

DEPT. 57 -- MARKET HOG

Check in: Monday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Weigh in: Monday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Show: Tuesday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.,

Sale: Saturday, Aug 7, 2010, 5:00 pm

Place: Coliseum

Committee Chair: Dan Shingleton



2010 Fairbook changes are in Italic

2009 Trophy/Awards Donors

Grand Champion Market Hog	Todd, Jocelin, Cody & Kelsey Baker
Reserve Champion Market Hog	Smith's Farm Supply
Grand Champion Carcass Hog	Witmer's Feed & Grain
Reserve Champion Carcass Hog	Damascus Livestock Auction
Grand-Outstanding Youth Project	In Memory of Bill & Jerry Riffie
Reserve-Outstanding Youth Project	Rock Crest Rentals LLC
Junior Swine Showmanship	Kelly Oil Products
Intermediate Swine Showmanship	Doug & Beth Wiley
Senior Swine Showmanship	Agland Co-op, Inc.
Swine Showman of Showmen, Chair	The Ken Brown Family
Junior Swine Skillathon	Winona Ruritan
Intermediate Swine Skillathon	John's Outdoor Power, LLC
Senior Swine Skillathon	Shingleton Family

MARKET HOG CLASS RULES - All species will conform to all Uniform Jr. Fair Rules found on page 6 - 9 of this handbook. Please read these rules.

1. Hog registration papers shall be filled out and are due **April 17, 2010** at the Tagging and Vaccination Clinic held at the Coliseum, Columbiana County Fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 12 noon. MANDATORY Erysipelas shots will be given for a nominal fee. The procedure for securing Health papers will be announced at the Selection and Nutrition Clinic. Registered Ohio State Department of Agriculture ear tags will be use for the fair. No other personal tags are to remain on the animals. If an animal loses their ear tag, call a Hog Committee member **IMMEDIATELY (within 72 hours)** and notify the Columbiana County Extension Office [330-424-7291] of the lost ear tag and to make arrangements for re-tagging.

2. A maximum of two (2) hogs per exhibitor may be tagged. Exhibitors may show and sell one market hog at the 4-H/Jr. Fair Hog Livestock Sale on **Saturday, August 7, 2010**. The other hog may be entered in the Carcass Hog Class (see Carcass Hog Class rules). Carcass Hog does not count as one of the two market animals to be sold at the fair.
3. All animals and feeders must meet the requirements of the 4-H/Jr. Fair Hog Committee. Exhibitor's tack box size will be limited by the Committee. The suggested maximum size is 24"L x 18"D x 18"H. All feed must be contained in a sealed container (no sacks or bags).
4. All hogs must be gilts or barrows (suggested tag in weight 60# - 100#). Hogs must weigh 220-300 pounds to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion. If hogs are under 220 lbs. they go home. All hogs over 220 lbs. will show and sell at the Columbiana County Jr. Fair Hog Livestock Sale.
5. Three percent (3%) will be deducted from the sale price of the hog to cover the sale expenses.
6. Committee members, parents, or older exhibitors (16 years and over) will be assigned a shift to oversee the hog exhibits. 4-H/Jr. Fair exhibitors will be required to serve barn duty during the fair week. A \$50.00 deduction will be taken from any individual who fails to serve his/her assigned barn duty shift.
NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Exhibitors must bed pen with wood shavings. Bedding will be provided to the Jr. Fair member for the week of the fair. Bedding will be donated by the committee. The bedding **MUST** be completely changed by 10 a.m. each day. Only one bedding change per day will be permitted. Feeding **MUST** be done by 10 a.m. , plus an evening feeding between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. will be required. The exhibitor must have a Committee member check the pen and agree that the work has been done. Each day the exhibitor's pen is not checked by a Committee member, a \$2.00 fee will be deducted from the market check. Three (3) or more days missed could result in ineligibility to show for one (1) year.
8. Exhibitor must clean pen out between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday night or a \$10.00 deduction will be made from the market check. **DO NOT** put in new bedding on Sunday night (August 8) after clean out. **Pens MUST be checked by a Committee member before exhibitor leaves Sunday night.**
9. The Committee has the right to reject any hog they determine is sick or injured.
10. A meeting will be held at the Coliseum at 5:30 p.m. **Monday, August 2** for parents and hog exhibitors for the purpose of explaining what is expected during the Fair.
11. **PROHIBITED GROOMING PRACTICES:** Slick Shearing, clipping of hog's body hair will not be permitted. Tail and ears may be trimmed. Judge will be advised of this rule.
12. Water is to be made available to hogs at all times. Any exhibitor that restricts water availability to animals will not be permitted to participate in the Jr. Fair hog shows or sale.
13. Only WATER is to be used for show and sale preparation. No oil, skin conditioner, or powders are permitted. Any youth showing at the fair who commits a major violation of the rules with the intent to deceive for the purpose of winning, will forfeit any and all hog awards won this year. He or she will sell last on sale day.
14. Grand and Reserve Project Hog Award will be presented to the hog exhibitor that accumulates the most overall points.

15. The Committee has the right to interpret the rules during the Fair.
16. **There will be resales for Memorial Scholarships & Benefits ONLY.**
17. Hogs will be loaded out Sunday, August 8, 2010, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. and Monday, August 9, 2010, 7 a.m. - 12 noon.
18. Hog project books must be graded in order to participate in the Columbiana County Fair Hog Show and Sale. All books MUST be graded on July 10, 2010 at the Skill-A-Thon Judging and Book Grading. NO EXCEPTIONS
19. Any hog that is not removed from the hog barn by noon on the Monday after the closing of the fair will become the property of the Columbiana County Junior Fair Hog Committee.
20. Health papers for each hog entered in the fair must be presented before the hog can be unloaded. Any person not having the correct paperwork will be required to go to the end of the line.
21. All exhibitors must attend a minimum of two clinics to exhibit at the Fair. Each exhibitor must attend a Quality Assurance and at least one clinic held by the Hog Committee.
22. ONLY exhibitors, committee members and committee approved volunteers will be permitted in the Hog Barn during the Hog Show and the Hog Sale. All others will NOT be permitted to remain with the exhibitors and required to leave the Hog Barn.
23. FAMILY TAG (S)
 1. *For the purpose of this rule, "family unit" is defined as, but not limited to: "A primary social group, parent (s) and children, related by blood, marriage or legal adoption, sharing a household under one roof at a single street address, for no less than 12 consecutive months."*
 2. *"Family tag (s)" is defined as but not limited to: "A tag issued to a "family unit" to be used as a back-up hog in the event the exhibitors tagged hog is, deemed too sick or injured to attend the fair by a licensed veterinarian, or dies due to unforeseeable circumstances, or fails to make the minimum weight as stated in Rule #4 of the Market Hog Class Rules." Family tag (s) cannot be used to participate in carcass class.*
 3. *One hog must be tagged with a "family tag" upon request of any "family unit" on the day of tag-in ONLY. Each exhibitor will be required to tag one hog to his/her name and may tag one hog for every two exhibitors as a "family hog". A fee of \$10 will be paid for each "family tag" issued. This fee will cover the MANDATORY Erysipelas shot and the cost of the tags required by the Senior Fairboard and the Ohio Department of Agriculture.*
 4. *A substitute project hog may be **authorized** by the Market Hog Committee up to the time of the fair. Exhibitors wishing to make a substitution, must have requested a "family tag" on the day of tag-in, and be listed in the "family unit", and submit a written request to a Market Hog Committee member. This request must contain the reason (s) for substitution, and be signed by a licensed veterinarian, as stated above. At this time the Hog Committee will meet and approve or deny the request by way of vote. The results of this decision will be forwarded to the exhibitor and Junior and Senior Fairboards by written letter. Exhibitors requesting substitution due to failure to make weight requirements will be decided by the Committee after the exhibitor's tagged hog has failed to make weight on the day of weigh-in at the fair. No written request will be required at this time. All decisions are final and may not be appealed.*

CARCASS HOG CLASS

Exhibitors MUST show in the Market Class Show to be eligible to show in Carcass Class Show.

1. Carcass Hog Class entries will be limited only if required by the Processor. Exhibitors must be *10 years* of age or over as of January 1, 2010, be registered in the Market Class Shows and have a minimum of one year of market hog project experience.
2. Carcass Hog check-in and live weigh-in will be **6 - 7 pm, Tuesday, July 27, 2010** at the Hog Barn on the Fairgrounds. Carcass judging will be done at the Processor (Kiko Meats) **Thursday, July 29, 2009** at 5:00 p.m. on a carcass-merit evaluation. **EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRAND OR RESERVE CARCASS CHAMPION.** *Hogs must weigh 220-300 lbs for Grand and Reserve Champions.*
3. The Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses will be sold at the 4-H/Jr. Fair Hog Livestock Sale **Saturday, August 7, 2010**. All other exhibitors must obtain their own buyers for their Carcass Contest entries. All buyers are responsible for processing costs and pick up.
4. Carcass animals without processing directions paperwork, at the Processor (Kiko Meats), by Friday, after the Carcass Show will be processed using the Processor's standard format.
5. A live weigh-in will be done at check-in **Tuesday, July 27, 2010**. The same weight requirements as for the Market Hogs will apply for the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass hogs. Carcass weight will be done at the Processor. No re-weighs will be available.
6. The Committee will assign pens to all carcass animals.
7. The Committee will provide hauling from the Fairgrounds to the Processor.
8. **MANDATORY:** All Hogs MUST be vaccinated for Erysipelas at the Tagging Clinic **April 17, 2010, 8 - 12 a.m.**
9. Market Hog Class rules apply to Carcass Hog Class where applicable.
10. No less than .50 (1/2 inch) of back fat will be eligible to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Hog.

See Uniform Jr. Fair and Uniform Showmanship Rules.

**Hog – Outstanding Youth Project – Grand and Reserve
Lamb – Outstanding Youth Project – Grand and Reserve**

1. To be eligible for the Outstanding Youth Project, an exhibitor must participate in the skill-a-thon and use their own animal in showmanship and the live animal show for each specie entered. Youth must be exhibiting a market animal to compete in their corresponding specie SKILL-A-THON.
2. Exhibitors must place (qualify for a premium) in their respective class of the live animal Jr. Division show to be eligible for Outstanding Youth Project.
3. Exhibitor who have achieved the above requirements and who have placed in the top 8 of their age class for showmanship and SKILL-A-THON will have these two (2) rankings added together with the live animal ranking to determine the Outstanding Youth Projects. Rankings for the live show, showmanship, and Skill-a-thon will be assigned points according to the following scale.

1 st Place	100 points
2 nd Place	93 points
3 rd Place	87 points
4 th Place	82 points
5 th Place	78 points
6 th Place	75 points
7 th Place	73 points
8 th Place	72 points

4. SKILL-A-THON: Youth will be required to subject matter stations listed below - 4 (four) required for Hog and 5 (five) *required for Lamb*. The selected stations will be posted the day of the event. To achieve the maximum potential score on the Feed Records and Feeding Program Station, exhibitors must bring their Market Animal Record Book.

Lamb - One of the 5 (five) stations will be a tiebreaker station. The tiebreaker station will be added in to the score to determine which youth has 1st - 8th place according to the rankings above.

Possible SKILL-A-THON Stations could be (1) Breed Identification, (2) Ear Notching for hogs, (3) Feed Components, (4) Equipment Identification and use, (5) Project Animal Selection and Evaluation, (6) Meat Cuts, (7) Health and Medication Knowledge, (8) Quality Assurance Factors or other areas of live-stock management pertinent to Quality Assurance and Ohio Pride promotions.