

Junior Fair Swine Rules-2019

Fair Check-In: Saturday, **July 27**, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, **August 4**, 6:00 am

Show: Monday, **July 29**, 8:00 am, Show Arena

All rules subject to change per Sr. Fair Board direction.

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least one parent or legal guardian is mandatory to exhibit market swine. QA will be held 3 times this year. Check the 4-H Calendar for dates and locations.
2. General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors apply.
3. Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Entry for all swine to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted electronically no later than 11:59 pm, June 1.
4. All hogs, market and carcass, must have **2019** swine committee ear tags.
 - Ear tags are to be picked up **Thursday, April 25** from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Fair Board office, 720 West Smith Road, Medina.
 - Tags may be picked up by exhibitor, family member or friend. Exhibitor need not be present for tag pick up.
 - Exhibitors may tag a maximum of 6 hogs.
 - Only 2 of the tagged hogs per Exhibitor may be unloaded from the trailer to be presented for check-in **and weighed** by committee members. **Once hog is weighed, it must stay at fair and go to slaughter.**
 - If an ear tag is lost, exhibitors **should must** contact a swine committee member for a replacement tag. Animals should be retagged and a new photo submitted to a committee member as soon as possible after original tag is lost.
 - Animal ID forms and a picture of each animal clearly showing tag in ear for identification purposes must be turned in to Extension office, 120 West Washington Street, Suite 1L, Medina, by 5:00 pm, **Monday, May 20**. No animal substitutions will be permitted once forms have been submitted.
5. Exhibitors showing Market or Carcass Classes must be enrolled in the Market Hog Project #139.
6. All hogs must be in exhibitor's possession by **May 1**.

Animal Requirements

1. This is a terminal show. All hogs entered must go to a Fair Board approved slaughter house.
2. **ALL Market Hogs must weigh between 200-330 pounds to be sold at the livestock auction.** **These hogs weighing under 200 lbs. and over 330 lbs. will not be sold during the livestock auction.**
 - All hogs that do not fall within weight limits will show in either Light Weight Class or Heavy Weight Class. **These hogs will not be sold at auction.**
 - Exhibitors with light or heavy weight animals must find their own buyer. **Buyers must send animals to a Senior Fair Board Approved slaughter house.**
 - Buyer information must be given to Swine Committee by 6:00 pm, **Wednesday, July 31**.
 - If buyer information is not received by this time, exhibitor will receive turn price for animals.
3. Swine with testicular tissue cannot show.
4. All swine will be inspected and weighed when unloaded at Fair Check-in.
5. Market hog projects may be barrows or gilts.

Fair Animal Welfare

1. **The Swine Committee will provide bedding to be used by all exhibitors. A truckload of sawdust, after that it is the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide their own bedding. Exhibitors may only use wood shavings or sawdust as bedding—no straw, sand or hay.**
2. Members with dirty pens (deemed unacceptable by the Swine Committee and/or Senior Fair Board) will be fined \$15.00 a day for each day the pen remains uncleaned with and an additional \$30.00 for pens not cleaned by 2:00 pm after hogs are removed on the last Sunday of the fair.
 - Final cleaning of pens must be between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday, **August 4**.
 - Exhibitor is responsible for the immediate area outside of his/her pen.
 - There will be no obstructions in aisles.
3. If the health or well-being of an animal appears questionable at any time during the fair, the Swine Committee and/or Senior Fair Board has the right to request a veterinary examination. Also see General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
4. **If a hauler refuses to transport a hog, or if a hog needs to be removed from the barn due to health reasons, a Senior Fair Board official will advise on an individual basis of procedure to be followed. If a Hauler or Buyer refuses to transport an**

animal due to health reasons, it becomes the exhibitor's responsibility to remove the animal from the Swine Barn during the posted release times.

5. **ALL** Market, Home Grown, and Carcass Hogs will be checked for compliance to rule 901-19-33 of the ODA Livestock Tampering Rules at the time of Fair Check-in. The rule states "...the following grooming practices are prohibited...slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails." Slick clipping is defined as having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs. All exhibitors must remain in compliance with this rule throughout the duration of the exhibition. Any exhibitors not compliant will be subjected to disciplinary action as defined in 901-19-21. An alternate pig will be allowed if presented before the end of Fair Check in (the alternate must be on the exhibitor's Animal Id Form). In addition, all **All** 1st and 2nd place Class Winners will be checked for compliance to 901-19-33 of the ODA tampering rules before selection of Division Champions. Any exhibitor found in violation will be subjected to disciplinary action as defined in 901-19-21.
6. No skin or hair enhancing products of any type may be applied to hogs throughout the duration of the fair. Any exhibitor not compliant will be subjected to disciplinary action as defined in 901-19-21. These products include but are not limited to: Hog Heaven, Swine Shine, Show Sheen, Revive, or baby oil.

Exhibition Requirements

1. A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be completed prior to Fair Check-in for each animal. A parent's/legal guardian's signature is required for youth under the age of 18. The forms will be distributed at Fair Check-in.
2. Jr. Fair Exhibitors must be present when unloading animals at fair; Jr. Fair exhibitors under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
3. A mandatory meeting will be held **Sunday, July 28**, at 5:00 pm in the Jr. Fair Swine Barn Arena.
4. Exhibitors are to pay \$5.00 per animal Swine Barn expense which will be deducted from your Livestock Sale Check.
5. Exhibitors must bring a separate photo of each of their Market Hog(s) to Fair Check-in for the buyer plaques. The exhibitor's name and hog's Ear Tag Number must be on the back of each photo. ~~Photos will not be taken by the committee.~~
6. Each exhibitor must sign-up and complete at least one (1) Barn Duty. Failure to do so will result in a \$10.00 fine assessed to the Livestock Sale Check.
7. Show Dress Code for Swine Show:
 - Shoes that provide protection. No sandals.
 - Clean **clothes jeans**. No shorts.
 - A collared shirt with sleeves.
 - Shirt tucked in.
 - No hats.
 - No logos/farm names to be worn on show days.
8. During fair week, please attempt to feed animals between 7:00 am-9:00 am and 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.
 - ~~DO NOT feed animals during show.~~
 - Feed pans should be removed from pens during the day.
9. No permanent, attached feeders will be permitted in the Swine Barn.
10. Medina County Junior Fair **a**nimals can only be shown by Medina County Junior Fair Exhibitors.

Carcass Show

1. All rules and requirements of the Junior Fair Swine Program pertain. A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be submitted at Carcass check-in for each animal.
2. Carcass entries are to be declared by 5:00pm, **June 1** on the Jr. Fair Swine Entry **Form**.
3. Carcass Check-in will be **Sunday, July 21, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Turk Brothers Custom Meats, 1903 Orange Rd., Ashland. Sunday, July 21, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Medina County Fairgrounds Swine Barn – Building #32. at Markley's Country Butchering, 550 Township Road 101, West Salem. on Tuesday, July 24 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Carcass judging will be at Markley's on Friday, July 27 at 7:00 pm. TO BE DETERMINED or CANCELLED.**
4. Hogs will be judged on the rail.
5. All Carcass Hogs will be processed at **Turk Brothers Custom Meats, 1903 Orange Road, Ashland. Markley's Country Butchering in West Salem.**
6. Exhibitors will be responsible for selling their Pork Carcass prior to judging.
 - Exhibitors must complete buyer information card at Check-in.
 - The Processor will charge a standard charge for killing, cutting, wrapping, and freezer space.
 - Smoked or other special requests will be extra.
7. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Carcasses only will be sold at the Medina County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

- If you pre-sell your Carcass to a Buyer and you receive Grand or Reserve Champion Carcass, you must tell your Buyer that they will have to purchase the hog at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale or make other arrangements for buying another carcass.

8. Live Weight must be 200-330 pounds in order to participate in the Carcass Show.

- All hogs will be inspected and weighed at check-in.
9. If, for any reason, the carcass does not pass State Inspection at the time of processing, the carcass will not be considered for placing. The carcass becomes the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

Skillathon

1. Participation in Swine Skillathon is highly encouraged for all exhibitors.
 - Date: **Monday, June 24**, 7:00 pm, Medina County Fairgrounds Building #22.
2. Participation in the Skillathon is required for Premier Exhibitor Award eligibility.
3. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Showmanship

1. All Showmen must register for their age division Showmanship Class on their June 1 Jr. Fair Animal Entry **Form**.
2. Showmanship participation is required for Premier Exhibitor Award eligibility.
3. For the safety of the exhibitors and hogs, large classes will be split by **random draw** **alphabet**.
4. Medina County Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their own animals in the Showmanship Classes.

Home Grown

1. Home Grown Definition: Market Hog that has been born and raised from a sow owned by the exhibitor or immediate family.
 - Farrowed between January 1 and April 1 of current year.
2. Exhibitors who meet qualifications may enter one (1) of their Market Hogs in the Home Grown Class.
3. Exhibitors must designate by tag number which hog is to be entered in Home Grown Class at check-in.

Show

1. Market Hog Classes will have a maximum of 12 hogs per class.
2. Market Hog Weight Classes determined from the Fair Check-in weights.
3. **Show Order**
 1. Senior Showmanship – 15-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
 2. Intermediate Showmanship – 12-14 years old by January 1 of current year.
 3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-11 years old by January 1 of current year.
 4. 1st Year Showmanship – Ages 14-18. Never previously shown swine.
 5. 1st Year Showmanship – Ages 8 [and in 3rd grade]-13. Never previously shown swine.
 6. Carcass Class Results.
 7. Skillathon Results.
 8. Home Grown Market Hogs – must have been born and raised from a sow owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member. This hog may also show in a Market Hog Class.
 9. Light Weight Hogs – for all Market Hogs weighing 199 lbs. or less. These hogs do not sell.
 10. Heavy Weight Hogs – for all Market Hogs weighing 331 lbs. or more. These hogs do not sell.
 11. Market Hogs – weight classes determined at Fair Check-in weights.

Sale

1. Livestock Sale Order will be as follows: Grand and Reserve Market Hog; Grand and Reserve Carcass; Grand and Reserve Home Grown; Premier Exhibitor, then final drive hogs, followed by random draw.
2. Exhibitors may sell 2 market hogs.
 - Exception: Exhibitors participating in the Carcass Class may also sell their Carcass Hog if it is chosen as either the Grand or Reserve Champion Carcass.
3. All Market Hogs will be tattooed for the Federal Drug Residue Inspection Program.