

HONOR Powerfill™ For Show Pigs

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HONOR Powerfill™ is a new diverse nutritional tool for show pigs. Powerfill contains high quality ingredients to build soft muscle, gut fill, and enhance the physical appearance of show pigs while managing growth.

Powerfill is completely fortified with vitamins and trace minerals, and can be fed as a complete feed without other supplementation. Nine different high quality protein sources are included to provide a specific amino acid balance. Powerfill also contains 6 different energy sources to improve bioavailability and utilization. Today's modern show pig must possess rib shape, a soft middle and deep flank (gut fill). Powerfill contains a mixture of oat groats and beet pulp to help expand the rib cage and maintain gut fill even at a low daily feeding rate. TASCOTM is included to help improve circulation thereby helping to improve immune status and stamina.

Judges are selecting pigs with greater backfat depth. At times we must still limit weight gain near the end of the feeding period. Usually, pigs get leaner while limiting weight gain. This is counterproductive to modern show ring criteria. Powerfill is designed to limit weight gain to about one pound per day at a feeding rate of 3 pounds per day, and continue to lay down cover, and create gut fill. So, while the feeder slows growth, the pig continues to lay down soft muscle and stay full.

Powerfill is also an effective topdress for slowing and pushing pigs. If a higher rate of gain than one pound per day is desired, we recommend feeding two pounds per day of your regular show feed, and two pounds per day Powerfill. This usually results in a growth rate of about 1 ½ lbs per day. If the pig has grown slowly or is young and needs to be pushed, we recommend feeding Powerfill at two pounds per day as a topdress along with your regular show pig feed.

Remember that pigs eat to meet their energy needs, and energy density of the feed is the primary determining factor on feed intake. Adding Powerfill increases the energy density of the feed dramatically and the pig usually will consume less feed. Therefore we recommend replacing 3 pounds of regular show pig feed with 2 pounds of Powerfill when pushing pigs. Perhaps the best use of Powerfill is topdressing 2 pounds per day starting about 45 days prior to the first show.

General feeding guidelines when using Powerfill:

	Daily Amount (lbs)	Approximate Daily Gain (lbs)
HONOR Powerfill™	2	0.70
Champion Drive Topdress	1	
HONOR Powerfill™	3	1
HONOR Powerfill™	2	1 ½
Showpig Feed	2	
HONOR Powerfill™	2	2 ½ or more
Showpig Feed	3 – 4	

Get your best show pigs on Honor Powerfill today!