

## 2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SWINE RULES

### A. GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Any boy or girl, enrolled in a Stark County youth organization is eligible. They must abide by the rules and age limitations of said youth organization. (4-H, FFA, Etc.)
2. All animals must be procured and in the possession of the member by June 5 of current year. (On May 1, hogs should weigh between 50-60 lbs.) **Fair entries are due in the Junior Fairboard Office, P. O. Box 80279, Canton, Ohio 44708, by July 23, 2010.**

**It is MANDATORY for ALL Junior Fair Exhibitors to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC prior to the fair and complete a DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM for all market animals and lactating animals prior to show. Those who do not comply WILL NOT be allowed to show! Ohio Revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07 Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. All Junior Fair Livestock should be drug residue free on the first day of the fair unless specified on the DUNF. All members will be responsible for care of their market animals until 4:00 p.m., the last day of the 2010 Stark County Fair or until drug withdrawal period elapses or if quarantined.**

**SLICK CLIPPING AND BODY SHAVING ON MARKET HOGS IS PROHIBITED AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. THE HAIR ON THE BODY OF THE HOG MUST BE AT LEAST ½ " LONG OR THE HOG MAY BE SENT HOME. EXHIBITORS WILL ALSO NEED TO ABIDE BY ALL OTHER STATE RULES.**

3. Any recognized swine breed, including crossbreeds, may be used as a project animal.
4. No one is to handle a junior fair member's animal(s) without the permission of the junior fair exhibitor unless there is an emergency. Committee members may handle animals during the normal course of their duties (i.e. show, sale, weigh-in, pictures, loading, unloading).
5. You will be required to have your hogs tagged by a committee member on June 5, 2010 from 8-11:00 a.m. at the Stark County Fairgrounds. You may tag-in twice as many as you can show. Your carcass project must come out of these tagged-in animals. When hogs are tagged on this day, the committee will try to tag in the left ear. **All other tags must be removed (including metal tags)**. There will be a fee of \$2.00 per head at tag-in. This fee to cover the tag costs for the Swine Committee. Each participant will be assigned certain tag numbers. You must keep these numbers. There is to be no swapping between family members.
6. If an ear tag is lost, a committee member must be notified within 72 hours for re-tagging.
7. **IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ANIMALS HAVE TWO (2) ERYSIPELAS VACCINATIONS BEFORE THE FAIR. NO ERYSIPELAS VACCINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT TAG-IN.**

### B. MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITION RULES

1. Junior Fair exhibitors may not exhibit more than one entry per class, except in market classes, if rules apply.
2. Members exhibiting at the fair must care for their animals through animal release, 6:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. – Market animals) Monday of the fair. Your responsibility does not end with sale of your animal. All displays **must** remain intact until 6:00 PM the last day of the fair. At that time all displays and decorations must be removed. **BARN WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 4:00 PM FOR LOAD OUT.**

3. **No bedding will be provided. You are responsible for your own bedding. Areas and pens must be kept neat and attractive at all times during the fair.** A committee member will inspect all pens each day.
4. All swine project animals must be in place by 10:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2010. **All ear tags must be clean and legible. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER.** At check in, you must have your pink slip that you received at the tag-in on June 5, 2010.
5. Members should be present during the weigh-in of their animals on Tuesday, August 31, 2010. Market hogs will weigh immediately following sheep weigh-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. If a member is NOT present during weigh-in, the picture will be taken with the animal ONLY. There will be **NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF MEMBERS FOR PICTURES!!!**
6. Market hogs over 285 lbs. will receive one cut in project grade. Any animal having testicular tissue will be unable to show or sell per Ohio Exhibition Rules. **UNDERWEIGHT HOGS (214 pounds and under) WILL BE UNABLE TO SHOW OR SELL AT THE FAIR. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP ONLY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING ANIMALS FED, WATERED, AND PENS CLEANED DAILY.**
7. **Exhibitors are responsible for any veterinary bills incurred.**
8. All animals exhibited (exception: underweight hogs) must be shown for grading.
9. Anyone assisting another exhibitor in showing his or her animal must be enrolled as a Junior Fair exhibitor in Stark County.
10. The Board of Directors of the Stark County Agricultural Society will, to the best of their ability safeguard persons, livestock and articles on the grounds, but will not be responsible for injury, damage, disease, thefts or loss of any kind.
11. All breeding animals must remain on exhibit at the fair until officially released by the Fairboard at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 6, 2010.
12. The use of drugs, tranquilizers, hormones, feed additives, etc. should be done with extreme caution and be within local, state and federal regulations. All losses, condemnation at slaughter; etc. resulting from use or misuse of such products will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. Veterinarians assigned to the fair on check-in day will decide all matters of health, certifications of health, presence of disease, stall release, etc.
14. The matter of insurance will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. The Swine Committee will not reimburse members if the animal dies at the fair or is condemned at slaughter.
15. Showmanship classes will be based on the age of the exhibitor as of show date.
16. The Committee recommends proper dress and hard shoes when showing.
17. Sun shields for pens must not restrict natural airflow.
18. In the event a project animal dies after the designated possession and/or weigh-in date, members will not be permitted to replace the animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale in any Junior Fair event (including carcass classes). Members are expected to report immediately the death of any project animal to the respective committee chairperson.
19. Pigs are NOT to be outside of the swine building/arena at any time. **THE BARN WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the fair. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN DURING THESE HOURS.**
20. **SKILLATHON IS MANDATORY. Skillathon dates are August 14 and August 15, 2010, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Book completion is required.**
21. If you cannot attend skillathon, it is your responsibility to contact a committee member. If you do not complete skillathon, you will be unable to sell your animal.

**C. MARKET HOG SALE PROVISION**

1. All market animals exhibited must be sold through the sale. **UNDERWEIGHT HOGS (214 pounds and under) will NOT be sold through the sale.**

2. No breeding stock will be permitted to be sold through the sale.
3. Gilts enrolled in market hog projects that are not removed to a licensed slaughter facility are subject to additional health regulations.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion animals will be sold first.
5. A charge of \$15.00/head for hogs will be assessed. The monies will be used by the Swine and Livestock Marketing Committees to cover promotion, advertising and operating expenses. Champions will be assessed 5% of the sale price and Reserve Champions, 2.5% of the sale price, plus \$3.25 per head for hogs. In addition, hogs will be assessed \$.45 per \$100 of sales value for the mandated pork check-off.
6. Animals purchased may not be removed from the pens until checked out by the committee member in charge. Each exhibitor is responsible for the feeding and care of his or her animal until the fair is completed.
7. The Market Hog Sale will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010, beginning at 12:30 p.m.
8. **Stamped, addressed Thank you notes for buyers must be turned into a Swine Committee member by 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 5, 2010. Buyers addresses will be available from a committee member. Your name and return address must be on the envelope.**

#### **D. SWINE RULES**

1. Exhibitors **first, second and third years** of exhibiting market hogs, may secure and feed up to three hogs. **Only one may be exhibited at the fair.**
2. Exhibitors **fourth through eleventh year** of exhibiting market hogs, may secure and feed one to four hogs. Members may exhibit **one or two** hogs.
3. Market hogs should be farrowed in February or March. Male hogs must be castrated. Desired weight at fair is approximately 250 lbs.
4. Members exhibiting Senior Breeding Gilts may secure and feed one or more gilts, farrowed between January 1 and January 31, current year. Members may exhibit one intermediate, junior gilt and/or one senior breeding gilt.
5. Members exhibiting Intermediate Breeding Gilts may secure and feed one or more gilts born between February 1 and February 28, current year. Members may exhibit one intermediate, junior gilt and/or one senior breeding gilt.
6. Members exhibiting Junior Breeding Gilts may secure and feed one or more gilts born between March 1 and March 31, current year. Members may exhibit one intermediate, junior gilt, and/or one senior breeding gilt.
7. **You will declare intermediate, junior, or senior breeding gilt when it comes off the truck.**
8. **Members exhibiting breeding gilts may only show in two of the three classes.**

#### **E. EXHIBIT CLASSES AND SHOW ORDERS**

##### **1. SWINE SHOW –**

**Wednesday September 1, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.**

Junior Breeding Gilt – Born between March 1 and March 31, current year

Intermediate Breeding Gilt – Born between February 1 and February 28, current year

Senior Breeding Gilt – Born between January 1 and January 31, current year

Champion Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Breeding Gilt Classes

Market Hogs (Shown by weight class)

Champion Market Hog

##### **2. SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.**

1. Showmanship exhibitors must register for Showmanship at skillathon OR by the end of the market show on Wednesday, of the fair.

2. No breeding project animals are to be shown in market Showmanship classes and no market animals are to be shown in breeding Showmanship classes, other than Champion of Champions.
3. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
4. **The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of animals in the ring at any one time for a Showmanship class.**

**BREEDING GILT SHOWMANSHIP – CLASSES BY AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, Current Year**

Senior Showmanship - Ages 14 and up  
 Junior Showmanship - Ages 9 – 13

**3. MARKET HOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASSES BY AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, Current Year**

Class 1 – Age 8	
Class 2 – Age 9	Class 7 – Age 14
Class 3 – Age 10	Class 8 – Age 15
Class 4 – Age 11	Class 9 – Age 16
Class 5 – Age 12	Class 10 – Age 17
Class 6 – Age 13	Class 11 – Age 18-up

**Champion of Champions – Winners of Swine Showmanship classes and any other exhibitors who have won or participated in Champion of Champions in the past but are not eligible to move into the next class yet may participate in the Champion of Champions.**

**F. SWINE CARCASS RULES**

**Weigh-in – August 24, 2010 - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Don’s Custom Meats, Waynesburg**

**Cooler Evaluation – August 26, 2010 - 2:00 p.m. – Don’s Custom Meats, Waynesburg**

Junior Fair Swine Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Carcass Contest to learn more about meat quality, meat science and carcass evaluation.

**Carcass Contest Guidelines:**

1. All members entered in this class must be enrolled in a market hog project and complete all market animal project requirements in order to participate, sell an animal or to receive awards. You are not required to exhibit a market hog at the fair to enter this class. (To receive a \$7.50 Junior Fair Carcass premium, members must make and display a poster no larger than 12” x 12” in the swine area at the fair.) Posters must be hung above your pen at the fair by August 31, 2010.
2. Members will be permitted to exhibit one animal per species in the Carcass Contest. Each exhibitor will sell carcasses as freezer meat. It will be the sole responsibility of each exhibitor to find a buyer, negotiate a price, collect payment and make sure that the buyers contact the processor with directions for packaging.
3. Champions will be assessed 5% of the sale price and Reserve Champions, 2.5% of the sale price, plus \$3.25 per head for hogs. In addition, hogs will be assessed \*\$.35 per \$100 of sales value for the mandated pork check-off. The commission fee will be deducted from the proceeds of the auction.
4. Processing charges must be paid upon pick up at the processor’s plant. The buyer pays these charges. (Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses will be sold at the live sale.) Exhibitors of the Champion Carcasses are responsible for delivery of processed meat to the buyers.

5. Hogs must weigh between 215 lb. and 285 lb. to be considered for Grand or Reserved Champions of their respective class. All hogs entered and weighed must be slaughtered. **(Any animal unloaded must be slaughtered.)**
6. Carcass evaluations for hogs will be held at the processor's plant on Thursday, August 26, at 2:00 p.m. Carcass contest will be held at Don's Custom Meats, Waynesburg.

**G. SWINE AWARDS**

Grade Ribbons	-Awarded for all projects exhibited
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	-Rosette/Trophy. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt	-Rosette/Trophy, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Champion Senior Breeding Gilt	-Rosette/Trophy, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Placing Ribbons	-3 <sup>rd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
Champion Intermediate Breeding Gilt	-Rosette/Trophy, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Placing Ribbons	-3 <sup>rd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
Champion Junior Breeding Gilt	-Rosette/Trophy, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Placing Ribbons	-3 <sup>rd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
Grand Champion Market Hog	-Rosette/Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	-Rosette/Trophy
Grand Champion Market Hog	-Place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
Market Hog Showmanship Age	
Division Champions	-Trophy/Rosette
Breeding Gilts Showmanship	
Champion Senior Showman	-Trophy/Rosette
Champion Junior Showman	- Trophy/Rosette
Champion of Champion Swine	
Showmanship	-Trophy/Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Hog	-Trophy/Rosette
Grand Champion Carcass Hog	-Trophy/Rosette

**2009 JR. FAIR MARKET HOG CHAMPIONS**

**Grand Champion Winner: Paige Lewis Louisville Livestock Leaders**  
 Buyers: Kiko Meats, Hometown Veterinary Service, Taylor Insurance,  
 Stier-Israel Funeral Home, The Phillips Organization, Louisville Physical  
 Therapy, Fredlee & Donita Votal, George & Becky Kiko \$12.50 lb.

**Reserve Champion Winner: Josie Chaddock County Line 4H Club**  
 Buyers: Gary & Elaine Chaddock, Judge David Stucki, Kiko Meats,  
 Paul & Dorothy Pohovey, Bob Schnabel \$5.00 lb.

**2009 JR. FAIR CARCASS HOG CHAMPIONS**

**Grand Champion Winner: Miranda Neff Beech Creek 4H Club**  
 Buyer: Sugardale Foods/Superior Meats \$3.25 lb.

**Reserve Champion Winner: Jim Wells Sugarcreek Twp. Explorers**  
 Buyer: Denco Marketing \$3.75 lb.

**2010 JUNIOR FAIR SWINE COMMITTEE**

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Mike Wheeler  
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Steve & Donna Darrah  
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**Jr. Committee Members:**

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