

# 2025 CLARK CO. JUNIOR FAIR SWINE PARTIAL TERMINAL SHOW

**CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT JR. FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITION!**

**Swine Ambassadors**

**Application Deadline:** June 9  
**Interview:** June 17  
**Awarded:** Sat., July 19

**Time:** By Midnight  
**Time:** 6 PM-8 PM  
**Time:** Noon

**Location:** On-line  
**Location:** Mercantile Bldg.  
**Location:** Swine Arena

**Entries Due:** May 15

**Time:** By Midnight

**Location:** Fair Entry

**Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** June 16 & 17

**Time:** 5 PM-9 PM

**Location:** Mercantile Bldg.

**On-Line Forms Due:**

**DUNF Due:** Fri., July 18  
**Animal Declaration Form Due:** Fri., July 18

**Time:** By 30 Min. after Weigh-in  
**Time:** By 30 Min. after Weigh-in

**Location:** On-line  
**Location:** On-line

**Animal Arrival for All Jr. Fair Hogs:**

Thurs., July 17, 6 PM To Fri., July 18, 8 AM

**Time:**

**Location:** Swine Barns

**Barn Meeting:** Fri., July 18

**Time:** 9 AM

**Location:** Swine Arena

**Weigh-In:** Fri., July 18

**Time:** 10 AM to 2 PM

**Location:** Swine Arena

**Showmanship:** Sat., July 19

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** Swine Arena

**Breed Show, Scramble, Market Gilts:** Sun, July 20

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** Swine Arena

**Commercial Market Hogs:**

**Application Deadline:** March 15  
**Pick-Up:** April 12  
**Show:** Mon., July 21

**Time:** By Midnight  
**Time:** 10 AM  
**Time:** 10 AM

**Location:** On-Line  
**Location:** Swine Arena  
**Location:** Swine Arena

**Market Barrows:** Mon., July 21

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** Swine Arena

**County Farrowed:** Tues., July 22

**Time:** 9 AM

**Location:** Swine Arena

**Market Hog Release and Pen Clean Out:**

**Early Hog Removal:** Sun., July 20  
**Early Hog Removal:** Mon., July 21  
**All Other Back Home:** Tues., July 22  
**Packer Truck Hogs:** Tues., July 22  
**Pen Clean Out Completion:** Wed., July 23

**Time:** 30 min. after show for 2 hrs.  
**Time:** 30 min. after show for 2 hrs.  
**Time:** 30 min. after show for 2 hrs.  
**Time:** After 10 PM  
**Time:** 1 PM

**Location:** Swine Loadout  
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**Location:** Swine Loadout  
**Location:** Swine Barns

**Premier Exhibitor Results Posted:** Thurs., July 24

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** Swine Ar./Youth Bldg.

**Premier Exhibitor Recognition:** Thurs., July 24

**Time:** 3 PM

**Location:** Expo Center

**Jr. Fair Auction:**

**Entry Deadline:** July 1  
**Exhibitor Photograph:** June 16 & 17  
**Exhibitor Photograph:** July 8  
**Champion Showcase & Live Auction:** Fri., July 25  
**On-Line Auction:** Monday, July 28, 9:00 AM – **Friday, August 1, 11:59 PM**

**Time:** 11:59 PM  
**Time:** 4:30 PM-8:30 PM  
**Time:** 2:30 PM-6:30 PM  
**Time:** 9 AM

**Location:** On-Line  
**Location:** Annex  
**Location:** Annex  
**Location:** Cattle Arena

**Senior Fair Board Members:** Brian Waddle, Levi Kimley, Bill Agle, Emily Bumgardner

**Junior Fair Board Members:** Claire Canterbury, Ryan Corbitt, Ava Flannery, A.J. Grieser, Harley Griffith, Mitchell Harral, Madison Mitchell, Kinsley Krouse, Emily Waddle

**4-H Youth Development Extension Educators:** Patty House, Jeremy Elleman

**FFA Instructors:** Todd Vehorn, Olivia Pflaumer

**Swine Committee Officers:** Co-Chairs - Jeff Karshner & Jamison Truebenbach

**Vice Chair –** John Lindner

**Secretary –** Donna Lindner

**Treasurer –** Steve Waddle

**Show Coordinator & Jr. Swine Committee Advisor –** Ryan Hillard

**Swine Committee Members:** Peter Blair, Melissa Blair, Samantha Blair, Sarah Brown, Mailee Cornette, Andrea Cox, Dody Haughey, Aaron Hayes, Greg Kaffenberger, Angi Kaverman, Shelby Seger, Rick Napier, Skylar Plank, Jessica Waddle

**Jr. Swine Committee:** Apply go to <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrswinecommitteeapp>. Deadline is April 1.

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Department – Jr. Fair Swine

Event – 4-H Swine Skill-a-thon & Project Judging

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Senior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division ..... Ages 15 and over  
Intermediate Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division..... Ages 13, 14  
Junior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division.....Ages 11, 12  
Beginner Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division.....Ages 8 & in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 9, 10

**Awards:**

**Swine Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:**

**All Participants – Grade Ribbons and Incentive Award**

**Top 10% by Age – Rosette & Certificate – Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee**

**Division Winners – *Plaque* Overall Winner – *Plaque***

**Outstanding Project Books by Divisions: \$50 Cash Award and Certificate  
Sponsored by Clark County 4-H and FFA Swine Committee**

**ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE EXHIBITION DRUG RESIDUE LEGAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW IN WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.  
For the Jr. Fair Swine Department that includes all  
all market hogs in all shows. (901-19-02)**

**General Market Hog Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS IN THE Jr. Fair Swine Department.**

1. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: All SWINE exhibitors are required to abide by the most CURRENT:**
  - **Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book Rules**  
<https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>
  - **Ohio's Livestock Exhibition Rules - <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions> – includes the following**
    - **Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules**
    - **Livestock Health Exhibition Rules**
    - **Livestock Show Reform Law**
2. **Current 4-H and FFA Members:** Only currently enrolled Clark County 4-H and FFA members may exhibit, show and/or sell market hogs at the Clark County Junior Fair. 4-H members must be enrolled in a club with a swine project (#139 & #140) by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. **FFA members must have a valid Junior Fair Entry filed on-line using Fair Entry by May 31 of the current year unless an earlier date is required by the department, division and class. Go to <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>**
3. **Grooming Requirements and Prohibited Practices:**
  - A. **WATER ONLY FOR GROOMING!** Come to the show ring with water only on your pig and in the ring.
  - B. All animals giving evidence of any unacceptable practices or prohibited grooming practices as outlined in 901-19-13 and 901-19-33 of Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.
  - C. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is a prohibitive practice except as permitted for a medical condition when diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. Drenching means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
4. **Clipping Policy:** Slick clipping and body shaving is prohibited except on ears and tails.
  - A. All 4-H and FFA market hogs will be evaluated for ½ inch hair length on the body prior to going on the scales at Fair weigh-in.
  - B. Any hog found to have questionable hog length at weigh-in, during any show or anytime during the Fair will be checked further by a sub-committee of the Swine Committee, Sr. Fair Board and the Fair Veterinarian.
  - C. Show, auction and award disqualifications will result for any hog found by the Committee with less than ½ in. hair at any time during Fair.
  - D. There will be no clipping or snaring of hogs on the fairgrounds.
5. **Animal Requirements for Market Hog Classes:**
  - A. Market hog projects may be gilts or barrows and must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - B. Exhibitors must make entry on-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> using Fair Entry by **midnight May 15. NO LATE ENTRIES PERMITTED FOR ANY REASON!**
  - C. Market hogs must weigh a **minimum of 200 pounds and a maximum of 300 lbs.** at fair weigh-in to be eligible for all shows and to sell in the Junior Fair Auction. The Scramble Committee will determine market weights for scramble pigs.

- D. Proper castration of all market barrows required. Hermaphrodites (retaining of one or more testes in the abdomen) or boars may not show in the market hog classes.
- 6. Market Hogs Per Exhibitor:**
- A. **Each exhibitor must make entry by May 15 at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>** for a maximum of **5 market hogs** to be eligible for show at the 2025 Clark County Jr. Fair. **2 Photos – one side profile and one head shot with ear notches visible must be uploaded onto Fair Entry for each pig you make entry for on Fair Entry.**
    - i. Exhibitors from the same household (permanent residence) may switch pigs registered prior to crossing the scales at the Fair weigh-in. **DO NOT MAKE DOUBLE ENTRIES on Fair Entry.**
    - ii. Upon crossing the scales, the exhibitor declares that specific hog as his/her Fair entry for all shows (Jr. Shows, County Farrowed, Showmanship, Showman of Showman).
  - B. 1<sup>st</sup> Year 4-H members (4-H Market Hog 1) may show a maximum of two market hogs with at least one market hog being a purebred and the other may be either a Jr. Fair Market Crossbred Gilt or Barrow or a Commercial Market Hog.
  - C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and beyond 4-H members (4-H Market Hog 2) and FFA members may show a maximum of two (2) market hogs.
  - D. Scramble exhibitors may show their maximum hogs per 6B or 6c above plus a scramble pig.
  - E. **Commercial Market Hog Show:** Exhibitors that choose to also show in the commercial market hog show may show a maximum of 2 market hogs at the Clark County Fair. This could be one market hog for the gilt, barrow or purebred Jr. Fair Shows and one commercial market hog or could be 2 commercial market hogs. However, a member may not show 2 market hogs in the gilt, barrow, and purebred shows and 2 commercial market hogs. See page 7 for more details.
- 7. Project Animal Replacement:**
- A. If a project market hog dies more than 60 days prior to the Fair weigh-in, the member may replace the market hog providing he/she notifies the Extension Office, and a Jr. Fair Swine Committee member inspects the dead hog. The exhibitor must notify the Extension Office, **call 937-398-7599 or e-mail [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or 937-398-7606 or e-mail [elleman.30@osu.edu](mailto:elleman.30@osu.edu)** within 24 hours or the first working day after the market hog dies.
  - B. If a project market hog dies less than 60 days prior to the first day of the Fair, an exhibitor may exhibit, show, and auction a market hog identified by a sibling on **Fair Entry <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>** from the same household. Household means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
- 8. Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** 4-H swine exhibitors must bring up-to-date project book(s), record book(s), and feed tag(s) for all projects to skill-a-thon/project judging. All 4-H swine exhibitors must go through swine skill-a-thon/project judging to be eligible to show market hogs. FFA exhibitors who wish to be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor Award must participate in Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. Age divisions (senior, intermediate, junior and beginner) are the same as for showmanship and premier exhibitor.
- 9. Outstanding Project Book:** 4-H and FFA members wishing to enter the Outstanding Swine Project Book Contest must submit their project book(s) for judging when they participate in the Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. Project books will be judged and available for pick-up during Fair weigh-in and the shows.
- 10. Health Requirements:** Health papers and pseudorabies test are not required if the hogs originated within Ohio. Hogs born or purchased outside of Ohio must have a vet health certificate and be negative to a pseudorabies test.
- 11. Youth Livestock Quality Assurance:** The exhibitor must have completed an annual Youth Quality Assurance program no later than **June 1** prior to exhibiting his/her market hogs at the Clark County Jr. Fair to comply with ODA Livestock Tampering and Jr. Fair Exhibition rules.
- 12. Drug Use Notification Form:** The exhibitor and his/her parent/legal guardian must complete and sign a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on-line survey by 30 minutes after weigh-in on each of his/her market hogs.
- 13. Weigh-In and Division of Classes:**
- A. Exhibitors will be required to pay **\$5 per market hog at weigh-in.**
  - B. Weigh-in begins at 10 AM, Friday, July 18 in the Swine Barn using certified scales.
  - C. Exhibitors are responsible to have their pigs weighed by 2 PM on Friday, July 18. Failure to do so will forfeit the exhibitor's opportunity to show and sell.
  - D. Only one trip per pig across the scales. Exhibitors with market hogs weighing in **under 200 pounds and over 300 pounds** are not eligible to show in the Jr. Show, County Farrowed, Showman or Showmen Contest or sell in the Clark County Jr. Fair Auction.
  - E. The Junior Fair Swine Committee will break market hogs into weight classes based on the weight at fair weigh-in taken by a third-party weigh master selected by the Senior Fair Board. Weight classes will be determined separately for gilts and barrows and separately for 4-H and FFA market hogs with FFA hogs showing first.
- 14. Authorized Showman:** Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal(s) including for showmanship. Another currently enrolled Clark County 4-H/FFA member may show one of the exhibitor's animals, if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The member must contact the Junior Fair Swine Committee prior to the show to receive approval.
- 15. Authorized Show Ring People:** One parent/guardian in the holding pen area authorized by the swine committee. Only exhibitors, the judge, show personnel, committee members and designated ring-person(s) allowed in the ring. **No one is authorized to be behind the placing pen!**
- 16. Barn Rules:**

- A. All exhibitors must use shavings or sawdust in all hog pens – NO STRAW!
  - B. Clean out pens daily and final cleaning done by **1 PM** Wed., July 23. Place manure in authorized areas at the end of the barns as designated by signs and snow fence. Dumping manure in unauthorized areas can result in forfeiture of show and/or auction rights during the current or following year.
  - C. Exhibitors may not place or use fans in the barns.
  - D. Exhibitors must feed, water, and keep swine and pens cleaned until the Fair Board releases the pigs to go home or on the packer truck. Exhibitors must clean out pens by 1 PM Wed., July 23. Anyone not complying will be fined \$25.00 and their auction check held until fine is paid.**
- 17. Declaring Market Hogs to Go Home:**
- A. Exhibitor must identify on the Animal Declaration On-Line Survey due by 30 minutes after weigh-in which market hog(s) they are taking home.
  - B. A list of exhibitors with pig ear tag numbers will be generated and used to load out pigs on Sun., Mon., and Tue. of Fair, **starting 30 minutes after the show for 2 hours** at the loading chute area rear of show arena. Bring pigs to be loaded out to the show arena pens on the east side of show arena for check out.
  - C. Exhibitors that remove a pig(s) in any method other than outlined above or being disqualified by fair officials is automatically disqualified from the Auction and will not be allowed to participate in next year's fair.
- 18. After Exhibition Animal Declaration Form On-Line Survey:**
- A. Each swine exhibitor must complete an "After Exhibition Animal Declaration Form" indicating where each market hog will be headed after exhibition (**on the packer truck or go home**). **There will not be a custom harvest option!** This on-line survey must be completed and signed no later than 30 minutes after weigh-in.
  - B. The After-Exhibition Animal Declaration Form serves to assist the Swine Committee, Sale Management and Fair personnel in tracking where market hogs need to go after the conclusion of exhibition thus helping to reduce load-out and auction mishaps.
  - C. Failure to complete and sign by the designated deadline will result in forfeiture of the right to sell a market hog in the Clark County Jr. Livestock Auction.
- 19. Auction:**
- A. Each exhibitor may participate in the Auction with **ONE UNIT (OVERALL JR. FAIR ELIGIBLE MARKET EXPERIENCE)**. This unit consists of all eligible market projects in the Clark Co. Jr. Fair Auction (live or on-line) except for Champions.
  - B. Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor who wants to participate in the Jr. Fair Auction will need to make entry into Fair Entry [www.ccjrfairsales.com/exhibitors](http://www.ccjrfairsales.com/exhibitors) with an Auction Entry (Live Auction or On-Line) by July 1, 2025.
  - C. Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor is required to have a photograph taken by the Sales Photographer on June 16 or June 17, **4:30 PM to 8:30 PM**, or July 8, **2:30 PM to 6:30 PM**, all in the Annex, Fairgrounds to be used with their Jr. Fair Auction Entry. Exhibitors must be in show appropriate attire from the waist up.
  - D. Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Champion Market Hog and Scramble Champions must sell in the Sale of Champions and if an exhibitor has multiple champions, they will sell all champions.
  - E. Overall Premier Exhibitor may sell in the Sale of Champions but are not required to do so unless also one of the Champions.
  - F. All scramble pigs become possession of the exhibitor upon completion of their show and must be included in the exhibitor's experience description auction entry.
  - G. Exhibitors to sell in the Sale of Champions will need to move their Champion animals to the designated Hall of Champions area on the day and time set by the Sales Committee.
  - H. For complete Auction information, you must refer to the 2025 Clark County Jr. Fair Auction Rules. <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>
- 20. Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations found within the digital Jr. Fair Book, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark Co. Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show and/or auction and/or withholding or overturning premiums, awards and/or auction check from the exhibitor.
- 21. Resolution Committee:** The Junior Fair Swine Committee reserves the right to rule on items or interpretations of all rules and items not stated. This consists of members of the Swine Committee.
- 22. Protests:**
- A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior, and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark County Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, refundable if the protest is allowed.
  - B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e. – skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), such protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee's Resolution Committee will review and act on any protest.
  - C. The team of Agri-science instructors govern FFA exhibitor eligibility and interpretation. FFA exhibitors must file written FFA protests accompanied with a \$50 check in the FFA office of the Youth Building for review, interpretation, and action.
- 23. Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the

individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark County Fair for a congruent period-of-time. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark County Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark County Fair Board).

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**Department – Jr. Fair Swine**

**Division 1000 – Market Gilts**

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**Class 100** FFA Gilts  
**Class 200** 4-H 1 Gilts – 4-H members in their 1<sup>st</sup> year in a 4-H Market Hog Project  
**Class 300** 4-H 2 Gilts – 4-H members in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Beyond with a 4-H Market Hog Project

**Exhibitors must make entry by May 15 at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>**  
**No late entries permitted for any reason!**

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosette**

**Division Weight Champion – Banner**

**FFA Gilt Champion – Banner**

**4-H 1 Gilt Champion – Banner**

**4-H 2 Gilt Champion – Banner**

**Division Weight Reserve Champion – Banner**

**FFA Reserve Gilt Champion – Banner**

**4-H 1 Reserve Gilt Champion – Banner**

**4-H 2 Reserve Gilt Champion – Banner**

**Final Drive of Market Hog Champions on Tuesday, July 22**

**Overall Grand Champion Market Hog – Banner & Belt Buckle**

**Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog – Banner & Belt Buckle**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - 5<sup>th</sup> Overall Market Hogs - Banners**

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**Department – Jr. Fair Swine**

**Division 1001 – Market Breed Show**

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**Class 100** Purebred Market Hogs

**Exhibitors must make entry by May 15 at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>**  
**No late entries permitted for any reason!**

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosette**

**Purebred Champion (for each breed shown) – Banner *with Breed Listed***

**Reserve Purebred Champion (for each breed shown) – Banner *with Breed Listed***

**Overall Market Purebred Champion – Banner**      **Overall Reserve Market Purebred Champion – Banner**

**1. Animal Requirements & Entries for Purebred Breed Show:**

- A. Purebred pigs must be in the exhibitor's or farm name and in the exhibitor's possession by May 1<sup>st</sup> and registered on the Clark County Jr. Fair Market Hog Exhibitor Registration On-Line Survey by midnight May 15.
- B. All purebred swine entered must present at weigh-in valid registration papers (electronic or hardcopy). Registration papers must have a transfer date into exhibitor's name or farm name by fair weigh-in!

**2. Purebred Class Determinations:**

- A. A purebred class for a specific breed requires a minimum of seven (7) pigs. Otherwise, pigs will show together in an all-other breeds (AOB) class.  
Breeds: Berkshire, Chester White, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland China, Spots, Tamworth, Yorkshire
  - B. Barrows and gilts will show together.
  - C. 4-H and FFA will show together.
  - D. Weight classes will only be made pending on number of pigs entered.
- 3. Swine committee reserves the right to DNA test.
  - 4. Underweight and overweight hogs will not show in the purebred market hog division.
  - 5. All other market hog rules and guidelines apply to the market hog purebred breed show division.

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**Department – Jr. Fair Swine**

**Division 1002– Market Barrows & Scramble**

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**Class 100** FFA Barrows  
**Class 200** Scramble  
**Class 300** 4-H 1 Barrows – 4-H members in their 1<sup>st</sup> Year with a 4-H Market Hog Project  
**Class 400** 4-H 2 Barrows – 4-H members in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Beyond with a 4-H Market Hog Project

**Exhibitors must make entry by May 15 at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>**  
**No late entries permitted for any reason!**

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosette**



### Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:

- 1. Designated Animal:** The exhibitor **MUST** use his/her own market hog and the same hog throughout the entire showmanship contest if returning. Ear tag numbers checked at the hog arena gate for verification.
- 2. Age Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 3. Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Exhibitors must verify they will be showing in showmanship classes by the conclusion of weigh-in.
- 4. Showmanship Show Order:** Showmanship classes will begin with the youngest, age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and run through to the oldest age 18. The Division Showmanship Winners will compete for Overall Swine Showman following the Sr. Division Drive.
- 5. Showman of Showmen Eligibility:** The Senior Showmanship winner will represent the swine division in the Showman of Showmen competition. If the Senior Showman Division winner declines or has already competed as the swine Showman of Showmen representative, the eligibility goes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Senior Showmanship Division exhibitor and continues through 5<sup>th</sup> place of the Senior Showmanship Division.

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### Department – Jr. Fair Swine

### Division 1006 – Commercial Market Hog Show

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**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place – Rosette**

**Champion Commercial Market Hog – Banner**  
**Champion Rate of Gain – Banner**

**Res. Champion Commercial Market Hog – Banner**  
**Reserve Champion Rate of Gain - Banner**

#### 1. Eligibility and Registration:

- Any 4-H or FFA member, age 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to age 18 may register to purchase a commercial pig for \$150 from a single sourced commercial pig producer identified by the sponsoring committee.
- Application is due by midnight **March 15, 2025**. \$150 payment per commercial market hog is due by **March 20, 2025**. To apply go to <https://go.osu.edu/2025clarkcojrfaircommercialhogapp>
- Each exhibitor may choose to purchase and show a maximum of 2 commercial market hogs, but may not show more than a total of two market hogs at the Clark County Jr. Fair in all the combined shows (gilt, purebred, barrow, commercial market hog) except for scramble exhibitors that may show a maximum of 3. **Note:** 4-H 1 Market Hog exhibitors' maximum 2 market hogs for the Clark County Fair must contain at least 1 purebred market hog. The other one may either be a commercial market hog or a market barrow or gilt for the regular market hog show.

#### 2. Commercial Market Hog Distribution:

- Each confirmed applicant will be required to pick-up their commercial market hog(s) on **Saturday, April 12, 10 AM in the Swine Barn**.
- A starting weight will be provided for each commercial market hog to be able to offer a Rate of Gain competition.
- Commercial market hogs provided will be all barrows or all gilts.
- Each applicant will draw a number and the pig with that number will be the pig the member raises to show in the Commercial Market Hog Show.
- If a commercial market hog dies 60 days or more before Fair, the exhibitor must contact the OSU Extension Office [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or 937-398-7599 or [elleman.30@osu.edu](mailto:elleman.30@osu.edu) or 937-398-7606. The Commercial Market Hog Show committee will be notified and will contact you to discuss whether another pig may be secured from the sourced breeder. The exhibitor would need to pay another \$150 for the replacement if a pig can be sourced.

#### 3. Fair Entry: 4-H and FFA members must make entry on Fair Entry on-line at

<http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by May 15.

#### 4. Show and Sale Eligibility:

- Commercial market hogs will show together by weight taken at Fair check-in and must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. to show and sell. There is no upper weight limit.
- Exhibitors may show their commercial market hog in showmanship.
- Exhibitors will earn eligible points towards Market Hog Premier Exhibitor.
- Exhibitors may choose to sell their commercial market hog in the live or on-line auction as part of their total one auction unit.
- A Champion and Res. Champion Commercial Market Hog will be selected and will sell in the Sale of Champions.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Market Hog is not eligible to compete for Overall Market Hog Champions or Top 5 Overall Market Hogs.

