

DEPARTMENT 300—SWINE

Junior Fair Swine Committee

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

All hogs MUST have an RFID ear tag upon arrival at the fairgrounds

FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Barn Open for Arrival: Saturday, July 26 @ 8:00 a.m. (self-unload)

All Hogs must be in place by 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26

Weigh-In: Saturday, July 26, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the show ring area

Mandatory Barn Meeting: Saturday, July 26, 2:45 p.m. before weigh in

Show Order: Monday, July 28, 8:30 a.m. (show order below)

1. Showmanship (the order can be found under showmanship)
2. Breeding Gilt show starting with breeds in alphabetical order
3. Breeding Gilt champion drive
4. Purebred Market Hogs in alphabetical breed order (barrows and gilts) followed by Champion Purebred drive
5. Commercial Market Hogs (barrows and gilts by weight)
6. Crossbred Market Gilts followed by the Crossbred Gilt Champion drive
7. Crossbred Market Barrows followed by the Crossbred Barrow Champion drive
8. Grand Market Hog (Purebred Market Hogs, Commercial Market Hogs, Crossbred Market Gilts, Crossbred Market Barrows) drive will start at 3:30 or 30 minutes following the last class of the show

County Born and Raised Show:

Tuesday July 29 @ 8:30 (NO SHOWMANSHIP)

Show Order:

1. Breeding Gilts: Starting with breeds in alphabetical order and then Crossbreds
2. Purebred Market Hogs: In alphabetical order (barrows and gilts)
3. Crossbred Market Hogs: Barrows and Gilts will show together and we will then pick a Champion Crossbred Market Hog
4. Champion Drive for Overall Breeding Gilt and Overall Market Hog

Jr Fair Weigh In Process:

1. Weigh in will begin at 3pm following the barn meeting at 2:45pm
2. We will start with Breeding Gilts
 - a. You will be called up by Club and then in breed order one at a time to make it easier to check pedigrees and breed characteristics
 - b. After we get through all the breeds in that Club we will then have crossbreds in that Club come to the ring and to have ear notches checked and be weighed in
 - i. Example of how it will be announced: “Any Berkshire breeding gilts in Simply Stock please come to the ring”
3. After all the breeding gilts in every club have been completed we will follow the same process for the market hogs
4. The club order we will go in will be decided and posted at least 2 weeks prior to weigh in day.

GENERAL RULES:

1. All Junior Fair Livestock Rules apply.
2. All hogs MUST have RFID ear tags when you arrive at fairgrounds
3. All exhibitors should be in possession of their project animals by May 25. Online entry via Fair Entry is due June 1. Swine identification will be three pictures of each pig enrolled in Fair Entry. 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 Fair Entry.
 - b. Exhibitors entering in the Wood County Born and Raised market hog contest must identify those animals by uploading a copy of the sales receipt clearly identifying the address of the farm the pig was born on into Fair Entry.
4. 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.
5. This is a partial-terminal show. Grand champion overall and reserve grand champion overall 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

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 2025 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.
 - a. Hogs may not be clipped shorter than ½ inch.

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. Purebred gilts must come to the ring to have purebred papers and breed characteristics checked but do not need to go through the scale.
3. Crossbred breeding gilts will show by weight, they must be weighed in during weigh in
4. Maximum weight for crossbred breeding gilts will be 325 lbs
5. Breeding gilts are eligible for online add on and may be consigned to market or retained.
6. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall breeding gilt will be selected.

- a. Champion and 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 and Yorkshire) or Crossbreds.

There will be no minimum requirement for a breed to be offered

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 establishes John as an owner and **is** acceptable.

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 crossbreds.

Swine Committee decisions related to pedigree and breed characteristic requirements are considered final.

Purebred paperwork must show ownership date of no later than May 25th, 2025.

3. Purebred breeding gilts will show by birthdate and purebred market hogs will show by weight only (barrows and gilts together)

COMMERCIAL HOGS:

1. Only 15 members selected 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 for this class will come from a breeder selected by the swine committee. No outside hogs will be allowed to show in this class.
4. All Commercial hogs must weigh between 270-320 lbs
5. Hogs may be re-weighed only if their weight is less than 270 lbs. Re-weighing must take place immediately and will be the final weight.
6. Hogs weighing less than 270 lbs. will show in the crossbred market hog class and will follow their rules.
7. 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 or the premium sale.
8. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall Commercial Hogs will be selected.

MARKET HOGS:

1. All market hogs must weigh between 210-290 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 290 lbs. Hogs weighing more than 290 will show in an exhibition class but will not be eligible for champion consideration.
5. Crossbred market hogs will show by sex and weight barrows and gilts show separately.
6. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall Market Hogs will be selected.

SWINE RELEASE: Sunday, August 3rd 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 will need to be out of the barn and after 11 pm on Monday before 8 am on Tuesday. All trucks and trailers must enter through gate A on Haskins Rd and load on the track. No trailers should be on the midway or by the pavilion. 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 at the same time as the Ohio State Fair Hogs.

5. All other hogs **MUST** remain in the barn until the last day of the fair release.