

## DEFIANCE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR 4-H PIG CATCH – APPLICATION

# 2024

CONTEST DATE: **Monday, August 19, 2024 @ 8:00 pm**  
 DUE DATE: **August 15 to:** OSU Extension, Defiance County  
 06879 Evansport Road, Suite B  
 Defiance, Ohio 43512  
**August 17-18** – Return to the Jr. Fairboard Office at Fairgrounds  
*Applications will not be accepted after 3:00 pm on August 18, 2024*



I agree to the following rules:

- 1. Participants must have completed the third grade and cannot be older than 13 years.**
2. Participant/Family Member are required to attend an informational meeting in May (TBA) before being allowed to pick up animal at Central Tagging.
3. Fairview Young Farmers transfers all liability associated with the animal to the winner at the time of pick up. In the event the animal dies, Fairview Young Farmers will not replace the animal or allow the winner to re-enter the competition the following year.
4. I can provide facilities to house and feed the pig if I am a winner.
5. I agree to follow the instructions and rules of the officials conducting the Pig Catch and will accept their decision as final.
6. If I am a winner, I will carry the animal as a 4-H swine project, complete the project, and show the animal at the Defiance County Junior Fair next year.
7. My parents agree to my entering the contest and have signed the attached Minor's Release.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Age (as of 1/1/24) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle)

Grade Completed this year \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINOR'S RELEASE** - For the Defiance County (Ohio) Fair Pig Catch Contest

I do hereby consent and agree that it is satisfactory for our said minor son/daughter to compete in the Pig Catch Contest in the Defiance County Fair. I, or We, joined by our minor (son or daughter) do hereby consent and agree to hold the Defiance County Agricultural Society, the Defiance County Fair Officials, the Contest Committee Referees, and participants, sponsors and all persons individually or collectively associated with the promotion or conduct of the contest and/or of the Fair, free and harmless from a liability for bodily injury or any other injury or damage sustained or suffered by said minor son or daughter while a participant in the Pig Catch Contest.

Parent Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Participants must have completed an official entry form and Minor's Release by entry deadline before they will be allowed to compete in the Pig Catch.*
- 2. Fairview Young Farmers transfers all liability associated with the animal to the winner at the time of pick up. In the event the animal dies, Fairview Young Farmers will not replace the animal or allow the winner to re-enter the competition the following year.*
- 3. Only one person is allowed possession of a pig at a time. You cannot take a pig from someone who has possession of it during the contest. Contestant must get the pig within the designated area to win the pig.*
- 4. The contestants who win a pig will be required to show a different pig at the next years fair. Winners of pigs must have facilities to house and feed the pigs until the special show.*
- 5. A pig for the show will be given to the winners at Central Tagging in June. The Extension Office will notify winners of a pick up date. Winners/Family are required to attend an informational session in May (TBA) to be eligible for receiving animal at Central Tagging.*
- 6. Referees will be in the arena to enforce the rules and monitor the contest. The decision of a referee is final.*
- 7. Winners of pigs in previous Pig Catch Contests are ineligible.*
- 8. Event is sponsored by the Fairview Young Farmers. Winners should send thank you cards to the Fairview Young Farmers c/o the OSU Extension Office.*

