New:

- 2022: There will be separate Market Gilt classes and separate Market Barrow classes. The grand and reserve market hog from the gilt classes and barrow classes will compete for the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog.
- Pig Catch will go back for the Market Barrow final drive
- Swine show will continue as a partial terminal show. Only the grand and reserve must sell.
- Central Tagging: Forms will be updated to identify pig as a gilt or barrow
- Defiance County Junior Fair WILL NOT be Ractopamine Free for swine projects in 2022.
- The Swine Show is a partial terminal show. Only the grand and reserve champions must go to slaughter.
- Minimum weight is 180 lbs. Hogs weighing within 5 pounds of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. The underweight animals (175-179) will not be eligible for championship classes and must sell direct. Underweight animals (174 lbs and less) will be sent home day of weigh-in.

Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:
1. Livestock Check-in is Friday, 8:00 am – 11:00 am or 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
2. All animals must have a valid DUNF form completed via the Online DUNF link. The On-Line link will open the Wednesday before livestock check-in. It is recommended to wait as close to weigh-in/move-in day as possible to ensure the information is correct and the animal is drug free as of move in date. Animals must be free of all drug residues on move-in date.
3. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio.
4. 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
- Minimum weight is 180 lbs. Hogs weighing within 5 pounds of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. The underweight animals (175-179)
will not be eligible for championship classes and must sell direct. Underweight animals (174 lbs and less) will be sent home day of weigh-in.

- 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.

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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. Pseudo 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:**
**Ages are as of Jan. 1st of current 4-H year**

**Section A: Showmanship**
- 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.