

SWINE DEPARTMENT

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Show Time: **Monday, August 3, 2020**
9:00 a.m. - Showmanship – Swine Arena

Wednesday, August 5, 2020
9:00 a.m. - Market Hogs – Swine Arena

GENERAL RULES:

1. Health rules are the same as open class.
2. All market hogs brought on the fairgrounds will leave the fairgrounds only for harvest. **All hogs will go to one designated buyer with the exception of the grand and reserve champions.**
3. An exhibitor may show two single market hogs. An exhibitor may choose to show two barrows, two gilts or one barrow and one gilt.
4. To be eligible for championship, hogs must weigh 220 pounds and over. Light weight hogs will be shown for project grade only. The light weight classes will be shown first and then the competitive classes will be shown.
5. Wood shavings must be used for bedding. No dyed products are permitted. If unacceptable products are used, the exhibitor will be given one notification by the Junior Fair Board to replace the bedding with acceptable materials. If the problem is not corrected after 24 hours, the exhibitor will be fined \$25 per day per pen.
6. Junior fair members may show their market hogs in the on foot open class show if the required fee is paid and entries made with the Senior Fair Board Department Superintendents.
7. The club with the overall cleanest aisle, cleanest pens, well managed swine projects, and best overall show placings throughout fair week will receive the Bushman-Plieman Memorial Award at the end of the week as determined by the swine committee. Judging will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily.
8. No trimming or clipping of ears or tails at the fair. Violators will be disqualified from showing.
9. No hogs with noticeable ruptures will be allowed to show.
10. Grand and reserve champion market barrows and gilts will be harvested and viewed as part of the carcass review on the Wednesday after the fair.
11. Automatic water fountains are allowed in pens. Leaking waterers must be repaired or removed within 24 hours of notification. If not repaired or removed, exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell.
12. If left in pens, feeders and waterers must be secured. Any unsecured feeders and waterers must be removed between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any additional feedings must be supervised by the exhibitor. Violators will be given one (1) notification, if the violation continues the member disqualified from showing. Questions or problems should be addressed to the Junior Fair Swine Superintendent.
13. Automatic feeders are allowed, but must be emptied during the times listed above. All other rules listed in #11 must be followed when automatic feeders are used.
14. No unsupervised hogs are to be left in the wash racks. Hogs should be washed and returned to their assigned pens.

15. All swine exhibitors must sign up for showmanship through FairEntry.com by July 1. There will be no sign-up for showmanship at the fair.

16. All market hogs will be eartagged for identification prior to weigh-in and tattooed during the weigh-in. Hogs must be in the correct pen according to the exhibitor's name or the exhibitor/parent must be at the pen when the tagging is done. If hogs are tagged incorrectly, exhibitor must notify the Junior Fair Board prior to the start of the hog weigh-in. Any hogs having to be retagged after the weigh-in due to incorrect penning will not be allowed to place in the market hog show.

17. All barrows will be checked for castration during tagging. Any questionable animals will be checked by the fair vet to determine if the animal may be shown.

18. Showmanship classes will be shown in order Classes I through V.

19. Barns will be closed during load out of hogs. Load out times will be posted when available. Pens should be cleaned after the hogs are loaded. Hogs may not be moved from their assigned pens before load out.

20. Exhibitors must care for their animals until the animals are loaded off the fairgrounds. For market animals, if it is determined at load out that the animal has lacked food and/or water, \$25.00 will be deducted from the value of the animal. This decision will be made by the packer and representatives from the Sale Committee.

21. The Auglaize County Senior Fair Board and Sale Committee have agreed to be Ractopamine(Paylean) FREE for the 2020 fair season. The following are the proper steps to going Ractopamine Free for the fair: verify through fair entry online that your hogs are Ractopamine free (check the box); sign an affidavit at Saturday weigh in ensuring your hogs have been Ractopamine free from time of acquisition to harvest. If the affidavit is not signed you WILL NOT be eligible to show in the Open, Born & Raised, or junior fair shows and your hogs will leave the fairgrounds Sunday night with the open class hogs.

Classes:

1. Single market hog, barrow or gilt

Premiums:

A - \$5.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$3.00

Weight division winners, including underweight divisions, will be awarded plaques