

IKHR Kunekune Herd Appraisal

Purpose:

An IKHR Herd Appraisal is a tool available to IKHR registered breeders. The program can be used to gain recognition and credibility for your breeding program with direct application for best selection of market type traits and herd improvement.

Process:

During a Herd Appraisal, a recognized IKHR evaluator will complete a comprehensive assessment of up to 10 individual animals per visit. During the assessment, Kunekune hogs will be judged against all characteristics detailed in the IKHR Breed Standard, and written comments and detailed critique will be provided to the registered breeder.

Recognition:

Approval to earn a plus (+) is granted at the discretion of the authorized evaluator and is indicated in the IKHR Herdbook next to the official name of awarded individuals.

Multiple pluses (+++) can be awarded to individuals that are re-evaluated during multiple life phases to signify maintained merit.

Rules and Regulations:

- Must be an IKHR registered breeder in good standing.
- IKHR registered breeders are limited to ONE Herd Appraisal (on-site or virtual) per calendar year.
- All hogs must be registered in the IKHR Herdbook or be litter notified with a herdbook number assigned.
- All hogs must be double wattled.
- All hogs must be appropriately identified with forms of identification accepted by the IKHR (e.g. ear tag, ear notch).

Cost:

The cost of an IKHR Herd Appraisal is \$100 in addition to travel expenses for the evaluator. Payments are due by cash, or Paypal unless otherwise agreed upon by the IKHR representative and registered breeder.