

2021 Swine Project Information

Project Requirements		
	Market Swine	Breeding Swine
Exhibit Limit	Can tag and show up to three market hogs per member. This is including family animals.	Can register and show up to two animals in each class per breed.
Possession/Tagging/Registration	<p>Possession: April 15 through the Fair. Members must complete an online identification form at https://go.osu.edu/markethog21 including at least two color photos, one of each side of the hog. Exhibitors must tag their hogs with official Adams County Fair ear tags provided at the Extension Office. The tag must be shown in one of the color photos, and the tag number must be entered in the form. The form must be completed no later than April 15.</p> <p>There will be an optional weigh-in for hogs on April 24th 8:30-10 am at the fairgrounds. Only those animals weighed-in are eligible for production champion.</p>	<p>Possession: April 15 through the fair. Registration due to the Extension Office by June 1. Register at https://go.osu.edu/breedingswine.</p>
Quality Assurance	Youth QA certification or “test out” is required of every swine exhibitor. Check the 4-H calendar at adams.osu.edu for QA dates.	Youth QA certification or “test out” required the same as for Market Hogs.
Skillathons <i>Required for all 4-H livestock projects. Optional for FFA, but required to receive OME awards.</i>	Skillathon will be held on Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27 at the fairgrounds from 2 – 7 p.m. Preregistration is required.	Skillathon will be held on Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27 at the fairgrounds from 2 – 7 p.m. Preregistration is required.
Animal Requirements	Females and castrated males are eligible for show. Market hogs must weigh 220-280 pounds at fair weigh-in to compete for grand and reserve, OME, and production champions, and sell. Hogs weighing less than 220 pounds or more than 280 pounds will not be sold through the sale but may be exhibited in showmanship and designated underweight or overweight classes. Only water can be used in the grooming of hogs. Market hog hair MUST be at least 1/2 inch in length. Ears & tails may be clipped.	Breeding Gilts - Must be born after January 1 of the current year. Breeding Sows - Must be born before January 1 of the current year. Only recognized breeds and crossbreeds will be eligible to show.
Health Requirements	No health papers required. However all state health rules must be followed. Ractopamine free affidavits and DUNFs must be turned in at the fair weigh in.	No health papers required, but the animal should show no evidence of disease, and state health rules apply.

2021 Fair Week Requirements

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Miscellaneous Fair Information	Exhibitors and parents/guardians will be required to sign an affidavit stating that their projects have not been feed ractopamine (Paylean). These will be submitted at fair weigh in.	
Arrival Times	<u>Should arrive:</u> Midnight Saturday – 11 a.m. Sunday Sunday 9 p.m. – Monday 7 a.m.	<u>Should arrive:</u> Midnight Saturday – 11 a.m. Sunday Sunday 9 p.m. – Monday 7 a.m.
Weigh In/ Check In	8 a.m.-Noon MONDAY	Breeding animals will be checked in at their pens on Monday immediately following Market Swine weigh-in. Exhibitor must be present at the pen.
Due at Weigh In/Check In	DUNFs (one per market hog); must be complete and signed! Project record book or livestock record supplement. Ractopamine free affidavit.	Will check tags and/or registration papers. Project record book or livestock record supplement.
Withdrawal Times/Treatment during Fair	All animals must be free of drug residue by Saturday, July 17, at 11AM. A new DUNF must be completed if an animal is medicated during the fair. The administration of such medications must be done under the direction of the fair veterinarian. Any animal medicated during the fair for which the withdrawal time will not expire by 11AM on Saturday will not be permitted to show if treated prior to the species show. Any such animal must return to its home farm; it may not be sold from the fair to the stockyards, shipped to a processor, or sold through the Livestock Sale.	
Showmanship <i>(May participate in <u>only one</u> showmanship class per animal species. Participation in market animal showmanship required for OME scores.)</i>	Showmanship classes based on exhibitor's age as of Jan. 1: Junior - 8 - 10 Intermediate - 11 - 13 Senior - 14 and up Wednesday, 9 a.m. at Show Arena. Must enter showmanship at fair weigh-in/check-in.	Only one showmanship class for all age Breeding Swine exhibitors. Wednesday, 9 a.m. at Show Arena. Must enter showmanship at fair weigh-in/check-in.
Show	Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. In the Show Arena	Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. In the Show Arena
Sale Time	Saturday, 11:00 a.m. In the Show Arena	Not a Sale Animal
Release Times	Market Animals not going through the sale, to the stockyards, or on a truck to an approved processor are released after 9:00 p.m. Wednesday ALL hogs returning home MUST be removed from the fairgrounds by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday.	Breeding Animals are released after 9:00 p.m. Wednesday ALL hogs returning home MUST be removed from the fairgrounds by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday.