

# Swine Vaccination and Deworming Protocol

**\*\*This is a general guideline, every farm is unique and should have its own vaccination protocol based on risk\*\***

**\*\*\*Follow label directions for all vaccines. Boosters and timing may vary depending on the brand and type of vaccine\*\*\***

## 1.) Piglets

- a. **\*\*All piglets at 1-3 days of age should receive injectable or oral dose of Iron**
- b. Piglets born to unvaccinated sows:
  - i. @ 1 week of age :
    - 1. Erysipelas, Bordetella, Pasteurella and Mycoplasma vaccines
  - ii. @ 4 weeks of age:
    - 1. Booster Erysipelas, Bordetella, Pasteurella and Mycoplasma vaccines
    - 2. +/- Influenza vaccine
    - 3. +/- CircoVirus vaccine (no booster required)
    - 4. +/- PRRS vaccine (no booster required)
    - 5. Can spread injections out between 4-7 weeks of age so not all given at once.
  - iii. @ 7 weeks of age:
    - 1. If given, Booster Influenza vaccine 3 weeks after initial vaccination
    - 2. Deworm (~1-2 weeks after weaning)
  - iv. @ 10 weeks of age:
    - 1. Booster Erysipelas, Bordetella and Pasteurella vaccines
- c. Piglets born to vaccinated sows:
  - i. @ 4 weeks of age:
    - 1. Erysipelas, Bordetella, Pasteurella and Mycoplasma vaccines
    - 2. +/- Influenza vaccine
    - 3. +/- CircoVirus Vaccine (no booster required)
    - 4. +/- PRRS vaccine (no booster required)
    - 5. Can spread injections out between 4-7 weeks of age so not all given at once.
  - ii. @ 7 weeks of age:
    - 1. Booster Influenza, Erysipelas, Bordetella, Pasteurella and Mycoplasma vaccines 3 weeks after initial vaccine
    - 2. Deworm (~1-2 weeks after weaning)

## **2.) Breeding Gilts and Sows**

- a. All Gilts:
  - i. Pre-Breeding:
    - 1. 5 weeks out:
      - a. Lepto, Parvovirus and Erysipelas vaccines
      - b. +/- CircoVirus and PRRS vaccine (no booster required)
    - 2. 2 weeks out:
      - a. Booster Lepto, Parvovirus and Erysipelas vaccines
  - ii. Pre-Farrowing:
    - 1. 5 weeks out:
      - a. Bordetella, Pasteurella, E. Coli, Clostridium and Influenza vaccines
      - b. +/- Mycoplasma vaccine
    - 2. 2-3 weeks out:
      - a. Booster Bordetella, Pasteurella, E. Coli, Clostridium and Influenza vaccines
      - b. +/- booster Mycoplasma vaccine
- b. Previously Unvaccinated Sows:
  - i. Pre-Breeding:
    - 1. At weaning:
      - a. Lepto, Parvovirus, Erysipelas, Bordetella and Pasteurella Vaccines. Booster in 3 weeks.
      - b. +/- CircoVirus and PRRS vaccine (no boosters required)
  - ii. Pre-Farrowing follow same protocol as Gilts
- c. Previously vaccinated sows:
  - i. Pre-Breeding:
    - 1. At weaning:
      - a. Yearly booster of Lepto, Parvovirus, Erysipelas, Bordetella and Pasteurella vaccines
      - b. +/- CircoVirus and PRRS vaccine
  - ii. Pre-Farrowing:
    - 1. 2-3 weeks out:
      - a. Yearly booster of E.Coli, Clostridium and Influenza vaccines
      - b. +/- booster Mycoplasma vaccine
- d. Deworm all gilts and sows with Ivomec or Dectomax injectable 2 weeks prior to breeding and 2 weeks prior to farrowing.

## **3.) Breeding Boars:**

- a. Every 6 months:
  - i. Booster Lepto, Parvovirus and Erysipelas vaccines
  - ii. Deworm with Ivomec or Dectomax inj.

- b. +/- yearly booster of Bordetella, Pasteurella, Influenza, CircoVirus and PRRS vaccines

**Specific Disease Risk:**

- 1.) **\*\*All Feeder and Show pigs should be vaccinated at minimum for Erysipelas, Atrophic Rhinitis (Bordetella + Pasteurella), Mycoplasma and Influenza**
- 2.) **\*\*All Breeding stock should be vaccinated at minimum for Lepto, Parvovirus and Erysipelas**
- 3.) Other vaccinations should be based on farm specific risk and production programs:
  - a. Porcine CircoVirus:
    - i. Most commonly affects pigs 2-4 months of age
    - ii. Infection causes Post Weaning Multi-Systemic Wasting Syndrome (PMWS) in nursery and growing pigs
      1. Has also been associated with porcine dermatitis, porcine nephropathy syndrome, porcine respiratory disease complex and reproductive failure or abortion
    - iii. Risk factors include: high density facilities with poor biosecurity, poor air quality, poor hygiene and frequent introduction of new pigs
  - b. Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)
    - i. Arterivirus that causes reproductive impairment or failure and respiratory disease in any age of pig
    - ii. Immunity occurs post infection of specific strains but pigs can still have clinical disease if infected with a new strain
    - iii. Available vaccines are inconsistently effective
    - iv. Risk Factors include high density breeding productions and introduction of new/untested gilts or sows
  - c. Mycoplasma Pneumonia (Enzootic Pneumonia):
    - i. Mycoplasma Hyopneumoniae
    - ii. Chronic respiratory disease associated with reduced growth and feed efficiency
    - iii. Effects weanlings, growing and finishing pigs
    - iv. Risk factors: high density of young growing pigs (i.e. show pigs/fair), poor biosecurity, poor hygiene/husbandry, poor air quality and continuous flow production systems
    - v. All at risk young/growing pigs should be vaccinated, sows can be vaccinated pre-farrowing in endemic herds
  - d. Actinobacillus Pleuropneumonia
    - i. Most common in 6-20 week old pigs
    - ii. Severe, acute respiratory disease with high mortality
      1. Associated with sudden death and abortions
    - iii. Survivors often remain life-long carriers

- iv. Risk Factors include: high density/over stocking, poor ventilation, poor biosecurity and hygiene and stress
- v. Vaccinating breeding stock is controversial
- e. Swine Influenza:
  - i. Highly contagious, acute onset and short lasting respiratory disease in pigs of all ages
  - ii. Risk factors include: continuous pig flow systems, poor hygiene and air quality, high density/overstocking (i.e. fair/shows)
  - iii. Disease resolves within 5-7 days but secondary bacterial infection is very common
  - iv. Vaccination is effective for specific strains
- f. Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE):
  - i. Highly contagious rapidly spreading Corona virus that causes severe diarrhea and vomiting in swine of all stages of production
  - ii. High mortality to piglets < 2 weeks of age due to severe dehydration, low mortality in mature pigs
  - iii. Can vaccinate sows/gilts during pregnancy to protect piglets
  - iv. Disease resolves within 5-10 days in mature pigs but they continue shedding in feces and nasal secretions for up to 18 months.

**Commonly used Vaccines** (Follow current label directions as they may change)

- FarrowSure Gold (Zoetis) = Lepto + Parvovirus + Erysipelas
  - Directions: Give 2 ml IM. Healthy swine should receive two doses, 3-5 weeks apart, with the second dose given 2-4 weeks prior to breeding. A single dose booster is recommended prior to subsequent breedings. Boars should be revaccinated semiannually.
- ParvoShield L5E (Elanco) = Parvovirus + Erysipelas + Lepto
  - Directions: Inject 5 ml IM to sows and gilts 4-6 weeks prior to breeding and again in 3-4 weeks. Revaccinate with a single dose 4-6 weeks prior to each subsequent breeding.
- Respire-One/ER Bac Plus (Zoetis) = Erysipelas + Mycoplasma
  - For swine > 3 weeks of age
  - Directions: Primary vaccination: administer a single 2 ml IM dose to healthy swine 3 weeks of age or older. Follow with another dose of erysipelas protection approximately 3 weeks later. Semiannual revaccination with a single dose of Respire-ONE/ER Bac Plus is recommended.
- RhiniShield Tx4 (Elanco) = Bordetella + Erysipelas + Pasturella

- Directions: administer a 5 ml dose to sows and gilts at 5 and 2 weeks prior to farrowing. Piglets receive a 1 ml dose at 7-10 days followed by a 2 ml dose 2 weeks later.
- FluSure XP (Zoetis) = Influenza
  - Directions: For use in healthy swine, including pregnant sows and gilts, 3 weeks of age and older. Aids in preventing respiratory disease caused by SIV subtypes H1N1 and H3N2. Give 2 ml IM, and repeat in approximately 3 weeks. In young pigs, vaccinate after maternally derived antibodies to SIV have declined.
- ProSystem Rota = Rotavirus
  - Directions: An aid in the prevention of rotaviral diarrhea in young piglets; a 1 mL oral dose and 1 mL IM dose to pig preweaning
- LeptoShield5 (Elanco) = 5 strains of Lepto
  - Directions: For unvaccinated swine – give 2 doses 3 weeks apart. Give annual booster prior to breeding.
- Litterguard LTC (Zoetis) = Killed E.coli bacterin and Clostridium Perfringens Type C
  - Directions: Administer 2 ml IM or SQ. Give 2 doses, 3 weeks apart during the last half of pregnancy, with the 2nd dose at least 2 weeks prior to first farrowing. Give a single 2 ml booster at least 2 weeks prior to each subsequent farrowing.
- Inglevac CircoFLEX (BI) = reduces symptoms associated with Circovirus Type 2
  - Directions: Give a single dose for swine > 3 weeks of age.
- Ingelvac PRRS MLV (BI) – PRRS
  - For use in pigs, gilts and sows (including pregnancy) at any stage of production in PRRS-virus positive herds.
  - Directions: Sows and Gilts- Inject a single 2 ml dose IM 3-4 weeks prior to breeding. Give yearly boosters. Piglets: Inject a single 2 ml dose IM in swine 3 weeks of age or older.
- Foster PRRS (Zoetis) – PRRS
  - For vaccination of healthy, susceptible swine in PRRS virus-positive herds or seronegative pigs deemed at risk to exposure to PRRS, or in preventing disease associated with Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus.
  - Directions: Administer 2 ml IM to pigs 3 weeks of age or older. Do not vaccinate boars of breeding age.