



Membership Application Form

Section 1. Personal Details – (please print).

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other:

First Name:

Surname:

Farm / Business Address:

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.....County.

Mobile:

Tel:

E-Mail:

The Irish Pig Society Ltd offers members the opportunity to advertise pigs / pork produce on the IPSL web site. If you do not wish for your details to appear here please tick box.

If you would like your details to be available to members please tick box.

Section 2 - Pig Keepers Herd Registration

(If you do not keep pigs, please continue at Section 4).

To become a member of the Irish Pig Society Ltd as an owner you **MUST HAVE** a herd number. The Herd Number you provide must be for your pig/s.

Herd Numbers are available through the Department of Agriculture at: www.agriculture.gov.ie

Herd Number:

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Section 3 - Registration of Pigs

Pedigree Herd: please list all breeds of pigs you would like to register

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| Breed: | Total of Registered Sows: | <input type="text"/> |
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For Irish Pig Society Ltd Pedigree Certification, copies of Pedigree British Pig Association registration MUST be provided. The 'Society' will accept Certification for registration for two generation following BPA Certification of Dam and Sire, Grand Dam and Grand Sire. If this Certification is unavailable then the 'Society' will accept DNA testing as proof of Pedigree Progeny. The Irish Pig Society Ltd holds no liability or responsibility for cost or otherwise, incurred by DNA testing or results from testing.

Herd Prefix Name: Alternative Name:

Please list here if you already have a registered herd prefix.

The name of your farm or house will be used as your breeding name. If however you do not have either of these names then please suggest an alternative which cannot be; your family name or derivative thereof, a place name, a townland or another persons name. The Committee will decide if the name provided is appropriate or if it is already being used.

Section 4. Membership Type

Annual Membership

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| 1. Pedigree Breeders Membership | € 50 (First year plus €1 for share) |
| 2. Owners Membership | € 50 (First year plus €1 for share) |
| 3. Non Owners. | € 20 (First year plus €1 for share) |
| 4. Junior Member | € 20 |

Upgrades are available for NonOwners to Owner and Pedigree Breeders Memberships where the difference will be charged relevant to date of initial membership.

The Irish Pig Society Ltd is an inclusive organisation and we welcome anyone with an interest in pigs.

If you would like to make payment by Standing Order / EFT the IPS account details are:

Irish Pig Society Ltd, Business Savings Account, Bank of Ireland Account Number: 20896713
Sort Code: 90 - 43- 33 IBAN: IE 48 BOFI 9043 3320 8967 13 BIC/Swift: BOFIE2D

As a co-operative, each member will own 1x Ordinary Share of the Society and as a member will be able to vote and contribute at committee level, with the option of becoming a member of the board when a vacancy becomes available and they are democratically voted on. This is unavailable for our junior members - sorry!

All Members will benefit from;

Registration of 3x pedigree pigs into the Herdbook. This offer is only for initial membership application - future herdbook entries will be liable for a pedigree registration charge - of €10 per pig

Discounts for IPSL Shows.

Free Annual Newsletter

Exclusive Members only web site access.

Free listings for selling and purchasing of pigs.

Discounts for educational open days and farm visits.

Any imported new blood lines registered free.

A chat room will be available for members to talk to other pig farmers about breeding, selling, processing and all pig related topics.

All members will also be contributing to the development and maintaining of Irish Pedigree Pigs and the continuation of Irish Pig Breeding and Herd Book Registration in Ireland.

Declaration: I would like to become a member of the Irish Pig Society Ltd.

I have read and understand the rules as set out by the Society and agree to abide by them.

Signed:

Date:

Payment can be made by Cheque or Postal Order made payable to ' Irish Pig Society Ltd' by post to:
Billy Collins, Membership Manager, Irish Pig Society Ltd, Boolteeny, Dolla, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Choosing and Registering Pedigree Pigs - Why Choose pedigree pigs?

Certified pedigree pigs mean that there is full traceability for the pig, its parents and grandparents, guaranteeing the blood line so you know where your animal has come from and the breeding standards expected. Registering Pedigree Pigs in Ireland will help to ensure the preservation and continuation of these rare breeds of pigs.

Firstly - Identify the piglets / bonhams whilst you are confident who the parents are and birth notify the Society (must be within 7 weeks) -

Birth notification must include still borns or deaths - this will be used for data analysis only.

Secondly - Complete the Birth Notification Form and post it to - The Secretary, Irish Pig Society Ltd, Dunsallagh West, Miltown Malbay, Co Clare

Thirdly - Carefully choose young pigs that are the best quality for breeding the next generation of pedigree pigs and register them with the Irish Pig Society by 40 weeks.

Herdbook- Gilts in Premium Class 1 are recommended for breeding as they comply with the Herdbook Rules and Breed Standard for their breed type.

The Rules

1. New born piglets / bonhams have to be identified and recorded on the Society's database with details of their birth and parents within 7 weeks. Once your piglets / bonhams have been birth notified, a gilt or boar chosen for breeding can be registered with the Society to gain full pedigree registration. This must be done within 40
2. Only the breeder may birth notify a litter and you must be the registered owner of the Dam. The boar could be borrowed, rented or AI but the sow must be registered to you.
3. Only the breeder can register a birth notified pig. A registered owner carries the Herd Prefix of the breeder.
4. Only the registered owner can transfer the ownership of a pig.
5. You must keep all relevant farm records which will back up your pedigree records
6. The Society has the right to inspect your pigs and your records and take DNA samples for pedigree verification. Hair samples must be stored to verify Pedigree
7. You must comply with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine rules and regulations designed to protect the welfare of pigs and to prevent the spread of disease. This means that all owners of pigs must be registered and complete all appropriate movement forms and registrations when you move your pigs.