Many Show Pig Breeders are doing an excellent job vaccinating their pigs. However, not all pigs respond to the vaccines properly the first time they are given. I strongly recommend that all pigs be re-vaccinated once they are in your showbarn no matter what vaccine were previously given. The protection will be well worth the investment. The vaccines can be given once your entire set is in place.

1. Fostera PRRS one dose

2. Fostera PCV HM two doses. Booster given 2 to 3 weeks after initial dose.

3. Flusure XP two doses. Booster given 2 to 3 weeks after initial dose **OR** Provenza Intranasal Flu Vaccine

4. Dectomax on arrival and once monthly to control mange and intestinal parasites.

A. Fostera PRRS vaccine only comes in a 50 dose bottle and is only good for 2 hours after it is mixed. The vaccine will not be effective if used after this time frame.

B. Flusure XP only comes in a 50 dose bottle and must be mixed. The Flusure XP is stable once mixed until the expiration date as long as it is stored properly.

C. Provenza must be mixed and is only good for 2 hours once mixed

D. Foster PCV HM only comes in a 50 dose bottle and is good until the expiration date as long as it is refrigerated.
I am strongly recommending that families that are going to be going to several shows with their set of pigs vaccinate the pigs monthly throughout the season.

1. Respisure one for mycoplasma on a monthly basis. Continue this up until one month before your final show.
2. Alternate Flusure XP injectable flu vaccine and Provenza nasal flu vaccine. Continue this up until one month prior to your final show.

I also see benefit in running Linco in the water medicator for 3 weeks as you are getting your set in place. This will help lessen the amount of mycoplasma in the lungs and prevent respiratory issues later in the year.

Another consideration is either Ileitis vaccine or Tylan in the water one week out of every month to control/prevent Ileitis. We can discuss this further if you are interested.