
3. *Ivomec or Dectomax*