

## 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 in bold type and vaccines that are considered optional or farm specific are in parenthesis. 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 prebreeding – gilts only
  - 1. **Lepto/Parvo/Erysipelas**
  
- B. 2 weeks prebreeding – gilts and sows
  - 1. **Lepto/Parvo/Erysipelas**
  - 2. (PRRS)
  - 3. (Ivomec or Dectomax)
  
- C. 5 weeks prefarrowing – gilts only
  - 1. **E. coli**
  - 2. (TGE/rotovirus)
  - 3. (Rhinitis)
  
- D. 3 weeks prefarrowing – gilts and sows
  - 1. (Influenza)
  - 2. (Rhinitis)
  
- E. 2 weeks prefarrowing – 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 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - 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)