

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE SHOW

Department 800

Sunday, August 19, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:

1. Livestock arrival time is Friday from 4:00 pm – 9:00pm. Jr Fairboard members may move animals in from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
2. Exhibitor must present a completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on all animals at the gate. DUNF must indicate member has attended a Quality Assurance Training and the form must be signed by member and parent if the exhibitor is under 18 years old when the DUNF is due.
3. Animals must be free of all drug residues upon arrival to the fairgrounds for exhibition.
4. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio.
5. Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Superintendent before placing animal in stall. Pen assignments for all Junior Fair exhibits will be made by Barn Superintendent. **Any changes in these pen assignments without prior approval of the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premium and the exhibitor not being permitted to show in the current year with that project and animal will be sent home.**

Livestock Sale Listing: Grand and Reserve Champion animals will sell first in their species. The Grand and Reserve Champion animals will be the only animals listed as champion animals in the Sale Listing. Essay Lamb and Pig Catch overall class winners will not be listed.

Clean Pen:

Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. **Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from stall to start cleaning pens.** Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in **forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year.** Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.

Slick Shaving Rule:

Livestock Committee will check the hair on the top five hogs out of each class when they are penned. If hog is found to have less than ½ inch hair on any part of the main body (from the front of the shoulders to the tail) the hog will immediately be disqualified and marked. Any hog disqualified in the ring will not be allowed to sell in the livestock sale and must go direct. May not replace with another animal in the livestock sale.

Minimum and Maximum Weights

- Animals weighing within 5 pounds (plus or minus) of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. These animals will not be eligible for championship classes. Livestock Sale: Swine will sale direct and all other species will be given the option of selling direct to the packer or taking the animal home after fair.
- Animals weighing outside of the minimum weight guidelines (with the 5 pound plus or minus variance) will be sent home. These animals do not have the option of selling direct or participating in the livestock sale. Animals must be removed immediately.
- Exhibitor may request one “re-weigh” – which must be done immediately. The animal will exit the scale and re-enter.

Species	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight
Swine	180 pounds	310 pounds



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Recommended Show Attire:

1. Dark pants or jeans and a dress shirt.
2. Hard soled shoes (ex: work boots or cowboy boots) no tennis shoes or sandals.
3. No hats or caps. No clothing items with logos visible. No Shorts
4. Show attire may not include a farm name and or advertisement for a farm, breeder, etc.
5. No identifying tags or marks on animals or exhibitors will be permitted. This means no farm tags, special show harnesses or marked show shirts are allowed.
6. It is at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor to ask an exhibitor to change clothing for a class.

Junior Fair Class Entries:

1. Minimum weight for Swine is 180 lbs.
2. Market swine must be farrowed after Feb 1 of the current year. Market classes are for barrows and gilts.
3. Exhibitors are allowed to show up to four market swine - any combination of barrows or gilts.
4. The junior fair supervisor may combine classes due to lack of entries.
5. Animals will be placed on the basis of conformation and market value.
6. Showmanship classes will precede the market classes. The exhibitor must show his or her own animal in the showmanship contest.
7. Psuedo Rabies testing is NOT required for the Defiance County Junior Fair.
8. All barrows and gilts will be tagged on the first Saturday in June. See 4-H Calendar and Newsletter for details.
9. All Pig Catch Pigs **MUST** show in the Pig Catch class.

Premiums and Awards

1. Refer to the available premium list in the general guidelines.
2. Must have a minimum of three entries to have a trophy or plaque.
3. Thank you cards will be required by the end of the week to the Jr. Fair office in order to receive premiums. It is up to the Barn Superintendent as to how to distribute the trophies/thank you cards.

Class Listing:

Section A: Showmanship (Ages are as of Jan. 1st of current 4-H year)

800	A	1	Senior Showmanship (16-19 years)
800	A	2	Intermediate Showmanship (13-15 years)
800	A	3	Junior Showmanship (12 years and under)
800	A	4	Beginner Showmanship (any age but limited to those exhibitors who are taking that species as a junior fair project for the first time, members are allowed to have show in Open Class, State Fair, and or Junior National shows
800	A	5	Pee Wee Showmanship (participation ribbon only – no fee)

Section B: Market

800	B	1	Market Swine
801	B	2	Pig Catch

* The grand champion market hog class is comprised of class winners from the market classes and the grand and reserve animal from the pig catch class.