

## **DEPARTMENT 300—SWINE**

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**Senior Fair Committee:** Chair: Bob Strow, **Committee:** Collin Britton, and Rosa Bowen

**All exhibitors will enter fair classes including showmanship and the online add on sale using FairEntry – Entry Deadline is June 1 at 11:59 pm.**

**All hogs MUST have an RFID ear tag upon arrival at the fairgrounds, and those tag numbers must match the records in fair entry.**

### **FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Barn Open for Arrival:** Saturday, August 1 @ 8:00 a.m. (self-unload)

**All hogs must be in place by 2:30 p.m. Saturday before the fair starts unless other arrangements have been made with the Director in charge due to State Fair Showing conflicts. All hogs needing to be weighed must be in place before the scales close at the conclusion of swine weigh in.**

**Weigh-In:** Saturday, August 1, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the show ring area

**Mandatory Barn Meeting:** Saturday, August 1, 2:45 p.m. before weigh in

#### **Show Order:**

Monday, August 3, 8:30 a.m. (show order below)

1. Showmanship (the order can be found under showmanship)
2. The Breeding Gilt Show will begin with breed classes listed in alphabetical order. Please refer to the General Rules for additional information regarding class size. The order of breeds is as follows:
  - a. Berkshire
  - b. Chester White
  - c. Duroc
  - d. Hampshire
  - e. Hereford
  - f. Landrace
  - g. Poland China
  - h. Spot
  - i. Tamworth
  - j. Yorkshire
  - k. AOB
  - l. Light Crosses
  - m. Dark Crosses
3. Breeding Gilt champion drive

4. Purebred Market Hogs in alphabetical breed order (barrows and gilts). Please refer to the General Rules for additional information regarding class size. The order of breeds is as follows:
  - a. Berkshire
  - b. Chester White
  - c. Duroc
  - d. Hampshire
  - e. Hereford
  - f. Landrace
  - g. Poland China
  - h. Spot
  - i. Tamworth
  - j. Yorkshire
  - k. AOB
5. Commercial Market Hogs (barrows and gilts by weight)
6. Light Cross Market Gilts
7. Light Cross Market Barrows
8. Champion Light Cross Market Hog will contain the winners of both the gilt and barrow classes.
9. Dark Cross Market Gilts
10. Dark Cross Market Barrows
11. Champion Dark Cross Market Hog will contain the winners of both the gilt and barrow classes.
12. Grand Champion Market Hog (Purebred Market Hogs, Commercial Market Hogs, Light Cross Champion, and Dark Cross Champion) drive will start 30 minutes following the last class of the show.

**County Born and Raised Show:**

Friday August 7th @ 8:30 (NO SHOWMANSHIP)

**Show Order will be the same format as the Jr Show.** Refer to section in fair book regarding County Born and Raised Show

**Jr Fair Weigh In Process:**

1. Weigh in will begin at 3pm following the barn meeting at 2:45pm
2. Purebred Breeding Gilts will have breed characteristics and pedigrees checked at their pens and will only need to be weighed if they are going on the market truck. Purebred Market Hogs will have breed characteristics and pedigrees checked at the scale and will need to be weighed in.
3. You will be released for weigh-in by a Jr. Fair Board member, with exhibitors dismissed by the club.

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. All Junior Fair Livestock Rules apply.
2. Exhibitors must complete the online DUNF form for each market hog and it must be completed by Friday before the fair.
3. All hogs MUST have RFID ear tags when you arrive at fairgrounds

4. All exhibitors should be in possession of their project animals by May 1. Online entry via FairEntry is due June 1. Swine identification will be their RFID Number and three pictures of each pig enrolled in FairEntry. The pictures are one of each side (two total side pictures) and a headshot clearly showing the ear notches. All pictures will be required to be uploaded to Fair Entry at the time the exhibitor is entering fair classes.
  - a. No one animal(s) may be enrolled by more than one exhibitor, except for siblings (full, half or step), who may enter the same animal(s) separately in FairEntry.
  - b. Exhibitors entering the Wood County Born and Raised market hog contest must enter the name, address and the phone number of the breeder in FairEntry for each CBR animal.
5. Exhibitors may show a maximum of 6 hogs, any combination of market hogs, commercial hogs and gilts for a total of 6 hogs. Gilts can only be entered as either market or breeding, not both.
6. The pen tag that is placed on the pen by the Junior Fair Shall be visible at all times. This tag is not to be removed. If there is an issue with your pen assignment, contact the Jr. Fair Coordinator as soon as possible.
7. No barn decorations until Friday before the fair. Once pen assignments are on pens, do not move them.
8. Tack space will be shared.
9. This is a partial-terminal show. The overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market hogs will be harvested. All other market hogs will either:
  - a. Sell directly to market via the Fair Board provided truck on Sunday night.
  - b. Be self-transported home for custom harvest.
10. If fewer than two exhibitors are entered in a breed class, the animal will be shown under AOB.

#### **HEALTH AND CARE OF PROJECT:**

1. ODA Livestock Exhibition Rules and Requirements for all livestock can be found in the Health Regulations and Inspection of Livestock section of the book.
2. The fair veterinarian is the only person(s) who may possess and administer controlled substances in the swine barn.
3. Ractopamine/Paylean is allowed at the 2026 Wood County Fair.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for daily care of their projects, including, but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning pens and manure management (all manure must be dumped in appropriate areas). Failure to maintain a healthy and humane environment may result in disciplinary action, which could include forfeiture of premium monies, ability to participate in the online add on sale or expulsion from the show or future shows.
5. No straw for bedding in the pens.

6. Water is the only acceptable topical substance to be used on show day. Example: oils, powders, or paints are unacceptable. If a substance is found, the hog will be disqualified from the show.
7. Pens must be cleaned out on the last day of fair (this includes tack pens). Pen Mats must be picked up and placed on the skid outside the barn. Once completed the exhibitor must check out with the designated fair personnel. Failure to do so will result in loss of the ability to participate in the add on sale.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

1. In instances where a packer may assess a fee for reasons related to added slaughter procedures, the fee will be incurred by the exhibitor. Warning: Shaved pigs have a higher-than-average chance of incurring added slaughter charges. Therefore, hogs may not be clipped shorter than ½ inch.
2. New in 2026 Crossbreds will be divided into Dark Crosses (showing color pigmentation on skin) and Light Crosses (showing no red or black pigmentation on skin) divisions.

#### **BREEDING GILTS:**

1. Breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after December 1 of the prior year
2. Purebred breeding gilts will show by age within their respective breed. At Weigh in, Purebred gilts must have purebred papers and breed characteristics checked but do not need to go through the scale.
3. Light and Dark Crossbred breeding gilts will show by weight, they must be weighed in during weigh in.
4. Maximum weight for crossbred breeding gilts will be 320 lbs.
5. Exhibitors of the breeding gilts are eligible for online add on sale.
6. Breeding Gilts may be consigned to market or retained.
7. Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth and Fifth breeding gilt will be placed.
  - a. Champion, Reserve, 3, 4 and 5 out of each breed will be selected and eligible for Top 5 Overall Breeding Gilt honors.

#### **PUREBRED HOGS:**

1. Breeds will be offered for both breeding and market classes. Exhibitors may exhibit any breed with an established registry in the United States (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, Tamworth, Yorkshire or AOB). Breed classes with fewer than two exhibitors will be combined and shown as AOB.
2. Purebred registration papers for purebred barrows and gilts are required. They **MUST** be presented during fair weigh-in or pigs will show as crossbreds. Registration papers and breed characteristics will be evaluated **during the fair weigh-in process**. Ownership information on pedigree(s) must match the name of the exhibitor at the Wood County Fair. Farm names, failing to explicitly list the exhibitor, are not acceptable for establishing proof

of ownership. If John Doe is showing at the fair, John Doe must be listed as an owner on the pedigree.

- i. **Example:** Doe Family Farms – fails to explicitly establish John Doe as an owner and is **not** acceptable.
  - ii. **Example:** Doe Family Farms: John Doe, Jane Doe and Julie Doe explicitly establish John as an owner and **is** acceptable.
3. Ear notches on pedigree(s) must match the pig being exhibited. Any pigs failing to meet pedigree or breed characteristic requirements (according to their respective breed association) will show as Light or Dark crosses.
  4. Swine Committee decisions related to pedigree and breed characteristic requirements are considered final.
  5. Purebred paperwork must show ownership date of no later than May 1st, 2026.
  6. Purebred breeding gilts will show by birthdate and purebred market hogs will show by weight only (barrows and gilts together)

### **COMMERCIAL HOGS:**

1. Only 30 hogs provided through the application process will be allowed to participate in this class.
2. Each member selected will be allowed to show up to 2 animals in this class.
3. All animals purchased through the commercial hog program must be exhibited at the fair unless they have received approval of the director in charge of the department.
4. All animals for this class will come from a breeder selected by the swine committee. No outside hogs will be allowed to show in this class.
5. All Commercial hogs must weigh between 210-320 lbs
6. Hogs may be re-weighed only if their weight is less than 210 lbs. Re-weighing must take place immediately and will be the final weight.
7. Hogs weighing less than 210 lbs. will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for Grand Champion.
8. The maximum commercial weight is 320 lbs. Hogs weighing more than 320 will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for Grand Champion.
9. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall Commercial Hogs will be selected.
10. Commercial Hog exhibitors will have three options following the show:
  - a. Carcass Contest:
    - i. Exhibitors may enter the carcass contest. Hogs entered in this option will be transported to Brookview Farms on Monday night.
    - ii. All processing arrangements must be coordinated directly with Brookview Farms.
    - iii. Carcass evaluations will be completed, and Top 5 awards will be announced during the Saturday night Showmanship

Sweepstakes. The winners will be notified prior to Showmanship Sweepstakes.

b. Sell to the Senior Fair Board:

Exhibitors may sell their hogs to the Senior Fair, and those hogs will be transported on Sunday. Exhibitors choosing this option are responsible for caring for their hog until Sunday night.

c. Take the Hog Home:

Exhibitors may take their hog home on Monday evening.

**Any questions regarding the Carcass Contest should be directed to the Swine Department Senior Fair Board Chair.**

**MARKET HOGS:**

1. All market hogs must weigh between 210-320 lbs to be eligible for champion animal consideration.
2. Hogs may be re-weighed only if their weight is less than 210 lbs. Re-weighing must take place immediately and will be the final weight.
3. Hogs weighing less than 210 lbs. will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for champion competition.
4. The maximum market weight is 320 lbs. Hogs weighing more than 320 will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for champion consideration.
5. Light and Dark market hogs will show by sex and weight in classes.
6. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall Market Hogs will be selected.

**SWINE RELEASE:** Sunday, August 9th time TBD

1. Animals going on the Market Truck - If available, please help load your animals onto the market truck.
2. Any animal entered as going home will be permitted to begin the load out process a half an hour after the start of the main grandstand entertainment on the last night of the fair. Please see the Livestock release section of the Jr. Fair Rules.
3. Animals leaving for the Ohio State Fair can be released after the PeeWee Swine Show. Please make arrangements with the director in charge of the department to set up a time to load out animals. Exhibitors must follow the check out procedure to be permitted to participate in the online add on sale. You **MUST** provide a paid entry receipt to be released for the State Fair.
4. Breeding gilts will be released Monday night after 10 pm until 8 am on Tuesday morning.
5. Commercial hogs will be loaded Monday night after the completion of the shows.
6. All other hogs **MUST** remain in the barn until the last day of the fair release.