

Book 3 - 4-H/FFA Swine

MQP Barrow Contest (Show to follow weigh-in): Swine Barn - Sunday, **September 22nd**, 1:00 p.m.
Market Barrow Show, Market Gilt Show, Showmanship: Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena - Monday, October 7th, 8:30 a.m.
Superintendent in Charge.....Greg Grube
Assistant Superintendent.....Randy Kemmerer
Assistant Superintendent....Christi Bachman
Superintendent for MQP Contest.....Bryan Black

TAGGING: Each exhibitor may tag-in a total of four Hogs. Each exhibitor may choose at their discretion which hogs will be shown in the live or carcass contests, two for the live show, one for the carcass show and one backup hog. More than one exhibitor from the same "immediate family" may designate the same back-up hog.

HOUSING FORMS: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the Senior Fair Office. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal by the above date. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th of current year to participate in the Fairfield County Junior Fair. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a Trained and Certified Assistant Instructor or the Countywide Make-up Clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. Countywide Make-up Clinics are: Sunday, May 5th, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th, 2019, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Ed Sands Building. Refer to page 9 for more information.

HEALTH PAPERS are not required except for a current and valid Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF). [Fairfield County Code: 94]
NOTE: Pseudorabies test is no longer required. Market Hogs and MQP barrows must be free from any/all drugs in their system on Fair weigh-in day.

ENTRIES: Exhibitors may show two animals in the live show: one market barrow and one market gilt, 2 barrows or 2 gilts. They may also show one MQP barrow.

ARRIVAL TIME: Market hogs before 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 5th. MQP barrows must be checked-in between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 22nd.

WEIGH-IN: Market Hogs - Saturday, October 5th, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. MQP Barrows - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on September 30th. Refer to MQP Special Rules for additional information. There will be no reweighs per General Rule #26.

MARKET CLASSES: This is a Terminal Show. See ODA Rules 901-19-01 MM on Page 14 and 901-19-02 C on page 15.

HOG SALE: Immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Market Beef, Dairy Products and Dairy Feeders Sale on Thursday (Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena)

RELEASE TIME: After 10:00 p.m. Thursday and must be removed by midnight Thursday. Keep hog arrangements TBA. No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year.

PREMIUM: Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

LIVESTOCK SALE EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist in order to receive the exhibitor's checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90 day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

Swine Class: PREMIUMS: "A" = \$4.50 "B" = \$3.50 "C" = \$2.50
1. Market Gilt
2. Market Barrow
3. Muscle Quality & Performance Barrow

READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Special Rules

1. Market hogs must weigh from 225 to 280 pounds to show for Grand and Reserve Champion and to be eligible to sell individually.
2. NO REWEIGHS WILL BE PERMITTED.
3. Swine exhibitors must be prepared to pen their hogs with the hogs of other members of their household and/or with hogs that have been raised together. If an exhibitor is exhibiting 2 live animals, both will be housed in the same pen.
4. Exhibitors are not allowed to switch pens or remove center gate without the permission of the Show Superintendent.
5. The Market Hog Show will be a Barrow and Gilt Show with up to 30 classes total overall. The market hogs will be weighed and divided by weight into the classes. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit up to two live market hogs, a barrow and a gilt, 2 barrows, or 2 gilts. All barrows will compete for the Grand and Reserve Champion Barrow and all gilts will compete for the Grand and Reserve Champion Gilt. An Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen from those four animals. The barrow classes will be divided into three divisions. The gilt classes will also be divided into three divisions. The division winners will compete for the champion in each gender class.
6. All hogs will be placed. The top 5 will receive awards.
7. Those hogs weighing less than 225 pounds and over 280 pounds will show in the same class for grade only and will receive packer bid (if one is available).
8. No hog in the under 225 and over 280 class will be sold individually. They will be sold as packer bid only.
9. An exhibitor will only be able to sell one animal individually (unless both animals are either Grand or Reserve Grand Champions).
10. If an exhibitor has two animals place individually, the lower placing animal will automatically receive packer bid (if one is available). If both animals place at the same class level, the heavier animal will be sold individually and the lighter animal will be sold at packer bid.
11. The Swine Committee will determine the sale order.
12. If an exhibitor has two animals, they may show either animal in showmanship. However, if they are called back into the ring for another heat of showmanship, it must be with the same animal.
13. The only bedding to be used in market hog show pens is to be wood shavings and/or sawdust.

14. All eligible market hogs may sell in accordance with ODA Rule 901-19-02 C and the sale is a terminal sale.
15. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by Ohio Department of Agriculture Officials.
16. The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Champion will provide continual care through Saturday and will leave feed for the Senior Fair Board thru Monday. Additionally, they will assist with the load out of the animals on the Saturday concluding the fair. Premiums, prize money, and sale proceeds will be forfeited if the exhibitor fails to provide this continual care.
17. All pens should be cleaned daily through the end of the sale. If a pen is not cleaned properly as judged by any member of the Swine Committee, a tag will be placed on the pen. If the pen is not cleaned properly within 10 hours after being tagged, refer to General Rules #21 and #30 on pages 6 and 7.
21. Market hogs will be sorted into show classes of gilts and barrows and sorted in those by weight for showing purposes.
22. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same weight class (2 barrows or 2 gilts), they will be responsible to find another qualified exhibitor to show one of their animals.

Violation of any of the following rules will result in an automatic disqualification from all aspects of the Fairfield County Junior Fair Swine Show:

23. Any hog showing evidence of testicular tissue is not eligible to be housed, shown or sold.
24. Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs is prohibited except for ears and tails. This means hair must be at least 1/2" except for ears and tails. See ODA Tampering Rules 901-19-01 LL and 901-19-33 D.
25. No clipping of hogs at the fair will be permitted.
26. All market hogs must be in the exhibitor's possession on or before July 15 of the current year.
27. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after the designated date (July 15).
28. Each exhibitor is allowed to tag in a maximum of two hogs for the live show and one for MQP show in their name. An additional hog may be tagged as a backup and can be shared by the family to be used if one animal is declared unable to show. Tagging must be completed between **July 15th and July 26th**. (No records will be accepted after **July 26th**). Tags/taggers will be available from the Senior Fair Office on **July 15th**. Each pig will have one ear tag. Spot checks will begin August 1st. If an exhibitor's hog loses an ear tag, the exhibitor or immediate family member **MUST** contact the Senior Fair Office immediately to seek a replacement. If the hog does not have an ear tag at the time of weigh-in at October, it will not be allowed to show and must be sold in a group. The exhibitor will receive a 'C' grade.
29. All animals will go to slaughter within 5 business days of the end of the sale.

Muscle Quality & Performance (MQP) Barrow Contest Special Rules

1. Junior exhibitors ONLY.
2. Exhibitors that wish to take a barrow to the MQP Contest must **complete an application and essay and return to the OSU Extension Office by May 1st. Successful exhibitors will be notified of rank by May 15th.**
3. Complete rules for this program will be available from advisors, the OSU Extension Office or <http://go.osu.edu/2019mqp>.
4. The MQP animal will carry the same tags as that of the Junior Fair live animal.
5. Fairfield County Junior Fair Swine Show Committee will supervise all weighing and identification procedures (ear-notch, ear-tattoo, &/or official ear-tag). In the event that an animal loses its ear tag, the procedure is the same as the rule for the "live" Junior Swine Show which states: "Each pig will have one ear tag. Spot checks will begin August 1st. If an exhibitor's hog loses an ear tag, the exhibitor or immediate family member **MUST** contact the Senior Fair Office immediately to seek a replacement. If the hog does not have an ear tag at the time of weigh-in at October, it will not be allowed to show and must be sold in a group. The exhibitor will receive a 'C' grade."
6. Barrows ONLY.
7. Exhibitors may weigh and have tagged a maximum of four hogs between the live and MQP show.
8. Live evaluation show will be Sunday, **September 22, 2019** at 1:00 p.m. This evaluation has no bearing on contest placings.
9. Barrows must meet minimum weight standard of 225 pounds, there will be NO maximum weight.
10. Eligible barrows will be transported to an approved harvest facility for muscle quality assessment upon completion of the live show. Traits measured may include, but not be limited to color, firmness, marbling, ultimate pH, and loin tenderness. Skinned carcasses, excessive trim, abscessed carcasses, and cryptorchids will be eliminated from the competition.
11. Barrows are subject to all rules and regulations regarding exhibition at the Fairfield County Junior Fair.
12. Grand and Reserve Muscle Quality & Performance Barrows will sell 3rd and 4th in the Swine Sale. Additional MQP Barrows will also sell and will be dispersed throughout the sale order.
13. MQP Barrows must be housed in the exhibitors live hog pen if the exhibitor has a live hog entered AND if the hog pens have been marked by the time of the MQP show.
14. Clarification on tagging/weighing in pigs: Hogs are interchangeable for the live and carcass show. Participation is not required in either show for eligibility in the other. MQP Barrows are subject to rules of QA (i.e. substance withdrawal) DUNF forms are required.

Swine Showmanship

The contest will be conducted in the following divisions in this order: (I-Senior, Age 17-18), (II - Age 8-9), (III - Age 10), (IV - Age 11), (V - Age 12), (VI - Age 13), (VII - Age 14), (VIII - Age 15), (IX - Age 16)

1. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
2. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the course of the competition may be asked to show another animal.
4. The Senior Showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship Contest representing swine. If the Senior Showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing Senior Showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship Contest representing Swine will compete in the contest.

Swine Project Book Contest

1. Swine exhibitors can enter the Project Book Contest, but this contest will stand alone and the standings of the Project Book Contest will not be used towards the Swine Premier Exhibitor Contest.
2. Exhibitors must turn in their own book for the Project Book Contest.
3. To be eligible for the Project Book Contest, all books must be turned in by the end of Swine Weigh-In. At the time of book submission, one question from the project book (pertaining to both 4-H and FFA project books) will be answered by the exhibitor for use in the event of a tie.
4. Awards will be given for the top five placings in the Swine Project Book Contest.

Swine Premier Exhibitor Award

1. The swine exhibitor with the highest point total from up to five of the following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities will be declared Fairfield County's Swine Premier Exhibitor: Swine Knowledge Test, market hog class, market hog carcass class, swine showmanship, swine judging contest, and swine project book. Awards will be given for the top five placing exhibitors in the Swine Premier Exhibitor program.
2. The Swine Knowledge Test is a mandatory activity for participation in the Swine Premier Exhibitor program. (See complete rules for eligibility to exhibit a market animal on preceding pages). Individuals who are unable to complete the Swine Knowledge Test on the assigned days and times will be ineligible to compete for Swine Premier Exhibitor. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings and points for the participants.
3. Exhibitors must turn in their own book for the project book portion of the Swine Premier Exhibitor Contest. To be eligible for the Swine Premier Exhibitor Contest, all books must be turned in by the end of the Swine Weigh-In.
4. All project books will be turned in for either a completion score of 10 points or incomplete 0 points for the Swine Premier Exhibitor Award. The books will be reviewed by the Swine Superintendents for completion. Items to be included to receive completion points are: Feed records, weight records, vet records, and purchase price. The exhibitors can enter the Project Book Contest, but that contest will stand alone and the standings of the Project Book Contest will not be used toward the Swine Premier Exhibitor Contest.
5. The Swine Judging Contest will be a portion of the Fairfield County General Livestock Judging Contest which will be held the Sunday of the fair at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings and points for the participants.
6. In the event of ties within any classes, the points for the tied placings will be divided equally between the exhibitors that are tied. For example, if two exhibitors are tied for 3rd, they will divide the points that would have been awarded for 3rd and 4th place ($18+17$ divided by $2 = 17.5$ points/exhibitor). The next highest placing exhibitor would then receive the 5th place points.
7. In the case of a tie for Swine Premier Exhibitor, the award monies will be added together and split equally. For example, in a two way tie for 1st place, both exhibitors receive \$87.50. ($\$100 + \$75 = \175 divided by 2). Also, in the event of a tie for 1st place, a director's chair will be awarded to each individual.
8. The Swine Premier Exhibitor will be allowed to sell their market hog immediately after the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Hogs are sold. (5th in the overall swine sale order). In the event of a tie for 1st place Swine Premier Exhibitor, each will be sold directly after the Champions. The Swine Premier Exhibitor 1st place tie for sale order will be broken by the individuals' placing in the Swine Knowledge Test. If that doesn't break the tie, placings in the following order will be used until the tie is broken: Swine showmanship, swine judging contest, market hog class & carcass hog class. If that doesn't break the tie, a flip of a coin will be used.

Scoring Chart for Swine Premier Exhibitor

Placing See (a)	Test Points	Market Swine Class Points	MQP Swine Class Points	Showmanship Class Points	Swine Judging Contest points	Swine Project Book Contest
1st Place	20	10	10	30	30	10
2nd Place	19.8	9	9	28	29	10
3rd Place	19.6	8	8	26	28	10
4th Place	19.4	7	7	24	27	10
5th Place	19.2	6	6	22	26	10
6th Place	19	5	5	20	25	10
7th Place	18.8	4	4	18	24	10
8th Place	18.6	3	3	16	23	10
9th Place	18.4	2	2	14	22	10
10th Place	18.2	1	1	12	21	10
11th Place	18	1	1	10	20	10
12th Place	17.8	1	1	8	19	10
13th Place	17.6	1	1	6	18	10
14th Place	17.4	1	1	4	17	10
15th Place	17.2	1	1	2	16	10
16th Place	17 (b)	1 (b)	1 (b)	2 (b)	15 (b)	10 (b)

- (a) Points will be awarded for placing within each class based on the exhibitor's actual placing within the class regardless if all exhibitors in the class are eligible or participating in the Swine Premier Exhibitor Award Program.
- (b) Scoring in these columns continues at the same rate until it reaches 100 placings.